

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL WRITING

GAYLORD COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

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

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
Minimum Total Hours (Graduate Project) 32

Professional Writing
M795
Master of Professional Writing



REQUIRED COURSES		
Required Courses (12 hours):		<p>The master's degree requires the equivalent of <i>at least</i> 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 <i>at least</i> 30 credit hours. All non-thesis master's degree programs require <i>at least</i> 32 credit hours.</p> <p>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>
JMC 5514 , Writing the Novel	4	
JMC 5734 , Writing the Screenplay	4	
JMC 5594 , Writing the Commercial Non-Fiction Book	4	
Core Courses (3 hours):		
<i>Choose one course from the following list:</i>	3	
JMC 5063 , Readings in Mass Communication		
JMC 5073 , Conceptual Issues in Graduate Study in JMC		
JMC 5083 , Mass Communication Theory		
JMC 5093 , Introduction to Research Methods in Mass Communication		
Electives (12-18 hours):		
Nine to twelve credit hours of graduate electives in Professional Writing	9-12	
Three to six credit hours of graduate electives in outside supporting areas	3-6	
Graduate Project (2-4 hours):		
JMC 5880 , Graduate Project	2-4	

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