



**2005 – 06 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET**  
**Degree: Bachelor of Business Administration**  
**Concentration: Finance**  
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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 manger 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 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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Date

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Signature of Department Head

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Date

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Signature of Registrar

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Date

- 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.
- It is recommended that students work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting courses and scheduling classes prior to registration.

**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.

Course   No.   Credit   Grade   Term   Year   Trns/Subs

**English:** ENGL 111 and 112 (6 semester hours, must receive a "C" or higher, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours)

\*ENGL \_\_\_\_\_

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\*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.

**Humanities:** (6 semester hours)

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

ECON   201   \_\_\_\_\_

ECON   202   \_\_\_\_\_

Course   No.   Credit   Grade   Term   Year   Trns/Subs

**Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science:** (3 semester hours)

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**Fine Arts:** (3 semester hours)

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**Natural Sciences:** (minimum 6 semester hours, at least one course must include a lab)

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**Applied Studies:** (3 semester hours)

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**Other Requirements** (9 semester hours)

**Human Performance and Wellness:** (3 Semester Hours)

Course   No.   Credit   Grade   Term   Year   Trns/Subs

HPWA   100   1   \_\_\_\_\_

HPWE   \_\_\_\_\_   1   \_\_\_\_\_

HPWE   \_\_\_\_\_   1   \_\_\_\_\_

See the M.S.C. catalog for the list of approved HPWE Activity courses.

**Bachelor of Business Administration Degree Distinction:**

(6 semester hours) Must earn a "C" or better in both courses.

Course   No.   Credit   Grade   Term   Year   Trns/Subs

MATH\*   121   3   \_\_\_\_\_

STAT   200   3   \_\_\_\_\_

\*Math 121 or higher level math as approved by advisor

**Major Requirements** (59 Semester Hours)

**Business Core** (29 semester hours)

Course   No.   Credit   Grade   Term   Year   Trns/Subs

ACCT   201   3   \_\_\_\_\_

ACCT   202   3   \_\_\_\_\_

BUGB   105   2   \_\_\_\_\_

BUGB   211   3   \_\_\_\_\_

BUGB   349   3   \_\_\_\_\_

Course   No.   Credit   Grade   Term   Year   Trns/Subs

CISB   101   3   \_\_\_\_\_

FINA   301   3   \_\_\_\_\_

MANG   201   3   \_\_\_\_\_

MANG   491   3   \_\_\_\_\_

MARK   231   3   \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Concentration Courses** (30 Semester Hours)

Course   No.   Credit   Grade   Term   Year   Trns/Subs

ECON   310   3   \_\_\_\_\_

FINA   320   3   \_\_\_\_\_

FINA   420   3   \_\_\_\_\_

FINA   451   3   \_\_\_\_\_

Course   No.   Credit   Grade   Term   Year   Trns/Subs

MANG   331   3   \_\_\_\_\_

**CHOOSE  
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FINA   431   3   \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**  
ECON   420   3   \_\_\_\_\_

Four courses (12 semester hours minimum) selected from ECON 342, ECON 343, ACCT 321, ACCT 311, FINA 401 or MANG 499.

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**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. Excludes HPWE activity courses.) (18 semester hours; 3 hours of upper division may be needed.)

<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>
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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*)

**Humanities – 6 semester hours**

**Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 semester hours** (ECON 201 and 202 required)

**Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences – 3 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**  
MATH 121 Calculus for Business (Or a higher level math as approved as approved by advisor) – 3 semester hours  
STAT 200 Probability and Statistics - 3 semester hours

### Finance (59 Semester Hours)

#### **Business Core (29 Semester Hours)**

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

#### **Finance Concentration (30 semester hours)**

ECON 310 Money and Banking  
FINA 320 Fundamentals of Investments  
FINA 420 Security Analysis and Portfolio Management  
FINA 431 International Financial Management **OR**  
ECON 420 International Economics  
FINA 451 Financial Management: Theory and Applications  
MANG 331 Quantitative Decision Making

#### **Choose 12 hours from the following:**

ECON 342 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory  
ECON 343 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory  
ACCT 311 Advanced Managerial Accounting  
ACCT 321 Intermediate Accounting I  
FINA 401 Entrepreneurial Finance  
MANG 499 Internship

**Special requirements:** To be admitted to the Business Finance concentration, certain prerequisites must be satisfied. Please see the Business department head for complete requirements and application form. 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. Students are required to participate in exit examinations or other programs deemed necessary to comply with the college accountability requirement.

**General Electives: 18 Semester Hours;** 3 hours of upper division may be needed. Must be **non-business**.

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN FINANCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

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

<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Hours</b>
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	FINA 301	Managerial Finance	3
General Education Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science		<u>3</u>	General Education Humanities		<u>3</u>
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### JUNIOR YEAR

<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Hours</b>
BUGB 349	Legal Environment of Business	3	FINA 420	Security Analysis & Portfolio Mgmt.	3
FINA 320	Fundamentals of Investments	3	MANG 331	Quantitative Decision Making	3
Elective – non-Business		3	Elective – Concentration Course		3
General Education Applied Studies		3	Elective – non-Business		3
General Education Natural Science		<u>3</u>	Elective – non-Business		<u>3</u>
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### SENIOR YEAR

<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Hours</b>
ECON 310	Money and Banking	3	FINA 431	International Financial Management <b>OR</b>	
Elective – Concentration Courses (2 courses)		6	ECON 420	International Economics	3
Elective – Upper Division non-Business		3	FINA 451	Financial Mgmt: Theory & Applications	3
Elective – non-Business		<u>3</u>	MANG 491	Business Policies and Management	3
		15	Elective – Concentration Course		3
			Elective – non-Business		<u>3</u>
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