



**2008 – 09 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET**  
**Degree: Bachelor of Business Administration**  
**Major: Business Economics**  
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**About This Major . . .**

The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) is designed to prepare students for the challenges of today’s organizations, as well as, the business world of tomorrow. The program provides students with the knowledge, skills and abilities to compete in both the local and global business environments. Additionally, the program allows for an emphasis in a specialized area such as management, marketing, finance, economics or travel and tourism.

The BBA degree can be applied in various fields such as medicine, the arts, sports, and education. In addition to positions in corporate America, nonprofit organizations like hospitals, school systems, and theaters also require people with business training and skills. Graduates of BBA programs hold positions in organizations from entry level manager to chief executive officer. Mesa State's BBA graduates are entrepreneurs, small business owners, bank vice-presidents, product managers in advertising firms, and project and operations managers in manufacturing organizations.

The BBA is a very versatile, flexible and valuable degree. Many of Mesa State’s BBA graduates have gone on to earn advanced degrees in business such as the Master of Business Administration – one of the most sought after degrees by employers in today’s job market.

**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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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)
- 40 upper division credits (A minimum of 15 taken 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/Trns
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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:** (3 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

MATH 121 Calculus for Business	3	_____	_____	_____
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**History** (3 semester hours)

HIST _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Social and Behavioral Sciences** (6 semester hours)

ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	_____	_____	_____
ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics	3	_____	_____	_____

**Humanities** (3 semester hours)

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**Fine Arts** (3 semester hours)

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

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

**Kinesiology** (3 semester hours)

KINE 100 Health and Wellness	1	_____	_____	_____
KINA 1 _____	1	_____	_____	_____
KINA 1 _____	1	_____	_____	_____

**Applied Studies** (3 semester hours)

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**DISTINCTION REQUIREMENTS** (6 semester hours) Must receive a grade of "C" or better.

STAT 200 Probability and Statistics	3	_____	_____	_____
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**Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences:** (3 semester hours)

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**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

(59 semester hours) Must pass all courses with a grade of "C" or higher.

**Business Core** (29 semester hours)

ACCT 201 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	_____	_____	_____
ACCT 202 Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	_____	_____	_____
BUGB 105 Freshman Business Seminar	2	_____	_____	_____
BUGB 211 Business Communications	3	_____	_____	_____
BUGB 349 Legal Environment of Business	3	_____	_____	_____
CISB 101 Business Information Technology	3	_____	_____	_____
FINA 301 Managerial Finance	3	_____	_____	_____
MANG 201 Principles of Management	3	_____	_____	_____
MANG 491 Business Strategy	3	_____	_____	_____
MARK 231 Principles of Marketing	3	_____	_____	_____

**Required Concentration Courses** (9 semester hours)

ECON 342 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3	_____	_____	_____
ECON 343 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3	_____	_____	_____
MANG 341 Quantitative Decision Making	3	_____	_____	_____
OR CISB 341				

**Upper Division Business Electives** (9 semester hours)

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**Upper Division Economics Courses** (12 semester hours)

ECON _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
ECON _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
ECON _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
ECON _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Electives** (All college level **non-business** courses appearing on your final transcript, **not listed above** that will bring your total semester hours to 120 hours.) (18 semester hours; 3 hours of upper division may be needed.)

Course	No Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
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## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN BUSINESS ECONOMICS

### FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
BUGB 105 Freshman Business Seminar	2	ENGL 112 English Composition	3
ENGL 111 English Composition	3	STAT 200 Probability and Statistics	3
General Education History	3	CISB 101 Business Information Technology	3
MATH 121 Calculus for Business	3	General Education Natural Science with Lab	3-4
General Education Fine Arts	3	KINE 100 Health and Wellness	1
KINA Activity	<u>1</u>	KINA Activity	<u>1</u>
	15		14-15

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ACCT 201 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	ACCT 202 Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics	3
MARK 231 Principles of Marketing	3	MANG 201 Principles of Management	3
BUGB 211 Business Communications	3	General Education Applied Studies	3
General Education Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science	<u>3</u>	General Education Humanities	<u>3</u>
	15		15

### JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ECON 342 Intermediate Macroeconomics Theory	3	ECON 343 Intermediate Microeconomics Theory	3
Elective – non-Business (2 classes)	6	Upper Division ECON course	3
BUGB 349 Legal Environment of Business	3	FINA 301 Managerial Finance	3
MANG 341 or CISB 341 Quantitative Decision Making	<u>3</u>	General Education Science	3
	15	Elective – non-Business	<u>3</u>
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### SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
Elective – Upper Division Business (2 courses)	6	MANG 491 Business Strategy	3
Upper Division ECON courses (2 courses)	6	Upper Division ECON elective course	3
Elective – Upper Division Non-Business	<u>3</u>	Elective – Upper Division Business	3
	15	Elective – non-Business (2 courses)	<u>6</u>
			15

\*\*Please check with the department head for upper division ECON courses in order to accurately determine course availability.