



**2006 – 07 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET**  
**Degree: Associate of Arts**  
**Major: Liberal Arts**  
**Emphasis: Social Science**  
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**About This Emphasis . . .**

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.

The Social Science major provides students with the opportunity to develop a broad understanding of the various disciplines which traditionally comprise the Social Sciences; History, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology and Geography. The Social Science program provides an excellent and broad preparation for many different career goals including Social Science education, graduate school in several disciplines, law and public service.

**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.
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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

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

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 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 Social Science 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)						
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences:</b> (9 Semester Hours)						
(Minimum of 2 different disciplines)						
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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<b>Humanities</b> (9 semester hours)						
(Minimum of 2 different disciplines)						
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Kinesiology** (2 semester 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	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Social Science Emphasis Requirements** (18 Semester Hours minimum)

**Minimum 18 lower division semester hours chosen from one or more of the following areas: Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.** No double counting is allowed between general education and major requirements.

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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**Electives (6 semester hours)** Any college level undergraduate courses excluding KINA/HPWE.

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

**Kinesiology – 2 Semester Hours**

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

**Social Science Emphasis Requirements** (18 Semester Hours)

18 semester hours of lower division courses chosen from one or more of the areas listed below:

- Anthropology
- Economics
- History
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

**Electives:** 6 semester hours

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 SOCIAL SCIENCE

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

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
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
Social/Behavioral Science (Emphasis Requirement)	3	Social/Behavioral Science (Emphasis Requirement)	3
KINE/HPWA 100 Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>	KINA/HPWE      Activity	<u>1</u>
	17		16

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
General Education Social/Behavioral Science	3	General Education Social/Behavioral Science	3
General Education Social/Behavioral Science	3	Social/Behavioral Science (Emphasis Requirement)	3
Social/Behavioral Science (Emphasis Requirement)	3	Social/Behavioral Science (Emphasis Requirement)	3
Social/Behavioral Science (Emphasis Requirement)	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>3</u>		12
	15		