

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING STUDIES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2019 through Spring 2020

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Hours (Thesis)	33
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis)	33

Program
Museum Studies (Online)
M578
Master of Arts

THESIS OPTION

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
LSTD 5003	Introduction to Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies	3
LSTD 5013	Interdisciplinary Foundations	3
LSMS 5113	The World of a Museum	3
LSMS 5190	Museum Project	3
Concentration		
Choose one of the following:		3
LSMS 5133	The History and Architecture of Museums	
LSMS 5163	Museum Management and Leadership	
LSMS 5173	Museums, Cultures, and Communities	
LSMS 5183	Collections Management	
Research Methods		
LSTD 5043	Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies	3
or LSTD 5083	Qualitative Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies	
Core Courses		
Thesis		
LSTD 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	6
Electives		
Choose nine hours of Liberal Studies courses as approved by the College of Professional and Continuing Studies Dean. Some of the current courses from which students might choose are listed below: ¹		9
LSMS 5133	The History and Architecture of Museums	
LSMS 5163	Museum Management and Leadership	
LSMS 5173	Museums, Cultures, and Communities	
LSMS 5183	Collections Management	
LSMS 5700	Advanced Topics in Museum Studies	
LSTD 5960	Directed Readings in Interdisciplinary Studies	
Total Credit Hours		33

¹Students are not limited to only these courses. They may choose, with approval of the advisor and Graduate Liaison, from any of the courses offered through Liberal Studies. In addition, and as appropriate, individual students may choose courses from outside the College of Professional and Continuing Studies, pending approval by both PACS and the department offering the specific course.

NON-THESIS OPTION

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
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LSTD 5013	Interdisciplinary Foundations	3
LSMS 5113	The World of a Museum	3
LSMS 5190	Museum Project	3
Concentration		
Choose one of the following:		3
LSMS 5133	The History and Architecture of Museums	
LSMS 5163	Museum Management and Leadership	
LSMS 5173	Museums, Cultures, and Communities	
LSMS 5183	Collections Management	
Research Methods		
LSTD 5043	Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies	3
or LSTD 5083	Qualitative Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies	
Core Courses		
Completion (Non-Thesis)		
Choose one of the following:		6
LSTD 5940	Research Project in Liberal Studies	
LSTD 5920	Internship in Liberal Studies	
Advanced coursework as approved by advisor and Graduate Liaison		
Electives		
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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* 32 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/professional-continuing-studies/college-pacs-administrated-programs/museum-studies-online-master-arts/>).