

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL WRITING**  
**GAYLORD COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Academic Year	General Requirements	Program
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025	Minimum Total Hours ..... Graduate Project - 32	Professional Writing M795 Master of Professional Writing

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More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/gaylord-journalism-mass-communication/professional-writing-master-professional-writing/>).

**Program Code:** M795

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
JMC 5514	Writing the Novel-Graduate	4
JMC 5734	Writing the Screenplay	4
JMC 5594	Writing the Commercial Nonfiction Book	4
<b>Core Courses</b>		
Choose one of the following:		3
JMC 5063	Readings in Mass Communication	
JMC 5073	Conceptual Issues in Graduate Study in Journalism and Mass Comm	
JMC 5083	Mass Communication Theory	
JMC 5093	Introduction to Research Methods in Mass Communication	
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose 9-12 hours of graduate electives in Professional Writing		9-12
Choose 3-6 hours of graduate electives in outside supporting areas		3-6
<b>Graduate Project</b>		
JMC 5880	Graduate Project	2-4
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>32</b>

## 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.