# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS

**DODGE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

**Academic Year**  
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education  
Summer 2023 through Spring 2024

## General Requirements

| Minimum Total Hours (Thesis) | 30 |
| Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis) | 32 |

## Required Courses

### Thesis Option

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<td>GERM 5980</td>
<td>Research for Master's Thesis</td>
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**Electives**

Choose 21 additional hours, selected in consultation with the student's advisor and committee  

**Total Credit Hours**  
30

### Non-Thesis Option

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**Electives**

Choose 29 additional hours, selected in consultation with the student's advisor and committee  

**Total Credit Hours**  
32

## Notes

- No more than one-half of the credits for the degree (OU, or OU and transfer combined), excluding research for the thesis (GERM 5980), may be S/U graded coursework.

## 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.  