



2005 – 06 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Sociology

Concentration: Criminology

[www.mesastate.edu/schools/shss/sbs/soc/soc.htm](http://www.mesastate.edu/schools/shss/sbs/soc/soc.htm)

About this Major . . .

Sociology is the study of social life, social change, social organization, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Sociologists investigate the structure of groups, organizations, and societies, as well as how people interact within these contexts. Since all human behavior is social, the subject matter of sociology ranges widely from intimate families to hostile mobs; from organized crime to religious cults; and from the divisions of race, class and gender to the common beliefs in a culture. Sociology provides many distinctive perspectives on the social world, as well as a range of research methodologies that can be applied to virtually any aspect of social life, from corporate downsizing to problems of peace and war to the expression of emotion and beyond. Because sociology addresses the most challenging issues of our time, it is an expanding field whose potential is increasingly tapped by those who craft policies and create social programs. (www.asanet.org/public/what.html)

Sociology majors gain important skills in critical thinking, research methods and responsible citizenship. The Criminology concentration also develops a knowledge base in such areas as the criminal justice system in general, theories of crime causation, law enforcement, substantive and procedural law, and corrections. Students who major in Sociology with a concentration in Criminology develop skills and knowledge necessary for careers in law enforcement, treatment of offenders, criminal law, and other high-demand professions; they are also prepared to further their education by entering graduate or law school.

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 program sheet 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 Program Sheet, Intent to Graduate Form, 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: \_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

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

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

- Must earn 120 semester hours and meet the academic residency requirements to earn a baccalaureate degree at Mesa State College.
- Must earn a minimum of 40 semester hours in upper division courses (i.e., 300-level and 400-level courses).
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher must be maintained for all courses taken and for all courses in the major.
- When filling out this program sheet a course can only be used once, i.e., no double counting is allowed between categories.
- Excess HPWE courses beyond the two required and pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- All degree requirements must be completed as described. Any exceptions or substitutions must be recommended in advance by the faculty advisor and approved by the Department Head.
- It is recommended that students work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting courses and scheduling classes prior to registration.
- Students are required to participate in exit examinations or other programs deemed necessary to comply with the college accountability requirement.

**General Education Requirements** (Minimum of 33 semester hours) See the M.S.C. catalog for the list of courses that meet the general education categories.

<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>
<b>English:</b> ENGL 111 and 112 (6 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or higher, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)							<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences:</b> (6 Semester Hours)						
*ENGL	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
*ENGL	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Fine Arts:</b> (3 semester hours)						
*ENGL 129, Honors English, may be substituted for ENGL 111 and ENGL 112. Must earn a grade of "C" or better. May need to take additional electives.							_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Math:</b> 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.)							<b>Natural Sciences:</b> (6 semester hours) (At least one course must include a lab)						
MATH	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Humanities:</b> (6 semester hours)							<b>Applied Studies:</b> (3 semester hours)						
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Other Requirements** (9 semester hours)

<b>Human Performance and Wellness:</b> (3 Semester Hours)							<b>Bachelor of Arts Degree Distinction:</b> (6 semester hours) (Two <b>consecutive</b> classes in the <b>same</b> foreign language.)						
<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>
HPWA	<u>100</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	FLA	_____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
HPWE	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	FLA	_____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
HPWE	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	See the M.S.C. catalog for the list of approved HPWE Activity courses. (FLAS 114 & 115 will NOT fulfill this requirement.) ( <b>Must</b> receive a grade of "C" or above.)						

**Sociology – Criminology Major Requirements** (51 Semester Hours)

<b>Sociology Core</b> (21 semester hours)													
<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>
ANTH	<u>201</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	SOCO	<u>410</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
SOCO	<u>260</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	STAT	<u>200</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
SOCO	<u>264</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	SOCI	<u>310</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
SOCO	<u>400</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____							
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**Concentration in Criminology (30 Semester Hours)**

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
ADJU	<u>201</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	POLS	<u>328</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADJU	<u>301</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	PSYC	<u>410</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADJU	<u>310</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	SOCO	<u>301</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADJU	<u>320</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	SOCO	<u>330</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADJU	<u>420</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____							

One course chosen from: ADJU 496, ADJU 499, POLS 236, POLS 342, POLS 412, SOCO 316

