# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF EDUCATION

**JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

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| For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2023 through Spring 2024 | Minimum Total Hours (Thesis): 36  
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis): 36 | ILAC - Teacher Education  
Program Code: M545 Q636  
Master of Education |

**Non-Thesis Option**

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**Concentration**

Choose one of the following:

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**Electives**

Choose 18 hours

**Total Credit Hours** 36-39

**Core Courses**

Choose one course in teaching and learning

**Concentration**

Choose 18 hours

**Electives**

Choose a minimum of 6 hours of education-related courses to meet degree requirement hour total as approved by faculty advisor and Graduate Liaison

**Total Credit Hours** 38-39

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1Chosen from from a list approved by the Graduate Liaison and Advisor, based on requirements of the specific area and student’s professional interests and goals.

2Chosen from course work directly related to teacher education and appropriate to the student’s professional goals and interests, such as courses leading toward teacher certification, as approved by the faculty advisor and Graduate Liaison.

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**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.