



2006 – 07 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Criminal Justice

About this Major . . .

This major is designed to provide students interested in careers in the Justice system with the knowledge, communication and critical thinking skills necessary for success in their field. Graduates secure positions in law enforcement, probation, parole and corrections. Many also use this degree as the starting point in their pursuit for a law degree.

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 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.

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 KINA/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.

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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English: 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.)

*ENGL _____

*ENGL _____

*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.

Math: 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.)

MATH _____

Humanities: (6 semester hours)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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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)

Kinesiology: (3 Semester Hours)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
KINE/HPWA	100	1	_____	_____	_____	_____
KINA/HPWE	_____	1	_____	_____	_____	_____
KINA/HPWE	_____	1	_____	_____	_____	_____

See the M.S.C. catalog for the list of approved KINA/HPWE/Selected DANC courses.

Bachelor of Arts Degree Distinction: (6 semester hours)

(Two consecutive classes in the same foreign language.)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
FLA	_____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
FLA	_____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____

(FLAS 114 & 115 will NOT fulfill this requirement.) (Must receive a grade of "C" or above.)

Criminal Justice Major Requirements (48 Semester Hours)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
ADJU	201	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADJU	301	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADJU	310	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADJU	320	3	_____	_____	_____	_____

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
ADJU	420	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADJU	490	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
STAT	200	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
PSYC	410	3	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
SOCI	310	3	___	___	___	___	POLS	342	3	___	___	___	___
SOCO	301	3	___	___	___	___	POLS	412	3	___	___	___	___
SOCO	316	3	___	___	___	___	POLS	453	3	___	___	___	___
SOCO	330	3	___	___	___	___	OR						
POLS	328	3	___	___	___	___	SOCO	400	3	___	___	___	___

Criminal Justice Electives (6 Semester Hours) See list on page 4

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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Electives (All college level courses appearing on your final transcript, **not listed above** that will bring your total semester hours to 120 hours. Excludes KINA/HPWE activity courses.) (24 semester hours.)

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)

Kinesiology – 3 Semester Hours

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

Degree Distinction – 6 Semester Hours

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

Two **consecutive** classes in the **same** foreign language.

*(FLAS 114 & 115 will **NOT** fulfill this requirement. **Must** receive a grade of "C" or above in **both** classes.)

Criminal Justice Core (48 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

ADJU 490 Capstone Course

STAT 200 Probability and Stats

PSYC 410 Drugs and Human Behavior

SOCI 310 Methods of Social Research

SOCO 301 Introduction to Human Services

SOCO 316 Social Inequality

SOCO 330 Crime and Delinquency

POLS 328 The American Court System

POLS 342 Public Administration

POLS 412 Constitutional Law

* **POLS 453** Political Theory: Modern

OR

* **SOCO 400** Classical Social Theory

Criminal Justice Electives (6 credits)

Two courses selected from:

ADJU 496 Topics

ADJU 499 Internship

PSYC 320 Social Psychology

POLS 236 State and Local Government

POLS 261 Comparative Politics

SOCO 264 Social Problems

ANTH 201 Cultural Anthropology

* **POLS 453** Political Theory: Modern

* **SOCO 400** Classical Social Theory

* One of these two courses must be used for the Criminal Justice Core. The other one may be used as a selection to meet Elective requirements.

General Electives: 24 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.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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 Applied Studies	3	General Education Mathematics	3
General Education Science	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
SOCO 301 Introduction to Human Services	3	KINA/HPWE Activities (2 courses)	<u>2</u>
KINE/HPWA 100 Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>		14
	16		

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
ADJU 201 Intro to Administration of Justice	3	STAT 200 Probability and Statistics	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		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
SOCO 316 Social Inequality	3	POLS 342 Public Administration	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	ADJU 490 Senior Seminar	3
OR		POLS 412 Constitutional Law	3
*POLS 453 Political Theory: Modern	3	Elective	3
ADJU 420 Criminal Law	3	Elective	3
PSYC 410 Drugs and Human Behavior	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Criminal Justice Elective	3		15
Elective	<u>3</u>		
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*Some Upper division courses are offered on alternative years, so the student may need to make changes.