

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS**  
**DODGE FAMILY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
**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 (Thesis) ..... 30	English: Literary Studies M375 Q426 Master of Arts

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More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/dodge-arts-sciences/english/english-literary-studies-master-arts/>).

## Required Courses

Reading proficiency in one foreign language as determined by the department is required.

### Thesis Option Only

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Courses <sup>1</sup></b>		
ENGL 5313	Literary Criticism	3
ENGL 5113	Teaching College Composition	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose seven courses in the Literary Studies Concentration, as approved by the Graduate Liaison and the student's advisor <sup>2</sup>		21
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ENGL 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

<sup>1</sup> Courses must be taken at the 5000 or 6000 level.

<sup>2</sup> Students must take most courses at the 5000- or 6000-level, but may take one graduate 4000-level class, and one course outside the department, and one Directed Readings (ENGL 5963), with permission from the student's chair and the departmental graduate committee.

## 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.