

**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) .....	30
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis) .....	30

Program
Communication
M210 Q131
Master of Arts

**Minimum Total Hours (Thesis):** 30  
**Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis):** 30

**Program Code:** M210 Q131

## Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
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
<b>Required Courses</b>		
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/>).