



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

The Associate of Science (A.S.) degree is designed for students who intend to continue their education and obtain a baccalaureate degree. The A.S. is the appropriate choice for students who will take upper division coursework in mathematics, biological sciences, and physical 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. A number of emphases are available within the A.S. degree. Students choosing one of these emphases will take courses in a discipline in addition to the general education core.

An Associate of Science (A.S.) degree with a geology emphasis is offered through the Physical and Environmental Sciences Department. This degree prepares students for employment as geological technicians in government and industry, or for entrance into the geology baccalaureate program at Mesa State College or other four-year institutions. The curriculum includes basic courses in geology as well as general-education courses. All of the geology courses place emphasis on the spectacular geologic features in western Colorado and eastern Utah.

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

- 60 semester hours are required for the Associate of Science degree. Must meet the academic residency requirements.
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher must be maintained for all courses taken.
- A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in all courses within the Geology 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** (33 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	<u>111</u>	<u>3</u>	___	___	___	___
ENGL	<u>112</u>	<u>3</u>	___	___	___	___
SPCH	<u>102</u>	<u>3</u>	___	___	___	___

**Physical Sciences/Math/Statistics** (12 semester hours)

Science (minimum 8 semester hours)

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Math/Statistics (minimum 4 semester hours, Math 113 or higher, must earn a "C" or above)

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\*MATH 151 may count as the general education mathematics requirement. This will leave a balance of 13 hours of free general electives.

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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**Social and Behavioral Sciences:** (6 Semester Hours) (Minimum of 2 different disciplines)

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**Humanities** (6 semester hours)

(Minimum of 2 different disciplines)

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**Kinesiology** (2 semester hours) KINE/HPWA 100 and one KINA/HPWE activity

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

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

**Geology Emphasis Core Requirements** (25 Semester Hours) Must earn a "C" or above in each course.

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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Must choose either: GEOL 111/111L or GEOL 113/113L

GEOL	___	<u>3</u>	___	___	___	___
GEOL	___	<u>1</u>	___	___	___	___

Either GEOL 111/111L or GEOL 113/113L may be taken for credit, but not both.

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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GEOL	<u>112</u>	<u>3</u>	___	___	___	___
GEOL	<u>112L</u>	<u>1</u>	___	___	___	___
GEOL	<u>250</u>	<u>3</u>	___	___	___	___

**Required Geology Specialization Courses** (14 Semester Hours) To be selected in consultation with student's advisor

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 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 – minimum 12 Semester Hours**

Minimum 4 semester hours in Math and minimum 8 semester hours in Science. Both lecture and Lab must be taken in all courses having both.

**Humanities – 6 semester hours.** Minimum of two different disciplines required.

**Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 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 Activity course. See current catalog for listing.

**Geology Emphasis Requirements** (25 Semester Hours)

Required Core Courses

GEOL 111 Principles of Physical Geology **and**

GEOL 111L Principles of Physical Geology Lab **or**

GEOL 113 Field Based Introduction to Physical Geology **and**

GEOL 113L Field Based Introduction to Physical Geology Lab

GEOL 112 Principles of Historical Geology

GEOL 112L Principles of Historical Geology Lab

GEOL 250 Environmental Geology

Required Geology Specialization Courses

14 semester hours selected in consultation with student's advisor

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 SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN LIBERAL ARTS - EMPHASIS IN GEOLOGY

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>
GEOL 111 Principles of Physical Geology <u>and</u>		GEOL 112 Principles of Historical Geology	3
GEOL 111L Principles of Physical Geology Lab <u>or</u>		GEOL 112L Principles of Historical Geology Lab	1
GEOL 113 Field Based Intro to Phys. Geology <u>and</u>	3	ENGL 112 English Composition	3
GEOL 113L Field Based Intro to Phys. Geol. Lab	1	General Education Natural Science	4
ENGL 111 English Composition	3	General Education Social/Behavioral Science	3
MATH 113 College Algebra (or higher)	4	KINA/HPWE Activity	<u>1</u>
SPCH 102 Speechmaking	3		15
KINE/HPWA 100 Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>		
	15		

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
GEOL 250 Environmental Geology	3	Geology Specialization Selection	4
Geology Specialization Selections	6	Geology Specialization Selection	4
General Education Humanities	3	General Education Humanities	3
General Education Natural Science	<u>4</u>	General Education Social/Behavioral Science	<u>3</u>
	16		14