

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS
DODGE FAMILY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2026 through Spring 2027

General Requirements
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis) 33

Program
Global Affairs
M494
Master of Arts

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

¹ 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/dodge-arts-sciences/boren-international-studies/global-affairs-master-arts/>).