

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

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

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	
Minimum Total Hours (Thesis)	36
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis)	36

Library & Information Studies
M650
Master of Library & Information Studies

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<p><u>REQUIRED COURSES (18 hours):</u> Students must earn a grade of "B" or better in each required course or repeat the course.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">LIS</td> <td style="width: 70%;">5023, Management of Information and Knowledge Organizations</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIS</td> <td>5033, Information and Knowledge Society</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIS</td> <td>5043, Organization of Information and Knowledge Resources</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIS</td> <td>5053, Information Users in the Knowledge Society</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIS</td> <td>5063, Information and Communication Technology</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIS</td> <td>5713, Research & Evaluation Methods</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>THESIS</u> (thesis option only):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">LIS</td> <td style="width: 70%;">5980, Research for Master's Thesis</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">2-6</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>ELECTIVES</u> (12-16 hours thesis, 18 hours non-thesis):</p> <p>Electives are determined by the School of Library and Information Studies.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	LIS	5023, Management of Information and Knowledge Organizations	3	LIS	5033, Information and Knowledge Society	3	LIS	5043, Organization of Information and Knowledge Resources	3	LIS	5053, Information Users in the Knowledge Society	3	LIS	5063, Information and Communication Technology	3	LIS	5713, Research & Evaluation Methods	3	LIS	5980, Research for Master's Thesis	2-6	<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.</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>
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A student who has done satisfactory graduate work and has earned a 3.0 grade point average may file for master's candidacy.