



**2009-2010 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET**  
**Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing**  
**Major: Nursing- RN-BSN Option**  
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**About This Major . . .**

The Registered Nurse to Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program is accredited by the Colorado State Board of Nursing (CCNE). This program is designed for Associate degree and Diploma RNs. The two-year program provides educational experiences to prepare a professional nurse generalist to practice in a variety of health care settings. The program integrates nursing theory, practice, and science with a broad liberal arts education. The program has been developed to prepare a highly competent professional with the education necessary to meet the increasing need for quality health care in society today and provides students with the foundation for graduate study in nursing.

Mesa State's BSN nursing program started in 1988 and has been fully accredited since its inception. The RN-BSN program began originally in 1979; the new program provides all nursing courses in an online format to provide better access to registered nurses.

**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 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 to the semesters 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)
- 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 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.
- A student must follow the MSC graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the student officially declares the major and is approved for the student by the department head. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty advisor for additional criteria. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student's faculty advisor and 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	_____	_____

**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 113	College Algebra	4*	_____	_____
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\*3 credits apply to the General Ed requirements and 1 credit applies to elective credit

**Humanities** (3 semester hours)

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

PSYC 150	General Psychology	3	_____	_____
PSYC 233	Human Growth & Development	3	_____	_____

(PSYC 150 and PSYC 233 are also program requirements)

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

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**History** (3 semester hours)

HIST \_\_\_\_\_

**Fine Arts** (3 semester hours)

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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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**DEGREE 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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**NURSING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

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

**Required Support Requirements** (12 semester hours)

BIOL 209	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	_____	_____
BIOL 209L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL 210	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3	_____	_____
BIOL 210L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL 241	Pathophysiology	4	_____	_____

**Required Nursing Courses** (62 semester hours)

NURS 202	Health Assessment/Promotion	3	_____	_____
NURS 202L	Health Assessment/Promotion Lab	1	_____	_____
NURS 300	Professional Transitions	3	_____	_____
NURS 302	Family Nursing Through the Lifespan	3	_____	_____
NURS 403	Community Health Nursing	4	_____	_____
NURS 403L	Community Health Nursing Lab	2	_____	_____
NURS 407	Nursing Research	3	_____	_____
NURS 411	Leadership	2	_____	_____
NURS 411L	Leadership Lab	1	_____	_____
NURS 415	Business of Health Care	2	_____	_____

38 credits will be awarded for prior nursing coursework according to the Colorado Articulation Model.

**Electives** (2 semester hours Upper Division Nursing Elective, plus 1-2 semester hours college level upper division electives.)

Upper Division Nursing Electives (2 Semester Hours)

NURS _____	_____	2	_____	_____
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Unrestricted Upper Division Electives (1-2 Semester Hours)

*MATH 113	College Algebra	1	_____	_____
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Previous RN degree \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

NLN Accredited \_\_\_\_\_ ACT-PEP Exams – Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR RN-BSN Program

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.

#### FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 111 English Composition	3	ENGL 112 English Composition	3
General Education Natural Science with Lab	4	General Education Natural Science	3
PSYC 150* General Psychology	3	PSYC 233* Human Growth and Development	3
General Education Humanities	3	General Education Humanities	3
KINE 100 Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>	KINA Activity	<u>1</u>
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#### SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
BIOL 209* Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	BIOL 210* Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIOL 209L* Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	BIOL 210L Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
General Education Social/Behavioral Science or Humanities	3	BIOL 241* Pathophysiology	4
MATH 113* College Algebra	4	General Education Fine Arts	3
General Education Applied Studies	3	STAT 200 Probability and Statistics	<u>3</u>
KINA Activity	<u>1</u>		14
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\*These courses are program pre-requisites. Please note that two program requirements, PSYC 150 and PSYC 233, were counted under general education totals.

#### THIRD YEAR

Semester I	Hours	Semester II	Hours
NURS 300 Professional Transition	3	NURS 202 Health Assessment/Promotion	3
NURS 302 Family Nursing	<u>3</u>	NURS 202L Health Assessment/Promotion Lab	1
	6	NURS 415 Business of Health Care	<u>2</u>
		NURS 396/496 Topics	<u>2</u>
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#### FOURTH YEAR

Semester III	Hours	Semester IV	Hours
NURS 403 Community Health Nursing	4	NURS 411 Leadership	2
NURS 403L Community Health Nursing Lab	<u>2</u>	NURS 411L Leadership Lab	1
	6	NURS 407 Nursing Research	<u>3</u>
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NOTE: Students may begin the RN-BSN nursing courses prior to completing all general education and program requirements. The upper division nursing elective (NURS 396/496) can be taken during any semester in the program.