

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

| Academic Year |
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| For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025 |

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

| Program |
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| Communication |
| M210 Q131 |
| Master of Arts |

THESIS OPTION

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Required Courses | | |
| COMM 5013 | Introduction to Graduate Study | 3 |
| COMM 5980 | Research for Master's Thesis | 4 |
| Choose one of the following: | | 3 |
| COMM 5003 | Quantitative Research Methods | |
| COMM 5023 | Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods | |
| COMM 5053 | Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods | |
| COMM 5313 | Qualitative Research Methods | |
| Electives | | |
| Choose 20 hours from a list maintained by the department and approved by the Graduate College. Up to 6 hours may be courses outside of COMM. | | 20 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 30 |

NON-THESIS OPTION

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Required Courses | | |
| COMM 5013 | Introduction to Graduate Study | 3 |
| Choose one of the following: | | 3 |
| COMM 5003 | Quantitative Research Methods | |
| COMM 5023 | Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods | |
| COMM 5053 | Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods | |
| COMM 5313 | Qualitative Research Methods | |
| Electives | | |
| Choose 24 hours from a list maintained by the department and approved by the Graduate College. Up to 6 hours may be courses outside of COMM. | | 24 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 30 |

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/communication/communication-master-arts/>).