

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION STUDIES

DODGE FAMILY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2025 through Spring 2026

General Requirements
Minimum Total Hours (Thesis) 36
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis) 36

Program
Library & Information Studies
M650 (Online: M651)
Master of Library & Information Studies

REQUIRED COURSES

- Students must earn a grade of “B” or better in each required course or repeat the course.

THESIS OPTION

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
LIS 5023	Management in Information Organizations	3
LIS 5033	Information and Society	3
LIS 5043	Organization of Information	3
LIS 5053	Information Seeking and Use	3
LIS 5063	Fundamentals of Information Technology	3
LIS 5713	Research and Evaluation Methods	3
Thesis		
LIS 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	2-6
Electives		
Choose 12-16 hours as determined by the School of Library and Information Studies		12-16
Total Credit Hours		36

NON-THESIS OPTION

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
LIS 5023	Management in Information Organizations	3
LIS 5033	Information and Society	3
LIS 5043	Organization of Information	3
LIS 5053	Information Seeking and Use	3
LIS 5063	Fundamentals of Information Technology	3
LIS 5713	Research and Evaluation Methods	3
Electives		
Choose 18 hours as determined by the School of Library and Information Studies		18
Total Credit Hours		36

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/library-information-studies/library-information-studies-master-library-information-studies/>).