

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS**  
**DAVID L. BOREN COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**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 (Non-Thesis) ..... 33	Global Affairs  M494  Master of Arts

**Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis): 33**

**Program Code: M494**

**The requirements listed on this degree check sheet apply to the following concentrations in Global Affairs:**

- Global Economics & Development - M494/Q276
- International Security Studies - M494/Q384
- Middle Eastern Studies - M494/Q454

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
IAS 5902	Global Political Turbulence	2
IAS 5912	Global Economic Turbulence	2
IAS 5922	Global Social Turbulence	2
<b>Concentration</b>		
Choose one of the following concentrations: <sup>1</sup>		12
International Security Studies		
Global Economics & Development		
Middle Eastern Studies		
<b>Area Studies</b>		
Choose 9 hours from a list maintained by the program		9
<b>Practicum</b>		
IAS 5803	Global Affairs Practicum	3
<b>Education Abroad Experience</b>		
Choose a faculty-led overseas experience offered such as the following:		3
IAS 5810	Field Studies in Africa	
IAS 5820	Field Studies in Italy	
IAS 5830	Field Studies in China	
IAS 5840	Field Studies in Latin America	
IAS 5850	Field Studies in Turkey	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

<sup>1</sup> Each specialization requires 9 hours from the chosen track and 3 hours from another track.

## 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/boren-international-studies/international-area-studies/global-affairs-master-arts/>).