



2006 – 07 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Associate of Arts

Major: Liberal Arts

Emphasis: Humanities

About This Emphasis . . .

The Associate of Arts degree (AA) works in two ways: 1) it can function as a terminal degree; 2) it can function as a pathway into a baccalaureate degree in the humanities. The degree program meets the requirements of the Colorado Statewide General Education Core. A student who is granted this degree can transfer to any institution in Colorado and graduate in a baccalaureate degree program by taking no more than 60 hours from that institution. The same applies for students who decide to move from the AA program into any Mesa State BA program. A number of emphases are available within the AA degree. Students can build a course of study that focuses on their area of interest in the following disciplines: Writing – Creative or Technical, Fine and Performing Arts, Foreign Languages, Literature, Mass Communications, Philosophy and/or Speech.

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.

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\_\_

- 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 within the Humanities 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.
- No double counting is allowed between general education requirements and major requirements.
- It is recommended that students work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting appropriate courses and scheduling classes.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** (34 Semester Hours)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
<b>English and Speech:</b> 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	___	___	___	___
<b>Physical Sciences/Math/Statistics</b> (7-10 semester hours)						
Science (minimum 4 semester hours)						
___	___	___	___	___	___	___
___	___	___	___	___	___	___
Math/Statistics (minimum 3 semester hours, must earn a "C" or above)						
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Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences:</b> (9 Semester Hours)						
(Minimum of 2 different disciplines)						
___	___	___	___	___	___	___
___	___	___	___	___	___	___
___	___	___	___	___	___	___
<b>Humanities</b> (9 semester hours)						
(Minimum of 2 different disciplines)						
___	___	___	___	___	___	___
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**Kinesiology** (2 credit hours) KINE/HPWA 100 and one KINA/HPWE/Selected DANC course

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
KINE/HPWA	100	1	___	___	___	___

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
KINA/HPWE	___	1	___	___	___	___

**Humanities Emphasis Requirements** (24 Credit Hours minimum)

24 credit hours chosen from one or more of the following areas: English, Fine and Performing Arts, Foreign Languages, Literature, Mass Communications, Philosophy, Speech. No double counting is allowed between general education and major requirements.

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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**Electives (no electives are needed)** Any college level undergraduate courses excluding KINA/HPWE.

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** (minimum of 33 Credit Hours)

**English and Speech – 9 Credit 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 Credit Hours**

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

**Humanities – 9 credit hours.** Minimum of two different disciplines required.

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

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS** (2 Credit Hours)

**Kinesiology – 2 Credit Hours**

Each student must take KINE/HPWA 100 together with one KINA/HPWE/Selected DANC course. See current catalog for listing.

**Humanities Emphasis Requirements** (24 Credit Hours)

24 credit hours of lower division courses chosen from one or more of the areas listed below:

- English
- Fine and Performing Arts
- Foreign Languages
- Literature
- Mass Communications
- Philosophy
- Speech

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. No double counting is allowed between general education requirements and major requirements.

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN LIBERAL ARTS - EMPHASIS IN HUMANITIES

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 their advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the Mesa State website for course availability.

### 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 Humanities	3	General Education Mathematics	3
General Education Natural Science with Lab	4	SPCH 102      Speechmaking	3
Humanities Course	3	Humanities Course	3
KINE/HPWA 100 Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>	KINA/HPWE      Activity	<u>1</u>
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### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
General Education Social/Behavioral Science	3	General Education Social/Behavioral Science	3
General Education Social/Behavioral Science	3	Humanities Course	3
Humanities Course	3	Humanities Course	3
Humanities Course	3	Humanities Course	<u>3</u>
Humanities Course	<u>3</u>		12
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