

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE**  
**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

Program
Environmental Studies
M409
Master of Science

- This program is Thesis Only.

**REQUIRED COURSES**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
ENST 5053	Advanced Environmental Studies	3
	Choose one Environmentally Related Natural Science Course <sup>1</sup>	3
	Choose one Environmentally Related Humanities Course <sup>1</sup>	3
	Choose one Environmentally Related Social Science Course <sup>1</sup>	3
	Choose one Environmentally Related Skills Course <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Research</b>		
ENST 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	6
<b>Electives</b>		
	Choose one environmentally related elective course <sup>1</sup>	3
	Choose one independent study and directed readings	6
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

<sup>1</sup> Courses must be chosen in consultation with the student's Graduate Advisor and approved by the Environmental Studies Graduate Liaison.

**NOTES:**

- **The comprehensive final examination over all of the work offered for the degree, including the thesis, is oral.**
- Students who seek an M.S. degree in Environmental Studies will designate a faculty member from the natural sciences as committee chair (subject to approval by the Environmental Studies Graduate Studies Committee), and a majority of the committee will consist of faculty in the natural sciences.

**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/environmental-studies/environmental-studies-master-science/>).