

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS**  
**COLLEGE OF ATMOSPHERIC AND GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCES**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Hours (Thesis) .....	30
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis) .....	33

Program
<b>Geography and Environmental Sustainability</b>
<b>M462</b>
Master of Arts

**REQUIRED COURSES**

**THESIS OPTION**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
GEOG 5313	Interpreting Society and Environment: Qualitative Research Methods	3
GEOG 6953	Research and Professional Development	3
GEOG 6973	Thinking about Geography and Environmental Sustainability	3
Two seminars (6 hours) in Geography & Environmental Sustainability <sup>1</sup>		6
GEOG 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	4-6
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose 9-11 hours		9-11
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

<sup>1</sup> Slashlisted courses, independent studies and research courses will not satisfy this requirement.

**NON-THESIS OPTION**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
GEOG 5313	Interpreting Society and Environment: Qualitative Research Methods	3
GEOG 6953	Research and Professional Development	3
GEOG 6973	Thinking about Geography and Environmental Sustainability	3
Two seminars (6 hours) in Geography & Environmental Sustainability <sup>1</sup>		6
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose 18 hours		18
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

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**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL MASTER'S DEGREES**

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* 30 credit hours.

Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.

Courses completed through correspondence study may *not* 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).

Additional information for master's degree students may be found in the Graduate College Bulletin.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/atmospheric-geographic-sciences/geography-environmental-sustainability/geography-environmental-sustainability-master-arts/>).