

**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) .....	34

Program
History
M505
Master of Arts

Minimum Total Hours (Thesis): 30  
 Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis): 34

Program Code: M505

## Required Courses

### Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Course</b>		
HIST 5001	Navigating The History Profession	1
<b>Core Courses</b>		
Choose four courses in the student's major field, one course of which must be a research seminar		12
Choose three courses in a minor or comparative field		9
HIST 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	5
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose one elective course		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

**Notes: For thesis students coursework should include at least five graduate seminars (from HIST 6200, HIST 6300, HIST 6400, HIST 6700, HIST 6800 or HIST 6880; 3 hours each, total of 15); remaining 9 hours may be other graduate courses or directed readings. 9-12 hours of graduate coursework can be substituted for the seminar requirement with the approval of the Graduate Studies Committee.**

### Non-Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Course</b>		
HIST 5001	Navigating The History Profession	1
<b>Core Courses</b>		
Choose six or seven graduate courses (3 hours each), including one that must be a research seminar in the student's major field		18-21
Choose three or four courses in a minor or comparative field		9-12
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose at least one elective course which may be in a cognate field like Education <sup>1</sup>		3-6
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>34</b>

<sup>1</sup> There could be more than one course required if the student elects to take fewer courses in the major or minor history fields.

## 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/history/history-master-arts/>).