

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

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2021 through Spring 2022

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

Program
Criminal Justice (Online)
M260
Master of Science

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

THESIS OPTION

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
LSTD 5003	Introduction to Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies	3
LSCJ 5013	Interdisciplinary Foundations for Criminal Justice	3
LSCJ 5063	Research Methods for Criminal Justice	3
LSCJ 5113	Theoretical Foundations of Criminal Justice	3
LSCJ 5133	Criminal Justice Policy Development	3
LSCJ 5153	Ethical Decision Making in Criminal Justice	3
<i>Thesis</i>		
LSTD 5980	Research for Master's Thesis ¹	6
Electives		
Choose nine hours of graduate electives as approved by faculty advisor and graduate liaison		9
Total Credit Hours		33

¹A maximum of 6 hours of LSTD 5980 may be applied to the degree.

NON-THESIS OPTION

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
LSTD 5003	Introduction to Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies	3
LSCJ 5013	Interdisciplinary Foundations for Criminal Justice	3
LSCJ 5063	Research Methods for Criminal Justice	3
LSCJ 5113	Theoretical Foundations of Criminal Justice	3
LSCJ 5133	Criminal Justice Policy Development	3
LSCJ 5153	Ethical Decision Making in Criminal Justice	3
Research Courses		
<i>Non-Thesis</i>		
Choose one of the following:		6
1. Non-Thesis students who select the comprehensive examination for their completion option will enroll in 6 hours of graduate electives, as approved by faculty advisor and graduate liaison.		
2. Non-Thesis students who select the research project for their completion option will enroll in the following:		
LSTD 5940	Research Project in Liberal Studies	
Electives		
Choose nine hours of graduate electives as approved by faculty advisor and graduate liaison		9
Total Credit Hours		33

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/criminal-justice-master-science/>).