



**2010 – 2011 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET**  
**Degree: Bachelor of Arts**  
**Major: Criminal Justice**  
**Concentration: Law Enforcement**  
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**About This Major . . .**

The Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice with a Concentration in Law Enforcement is designed to provide students interested in careers in the justice system, and specifically in law enforcement, with the knowledge, communication, and critical thinking skills necessary for success in their field. Graduates will be job ready and able to secure positions in various law enforcement positions (e.g., police officer, deputy sheriff, parole officer, etc.). The degree combines the technical skills required within entry level law enforcement positions with the academic rigor of the baccalaureate degree. The degree will also assist students in their upward mobility in their area of employment.

**POLICIES:**

1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office **by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.**
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.**
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you will be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STUDENT ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

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I, (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

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Signature of Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Department Head \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration.**

**Degree Requirements:**

- 120 semester hours total (A minimum of 28 taken at MSC in no fewer than two semesters).
- 40 upper division credits (A minimum of 15 taken at the 300-400 course levels within the major at MSC).
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all MSC coursework
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in coursework toward the major content area
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once.
- Program sheets are for advising purposes only. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, check with your advisor for additional guidelines, including prerequisites, grade point averages, grades, exit examinations, and other expectations. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all guidelines for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the faculty advisor and/or Department Head.
- See the "Undergraduate Graduation Requirements" in the Mesa State College catalog for additional graduation information.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** ( 31 semester hours)

See the current Mesa State College catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If a course is on the general education list of options and a requirement for your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and make a different selection within the general education requirement.

Course No Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term
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**English** (6 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better and must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

ENGL 111 English Composition	3	_____	_____
ENGL 112 English Composition	3	_____	_____

(ENGL 129, Honors English, may be substituted for ENGL 111 & ENGL 112.)

**Math:** MATH 110 or higher (3 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

MATH 1 _____	_____	_____	_____
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**Humanities:** (3 semester hours)

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**Social and Behavioral Sciences:** (6 semester hours)

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**Natural Sciences** (7 semester hours, one course must include a lab)

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**Fine Arts** (3 semester hours)

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**Criminal Justice Electives (15 credits)**

- PADM 315 Public Management (3)
- CRMJ 410 Criminal Investigations (3)
- CRMJ 412 Constitutional Law (3)
- CRMJ 415 Counter-terrorism and Law Enforcement(3)
- CRMJ 425 Trial, Evidence, and Legal Advocacy (3)

Course No Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term
<b>History:</b> (3 semester hours)			
HIST _____	3	_____	_____

**OTHER LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS** (6 semester hours)

**Kinesiology** (3 semester hours)

KINE 100 Health and Wellness	1	_____	_____
KINA 127 Physical Conditioning	1	_____	_____
KINA 130 Fitness	1	_____	_____

**Applied Studies** (3 semester hours)

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**Core Classes (33 semester hours)**

CRMJ 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	_____	_____
CRMJ 301 Criminal Procedure	3	_____	_____
CRMJ 310 The Police Process	3	_____	_____
CRMJ 320 Corrections	3	_____	_____
CRMJ328 The American Court System	3	_____	_____
CRMJ370 Criminology	3	_____	_____
CRMJ 420 Criminal Law	3	_____	_____
CRMJ 494 Senior Seminar for Criminal Justice	3	_____	_____
PSYC 215 Statistics for Soc & Behav Sci	3	_____	_____
CRMJ 315 Research Methods for Crim Jus	3	_____	_____
SOCO 316 Social Inequality	3	_____	_____

**Concentration in Law Enforcement (35 semester hours)**

Course No Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term
CRJW 101 Basic Police Academy	6	_____	_____
CRJW 102 Basic Police Academy II	12	_____	_____
CRJW 105 Basic Law	8	_____	_____
CRJW 106 Arrest Control	3	_____	_____
CRJW 107 Law Enforcement Driving	3	_____	_____
CRJW 108 Firearms	3	_____	_____

**Bachelor of Arts Language Requirements** (6 semester hours) Two **consecutive** classes in the **same** foreign language. Must receive a grade of "C" or better. FLAS 114 & 115 will **NOT** fulfill this requirement.

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**Criminal Justice Electives (15 Semester Hours)** See list on page 3

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- CRMJ 426 Mock Trial (1 credit) (1)
- CRMJ 470 Restorative Justice (3)
- CRMJ 396 Topics\* (1-3)
- CRMJ 499 Internship (3 credits)

\* May be taken more than one time if the course has a different topic.

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### Concentration in Law Enforcement

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to meet with the assigned advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the Mesa State website for course availability.

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 111      English Composition	3	ENGL 112      English Composition	3
General Education History	3	General Education Humanities	3
General Education Applied Studies	3	General Education Mathematics	3
General Education Science	3	CRMJ 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice	<u>3</u>
General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3		12
KINE 100      Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>		
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#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
General Education Fine Arts	3	General Education Science with Lab	4
Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)	3	Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)	3
General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
Criminal Justice Elective	3	PSYC 215      Statistics for Socia and Behavioral Scie	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Criminal Justice Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		16

#### JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
SOCI CRMJ 315 Research Methods for Criminal Justice	3	CRMJ 320      Corrections	3
CRMJ 310      Police Process	3	CRMJ 301      Criminal Procedure	3
CRMJ 370      Crime and Delinquency	3	CRMJ 328      American Court System	3
SOCO 316      Social Inequality	<u>3</u>	Criminal Justice Elective	<u>3</u>
	12		12

#### SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
CRMJ 420      Criminal Law	3	CRJW 101 Basic Police Academy	6
CRMJ 494      Senior Seminar	3	CRJW 102 Basic Police Academy II	12
	6	CRJW 105 Basic Law	8
		CRJW 106 Arrest Control	3
		CRJW 107 Law Enforcement Driving	3
		CRJW 108 Firearms	3
		KINA 127 Physical Conditioning	1
		KINA 130 Fitness	<u>1</u>
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\*NOTE: Students can decide to take the Law Enforcement concentration courses (CRJW 101-108 and 127) in the fall or spring semester of the senior year. The load of 3 credit hours in the senior year will allow students to focus on the senior seminar research as well as selection and preparation for the academy the following semester.