## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL WRITING

GAYLORD COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
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 ................................................................. Graduate Project - 32

### Program
Professional Writing
M795
Master of Professional Writing

## REQUIRED COURSES

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<td>JMC 5514</td>
<td>Writing the Novel-Graduate</td>
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### Core Courses

Choose one of the following:
- JMC 5063: Readings in Mass Communication
- JMC 5073: Conceptual Issues in Graduate Study in Journalism and Mass Comm
- JMC 5083: Mass Communication Theory
- JMC 5093: Introduction to Research Methods in Mass Communication

### Electives

- Choose 9-12 hours of graduate electives in Professional Writing: 9-12
- Choose 3-6 hours of graduate electives in outside supporting areas: 3-6

### Graduate Project

- JMC 5880: Graduate Project: 2-4

### Total Credit Hours
32

## 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.