

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

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education: **Summer 2015 through Spring 2016**

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	
Minimum Total Hours (Thesis)	30
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis)	34

History
M505
Master of Arts



REQUIRED COURSES		
<u>Required Course</u> (1 hour, all students):		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. All coursework applied to the master's degree must carry graduate credit. 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. Courses completed through correspondence study may <i>not</i> be applied to the master's degree. 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).
HIST 5001 , Navigating The History Profession	1	
<u>Core Courses</u> (26 hours for thesis, 27-33 for non-thesis):		
<u>THESIS STUDENTS</u>		
Twelve (12) credit hours or four (4) courses must be in the student's major field, one course of which must be a research seminar.	12	
Nine (9) credit hours or three (3) courses must be in a minor or comparative field	9	
HIST 5980 , Research for Master's Thesis	5	
<u>NON-THESIS STUDENTS</u>		
Six (6) or seven (7) graduate courses (3 hours each), including one that must be a research seminar in the student's major field.	18-21	
Three (3) or four (4) courses must be in a minor or comparative field.	9-12	
<u>Electives</u> (3 hours for thesis, 3-6 for non-thesis):		
<u>THESIS STUDENTS</u>		
Remaining hours required for completion of degree	3	
<u>NON-THESIS STUDENTS</u>		
At least one elective course (3 hours), which may be in a cognate field like Education. (There could be more than one course required if the student elects to take fewer courses in the major or minor history fields.)	3-6	
Notes: For <u>thesis</u> students coursework should include at least five graduate seminars (3 hours each) and other graduate courses or directed readings (9 hours)		

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