

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)	33
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis)	33
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Graduate - Combined and OU	3.00

Program
Philosophy
M775
Master of Arts

Graduate GPA - Combined and OU: 3.00

Minimum Total Hours (Thesis): 33

Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis): 33

Program Code: M775

Required Courses

Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
PHIL 4133	Symbolic Logic I ¹	3
PHIL 5813	Philosophy Proseminar	3
Distribution ²		
6 hours in History of Philosophy		6
6 hours in Metaphysics and Epistemology		6
6 hours in Value		6
Electives		
Choose 6 hours of PHIL or other graduate-level coursework approved by academic unit		6
Completion		
PHIL 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	3
Total Credit Hours		33

¹ Must be taken for graduate credit. Hours cannot be applied to both undergraduate and graduate degrees.

² Distribution coursework may be chosen from the list of approved courses maintained by the academic unit.

Non-Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
PHIL 4133	Symbolic Logic I ¹	3
PHIL 5813	Philosophy Proseminar	3
PHIL 5823	Philosophy Graduate Writing Seminar	3
Distribution ²		
6 hours in History of Philosophy		6
6 hours in Metaphysics and Epistemology		6
6 hours in Value		6
Electives		
Choose 6 hours of PHIL or other graduate-level coursework approved by academic unit		6
Completion		

Comprehensive Examination	0
Total Credit Hours	33

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Notes

- Up to 8 hours may be taken outside the department with approval from the Director of Graduate Studies.
- A maximum of 3 hours of PHIL 5990 will be allowed in this program.

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/patwardhan-philosophy/philosophy-master-arts/>).