

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN MEDIA ARTS**  
**GAYLORD COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2026 through Spring 2027

General Requirements
Minimum Total Hours ..... 36

Program
Creative Media Production
M257
Master of Fine Arts in Media Arts

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
JMC 5033	Foundations of Aesthetics & Media Criticism	3
JMC 5713	The Business of Writing for Popular Media	3
<b>Required Courses <sup>1</sup></b>		
JMC 5633	Advanced Single-Camera Production	3
JMC 5053	Writing the Screenplay	3
JMC 5853	Media as a Mirror on Society	3
JMC 5023	Production Management (Production Management)	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose 12 hours from the following:		12
Graduate JMC electives from the approved list maintained by the college		
Graduate electives in outside supporting areas, approved by the college		
<b>Graduate Project</b>		
JMC 5880	Graduate Project	6
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> May substitute a 5000-6000 level elective, as approved by the student's advisory committee, if these courses were taken at the B.A. level.

**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/gaylord-journalism-mass-communication/creative-media-production-master-fine-arts-media-arts/>).