

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 Writing for Popular Media M258 Master of Fine Arts in Media Arts

Minimum Total Hours: 36

Program Code: M258

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		
JMC 5033	Foundations of Aesthetics & Media Criticism	3
JMC 5713	The Business of Writing for Popular Media	3
Required Courses ¹		
JMC 5663	Writing the Novel	3
JMC 5053	Writing the Screenplay	3
JMC 5103	Writing the Commercial Nonfiction Book	3
JMC 5853	Media as a Mirror on Society	3
Electives		
Choose 12 hours from the following:		12
Graduate JMC electives (0-12 hours) from the approved list maintained by the college		
Graduate electives (0-12 hours) in outside supporting areas, approved by the college		
Graduate Project		
JMC 5880	Graduate Project	6
Total Credit Hours		36

¹ 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-writing-popular-media-master-fine-arts-media-arts/>).