



2005 – 06 SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN
Degree: Master of Business Administration
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About This Degree . . .

The Master in Business Administration (MBA) allows students the opportunity to increase their business skill base and the opportunity to increase their upward job mobility potential. Focusing on the professional development of individual students, the MBA challenges the student’s ability to think critically and develop specific technical skills necessary to thrive in today’s rapidly changing business world. Current MBA students are employed as college financial aid directors, accounting department managers, hospital pharmacists and thriving entrepreneurs.

POLICIES:

- 1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see your MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must go to the Registrar’s Office and fill out the “Intent to Graduate” form at the beginning of the semester prior to graduating.
3. This Degree Plan must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the semester prior to graduating, no later than September 15 for Spring graduates, February 15 for Fall graduates.
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Degree Plan, Intent to Graduate Form, and Graduation Planning Sheet to the MBA Director for signature.
5. Finally, the MBA Director or the graduate coordinator 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 may be required to take an assessment instrument.

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 Degree Plan. 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.

Signature of Advisor _____ Date _____ 20__
Signature of MBA Director _____ Date _____ 20__
Signature of Registrar _____ Date _____ 20__

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college is required, prior to beginning the program.
- 36 Semester Hours are required for the Master of Business Administration Degree.
- A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher must be earned at the graduate level.
- It is recommended that students work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting courses and scheduling classes prior to registration.

Degree Requirements (36 Semester Hours)

Required Core Courses (24 semester hours)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
ACCT	500	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	MANG	501	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
BUGB	500	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	MANG	510	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
FINA	500	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	MANG	590	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
MANG	500	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	MARK	500	3	_____	_____	_____	_____

Completion of ONE General Elective Track (12 semester hours). Choose one of the following tracks

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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Professional Track (12 semester hours) Choose 12 semester hours from the following (BUGB 595 is required):

BUGB	510	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	CISB	500	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
BUGB	520	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	ECON	530	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
MANG	520	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	BUGB	595	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
MANG	550	3	_____	_____	_____	_____							

Sport and Fitness Management Track (12 semester hours):

HPWA	500	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	HPWA	520	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
HPWA	510	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	BUGB	595	3	_____	_____	_____	_____

Research Track (12 semester hours):

BUGB	530	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	BUGB	590	6	_____	_____	_____	_____
MANG	540	3	_____	_____	_____	_____							

GRADUATION INFORMATION

See the "Graduate Programs" section in the Mesa State College catalog for additional graduation information.
Need a 3.0 cumulative grade point average at the graduate level.

Master of Business Administration (36 Semester Hours)

Required Core Courses (24 Semester Hours)

ACCT 500 Managerial Accounting
 BUGB 500 Advanced Business Law and Ethics
 FINA 500 Financial Strategy
 MANG 500 Advanced Management Theory
 MANG 501 Production/Operations Management
 MANG 510 Organizational Theory and Behavior
 MANG 590 Strategy and Policy
 MARK 500 Marketing Strategy

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Completion of ONE General Elective Track (12 semester hours) Choose one of the following tracks:

Professional Track (12 semester hours) Choose 12 semester hours from:

BUGB 510 Global Business

BUGB 520 Current Business Topics Seminar

MANG 520 Human Resource Management

MANG 550 Entrepreneurship

CISB 500 Management Information Systems

ECON 530 Managerial Economics

BUGB 595 Cooperative Education (required for this track)

Sport and Fitness Management Track (12 semester hours)

HPWA 500 Facility and Equipment Management

HPWA 510 Event and Program Management

HPWA 520 Management Policies, Principles, and Regulations

BUGB 595 Cooperative Education

Research Track (12 semester hours)

BUGB 530 Research Design

MANG 540 Advanced Quantitative Methods

BUGB 590 Thesis (6 semester hours)