

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 2023 through Spring 2024

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

Program
Geography and Environmental Sustainability
M462
Master of Arts

REQUIRED COURSES

THESIS OPTION

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
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 ¹		6
GEOG 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	4-6
Electives		
Choose 9-11 hours		9-11
Total Credit Hours		30

¹Slashlisted courses, independent studies and research courses will not satisfy this requirement.

NON-THESIS OPTION

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
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 ¹		6
Electives		
Choose 18 hours		18
Total Credit Hours		33

¹Slashlisted courses, independent studies and research courses will not satisfy this requirement.

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/>).