

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE**  
**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**  
 THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the  
 Oklahoma State System  
 for Higher Education:  
**Summer 2018 through  
 Spring 2019**

<b>GENERAL REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<b>Minimum Total Hours (Thesis)</b> . . . . .	<b>32</b>
<b>Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis)</b> . . . . .	<b>32</b>

**Health & Exercise Science**  
**M500**  
*Master of Science*

<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>	
<p><b>Required Courses (6 hours):</b></p> <p><b>HES 5523, Health Promotion Strategies, or                      HES 5563, Health Behavior I</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span></p> <p><b>HES 5823, Exercise Physiology, or                      HES 5853, Health Fitness: Theory &amp; Application</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span></p> <p><b>Core Courses (8-10 hours):</b></p> <p><i>All students:</i></p> <p><b>HES 5953, Research Methods in Health and Exercise Science</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span>  <b>HES 5963, Statistical Applications in Health and Exercise                      Science (or approved substitute)</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span></p> <p><i>Required for Thesis students:</i></p> <p><b>HES 5980, Research for Master's Thesis</b> <span style="float: right;">4</span></p> <p><i>Required for Non-Thesis Students:</i></p> <p>Directed Reading required in conjunction with comprehensive exam.  <b>HES 5940, Intensive Studies in HES</b> <span style="float: right;">2</span></p> <p><b>Electives:</b>                      16-18 hours of coursework selected in consultation with the                      student's adviser and committee. <span style="float: right;">16-18</span></p>	<p>The master's degree requires the equivalent of at least two semesters of satisfactory graduate work and additional work as may be prescribed for the degree.</p> <p>All coursework applied to the master's degree must carry graduate credit.</p> <p>Master's degree programs which require a thesis consist of at least 30 credit hours. All non-thesis master's degree programs require at least 32 credit hours. Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.</p> <p>Courses completed through correspondence study may <i>not</i> be applied to the master's degree.</p> <p>To qualify for a graduate degree, students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in the degree program coursework and in all resident graduate coursework attempted. A student must also have at least a 3.0 in all coursework (including undergraduate coursework if any).</p>

A student who has done satisfactory graduate work and has earned a 3.0 grade point average may file for master's candidacy.