



2005 – 06 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Degree: Associate of Arts
Emphasis: Administrative Office Technology
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About This Emphasis . . .

This program prepares students to be effective and efficient office professionals. Students develop skills in electronic office procedures, word processing, grammar, language, records management, oral presentations, information systems, current software programs, machine transcription, human relations and communications.

The Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree is designed for students who intend to continue their education and obtain a baccalaureate degree. The A.A. is the appropriate choice for students who will take upper division coursework in the arts, humanities, or social and behavioral sciences. The degree program includes the Colorado Statewide General Education Core and meets the lower division general education requirements at most public institutions in Colorado.

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 UTEC Director of Instruction for signature.
5. Finally, the UTEC Director of Instruction 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 may 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.

Signature of Advisor

Date

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Signature of UTEC Director of Instruction

Date

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Signature of Registrar

Date

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (34 Semester Hours)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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English and Speech: ENGL 111 and 112, SPCH 102 (9 semester hours, must earn a grade of "C" or above in ENGL 111 and 112)

ENGL	111	3				
ENGL	112	3				
SPCH	102	3				

Physical Sciences/Math/Statistics (7-10 semester hours)

Science (minimum 4 semester hours)

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Math/Statistics (minimum 3 semester hours, must earn a "C" or above)

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Social and Behavioral Sciences: (9 Semester Hours)
(Minimum of 2 different disciplines)

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Humanities (9 semester hours)

(Minimum of 2 different disciplines)

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Human Performance and Wellness (2 semester hours) HPWA 100 and one HPWE activity

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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HPWA	100	1				
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HPWE		1				
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Administrative Office Technology Emphasis Requirements (24 Semester Hours)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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ACCT	201	3				
BUGB	211	3				
CISB	101	3				
MANG	201	3				

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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OFAD	153	3				
OFAD	201	3				
OFAD	202	3				
OFAD	253	3				

- 60 semester hours are required for the Associate of Arts degree. Must meet the academic residency requirements.
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher must be maintained for all courses taken and a grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses within the Administrative Office Technology area of emphasis.
- A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in all general education courses in order to be accepted for the transfer under the Core Transfer Agreements.
- It is recommended that students work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting appropriate courses and scheduling classes.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (34 Semester Hours)

English and Speech – 9 Semester Hours

ENGL 111 and ENGL 112 **or** ENGL 129 (*by permission*)

And SPCH 102 (required)

See current Mesa State College Catalog for list of courses that fulfill the requirements below.

Mathematics and Science – 7-10 Semester Hours

Minimum 3 semester hours in Math and minimum 4 semester hours in Science. Both lecture and Lab must be taken in all courses having both.

Humanities – 9 semester hours. Minimum of two different disciplines required.

Social and Behavioral Sciences – 9 semester hours. Minimum of two different disciplines required.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS (2 Semester Hours)**Human Performance and Wellness – 2 Semester Hours**

Each student must take HPWA 100 together with one HPWE Activity courses. See current catalog for listing.

Administrative Office Technology Emphasis Requirements (24 Semester Hours)**Required Courses:**

ACCT 201 Principles of Financial Accounting
 BUGB 211 Business Communications
 CISB 101 Business Information Technology
 MANG 201 Principles of Management
 OFAD 153 Beginning Word Processing
 OFAD 201 Office Management
 OFAD 202 Records Management
 OFAD 253 Intermediate Word Processing

Students are required to participate in exit examinations or other programs deemed necessary to comply with the college accountability requirement. All degree requirements must be completed as described above. Any exceptions or substitutions must be recommended in advance by the faculty advisor and approved by the Department Head.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS WITH AN EMPHASIS IN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE TECHNOLOGY

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester			Hours	Spring Semester			Hours
ENGL 111	English Composition		3	ENGL 112	English Composition		3
CISB 101	Business Information Technology		3	HPWE Activity			1
OFAD 153	Beginning Word Processing		3	OFAD 253	Intermediate Word Processing		3
General Education Humanities			3	General Education Humanities			3
General Education Social and Behavioral Science			3	General Education Mathematics			3
HPWA 100	Health and Wellness		<u>1</u>	General Education Social/Behavioral Science			<u>3</u>
			16				16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester			Hours	Spring Semester			Hours
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting		3	BUGB 211	Business Communications		3
OFAD 201	Office Management		3	MANG 201	Principles of Management		3
OFAD 202	Records Management		3	General Education Science with Lab			4
SPCH 102	Speechmaking		3	General Education Social/Behavioral Science			<u>3</u>
General Education Humanities			<u>3</u>				13
			15				