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Electives** (All college level courses appearing on your final transcript, **not listed above** that will bring your total semester hours to 120 hours. Excludes HPWE activity courses.) (27 semester hours; 4-7 hours of upper division may be needed.)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**GRADUATION INFORMATION**

See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the Mesa State College catalog for additional graduation information.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** (Minimum of 33 Semester Hours) See current Mesa State College catalog for list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If one (or more) of the selections below is required in your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and make a different selection to meet the general education requirement. **The courses may not be used to fulfill both requirements.**

**English – 6 Semester Hours** (Must be **completed** before student has 60 semester hours. Must receive grade of “C” or above.)  
 ENGL 111 and ENGL 112 **or** ENGL 129 (*by permission*)

**Mathematics – 3 Semester Hours** chosen from:  
 MATH 110 **or higher**  
 (Must be **completed** before student has 60 semester hours. Must receive grade of “C” or above.)

**Humanities – 6 semester hours**

**Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 semester hours**

**Fine Arts – 3 semester hours**

**Natural Sciences – 6 semester hours** (At least one course must include a lab.)

**Applied Studies – 3 semester hours**

## **OTHER REQUIREMENTS (9 Semester Hours)**

### **Human Performance and Wellness – 3 Semester Hours**

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

### **Degree Distinction – 6 Semester Hours**

\*(Two **consecutive** classes in the same foreign language.) Select from one of the following sequences:

FLAF 111 *followed by* FLAF 112                      **or**                      FLAG 111 *followed by* FLAG 112

Or FLAS 111 *followed by* FLAS 112                      **or**                      FLAS 117 *followed by* FLAS 118

\*(FLAS 114 & 115 will **NOT** fulfill this requirement. Two **consecutive** classes in the **same** foreign language. **Must** receive a grade of “C” or above in **both** classes.)

## **Sociology – Criminology (51 Semester Hours)**

### **Sociology Core (21 Semester Hours)**

ANTH 201 Cultural Anthropology

SOCO 260 General Sociology

SOCO 264 Social Problems

SOCO 400 Classical Social Theory

SOCO 410 Contemporary Social Theory

SOCI 310 Methods of Social Research

STAT 200 Probability and Statistics

### **Concentration in Criminology (30 Semester Hours)**

ADJU 201 Introduction to Administration of Justice

ADJU 301 Justice Procedures

ADJU 310 The Police Process

ADJU 320 Corrections

ADJU 420 Criminal Law

POLS 328 The American Court System

PSYC 410 Drugs and Human Behavior

SOCO 301 Introduction to Human Services

SOCO 330 Crime and Delinquency

#### **One course selected from:**

ADJU 496 Topics

ADJU 499 Internship

POLS 236 State and Local Government

POLS 342 Public Administration

POLS 412 Constitutional Law

SOCO 316 Social Inequality (if **not** taken as a requirement above)

**General Electives: 27 Semester Hours;** 4-7 hours of upper division may be needed.

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 A MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY – CRIMINOLOGY

### FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 111      English Composition	3	ENGL 112      English Composition	3
General Education Humanities	3	General Education Humanities	3
General Education Applied Studies	3	General Education Mathematics	3
General Education Science	3	ANTH 201      Cultural Anthropology	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
HPWA 100      Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>	HPWE/HPWE	<u>2</u>
	16		17

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
General Education Fine Arts	3	General Education Science with Lab	3 or 4
Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)	3	Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)	3
General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3	General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3
SOCO 260      General Sociology	3	SOCO 264      Social Problems	3
ADJU 201      Intro to Administration of Justice	<u>3</u>	STAT 200      Probability and Statistics	<u>3</u>
	15		15 or 16

### JUNIOR YEAR\*

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
SOCI 310      Methods of Social Research	3	ADJU 320      Corrections	3
ADJU 310      Police Process	3	ADJU 301      Justice Procedures	3
SOCO 330      Crime & Delinquency	3	POLS 328      American Court System	3
Upper Division Elective	3	SOCI 301      Introduction to Human Services	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		15

### SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
SOCO 400      Classical Social Theory	3	SOCO 410      Contemporary Social Theory	3
ADJU 420      Criminal Law	3	ADJU 499      Internship	3
PSYC 410      Drugs and Human Behavior	3	Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>3</u>		12
	15		

\*Some Upper division courses are offered on alternative years, so the student may need to make changes.