

**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 2024 through Spring 2025

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

Program
Human & Health Services Administration (Online)  M577  Master of Arts

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

Program Code: M577

### Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
LSTD 5003		3
LSTD 5013		3
LSHA 5113	Strategic Planning and Evaluation in HHSA	3
LSHA 5133	Cultural, Social and Diversity Issues in HHSA	3
LSHA 5153	Ethics in Human and Health Services Administration	3
<i>Research Methods</i>		
LSTD 5043	or LSTD 5083	3
<b>Core Courses</b>		
<i>Thesis</i>		
LSTD 5980		6
<b>Electives <sup>1</sup></b>		
Choose nine hours with advisor approval. The following are some possible choices:		9
LSAL 5113		
LSAL 5133		
LSAL 5173		
LSAL 5203		
LSAL 5423		
LSTD 5700		
LSTD 5960		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

<sup>1</sup> Some of the currently approved courses from which students might choose are listed. However, students are not limited to only these courses. They may choose, with approval of the advisor and Graduate Liaison, from any of the courses offered through Liberal Studies. In addition, and as appropriate, individual students may choose courses from outside the College of Professional and Continuing Studies, pending approval by both PACS and the department offering the specific course.

### Non-Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
LSTD 5003		3
LSTD 5013		3
LSHA 5113	Strategic Planning and Evaluation in HHSA	3
LSHA 5133	Cultural, Social and Diversity Issues in HHSA	3
LSHA 5153	Ethics in Human and Health Services Administration	3
<i>Research Methods</i>		
LSTD 5043	or LSTD 5083	3
<b>Core Courses</b>		
<i>Completion (Non-Thesis)</i>		
Choose six hours in one of the following:		6
LSTD 5940		
LSTD 5920		
Six hours of advanced coursework as approved by advisor and Graduate Liaison		
<b>Electives <sup>1</sup></b>		
Choose nine hours with advisor approval. The following are some possible choices:		9
LSAL 5113		
LSAL 5133		
LSAL 5173		
LSAL 5203		
LSAL 5423		
LSTD 5700		
LSTD 5960		
<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.

## 2 Requirements for the Master of Arts

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/college-arts-sciences-administrated-programs/human-health-services-administration-master-arts/>).