

**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 2021 through Spring 2022

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

Program
Integrative Studies (Online)
M574
Master of Arts

**Thesis Option**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
LSTD 5003	Introduction to Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies	3
LSTD 5013	Interdisciplinary Foundations	3
LSTD 5043	Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies	3
<b>Required Integrative Study Courses</b>		
LSIS 5113	Critical Readings in Interdisciplinary Studies	3
LSIS 5133	Advanced Interdisciplinary Foundations	3
<b>Thesis</b>		
LSTD 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	6
<b>Integrative Studies Tracks</b>		
All students will select one of the following tracks for 12 hours (4 courses) of concentrated study: 12		
Archaeoastronomy and Astronomy in Culture Track (Concentration code: Q038)		
Diversity Track (Concentration code: Q184)		
Interdisciplinary Research Methods Track (Concentration Code: Q379)		
Self-Design Track (Concentration Code: Q614)		
Volunteerism & Social Entrepreneurship Track (Concentration Code: Q694)		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

**NON-THESIS OPTION**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
LSTD 5003	Introduction to Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies	3
LSTD 5013	Interdisciplinary Foundations	3
LSTD 5043	Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies	3
<b>Required Integrative Study Courses</b>		
LSIS 5113	Critical Readings in Interdisciplinary Studies	3
LSIS 5133	Advanced Interdisciplinary Foundations	3
<b>Completion</b>		
Choose 6 hours of advanced coursework as approved by the program's lead faculty member and the Graduate Liaison		6
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**ARCHAEOASTRONOMY AND ASTRONOMY IN CULTURE TRACK (CONCENTRATION CODE: Q038)**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
LSIS 5403	Introduction and Research Methods for Archaeoastronomy	3
LSIS 5423	Archaeoastronomy of Chaco Canyon and Cahokia	3
LSIS 5443	Latin American Archaeoastronomy	3
Archaeoastronomy Elective Course		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

**DIVERSITY TITLE TRACK (CONCENTRATION CODE: Q184)**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
LSIS 5203	Diversity and Leadership in the United States	3
LSIS 5233	Global Challenges in Leadership	3
LSIS 5253	Cultural Communication in Leadership	3
Diversity Elective Course		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

**INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH METHODS TRACK (CONCENTRATION CODE: Q379)**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
LSIS 5033	Ethnographic Field Research and Writing	3
LSIS 5093	Literature Review Development	3
LSTD 5073	Quantitative Research Methods for Interdisciplinary Studies	3
LSTD 5083	Qualitative Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

**SELF-DESIGN TRACK (CONCENTRATION CODE: Q614)**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Self-Design Elective Courses		12
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

**VOLUNTEERISM & SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRACK (CONCENTRATION CODE: Q694)**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
LSIS 5313	Volunteering in the 21st Century	3
LSIS 5333	Volunteer Program Development	3
LSIS 5373	Volunteer Management	3
Volunteerism Elective Course		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

**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/integrative-studies-master-arts/>).