



2006 – 07 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Major: Liberal Arts, Elementary Teaching
Emphasis: Social Science

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About This Major . . .

The Center for Teacher Education offers an innovative, holistic program of study that leads to licensure in Colorado for Elementary Education (grades K-6). At Mesa State, we pride ourselves on the personal touch. Our professors are experienced, knowledgeable, accessible, and intensely dedicated to the improvement of public education. Faculty offer one-on-one guidance for course selection, field placements, student teaching and employment. Our motto is "Educators as Innovators," which means we are always looking for ways to improve the quality of learning in our programs and in the schools in which we work.

As a student, you will gradually accumulate over 200 hours of classroom experience before beginning student teaching. The well-regarded Mesa County School District provides opportunities to gain experience with children of all ages and backgrounds in a variety of school settings.

The elementary licensure program provides teacher education candidates a broad field content knowledge and prepares them as teachers for grades K-6. A minimum of 60 credit hours of general education and content area coursework must be completed with a minimum GPA of 2.80 before a candidate may apply for admission to the Center for Teacher Education elementary licensure program. You must be formally accepted into the Teacher Education Program before taking education courses. Please see the Teacher Education Admission Packet for further information on admissions criteria.

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: _____

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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 Content Advisor Date _____ 20____

Signature of Department Head Date _____ 20____

Signature of Registrar Date _____ 20____

- Must earn 125-126 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 2.8 or higher must be maintained for each of 3 areas: content courses, education courses and overall g.p.a.
- 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, approved by the Department Head and the Teacher Education Department.
- It is recommended that students work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting courses and scheduling classes prior to registration.
- Students must PASS the PLACE or PRAXIS II exam in the content area prior to commencing the internship. Also, ALL other coursework toward the degree must be successfully completed prior to the internship.

General Education Requirements (Minimum of 33 semester hours)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
English: ENGL 111 and 112 (6 semester hours, must receive a grade of "B" 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 "B" or better. May need to take additional electives.						

Math: MATH 205 (3 semester hours) Must be taken after MATH 105. Must receive a grade of "C" or better. Must be completed by time the student has 60 semester hours.

MATH	<u>205</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Humanities: (6 semester hours)

HIST	<u>131</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
ENGL**	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Choose from 131, 132, 150, 222, 231, 232, 254, 255, 261, 262.

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
Social and Behavioral Sciences: (6 Semester Hours)						
#PSYC	<u>233</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
GEOG	<u>103</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

Fine Arts: (3 semester hours)

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Natural Sciences: (6-7 semester hours)

(At least one course must include a lab)

BIOL	<u>101</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
BIOL	<u>101L</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
PHYS	<u>100 OR</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	<u>105 & 105 L</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Applied Studies: (3 semester hours)

#SPCH	<u>102</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Must receive a grade of "B" or higher.

Other Requirements (9 semester hours)

Kinesiology: (3 Semester Hours)

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

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	_____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
FLA	_____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: LIBERAL ARTS CORE (36 Semester Hours)

Literacy: (9 semester hours)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
ENGL	<u>240</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
ENGL	<u>245</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
ENGL	<u>343</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

Mathematics: (6 semester hours)

MATH	<u>105</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
MATH	<u>301</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

Kinesiology: (3 semester hours)

KINE/HPWA	<u>320</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Social Sciences: (9 semester hours)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
POLS	<u>101</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
ECON	<u>201</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
HIST	<u>225</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

Science: (6 semester hours)

CHEM	<u>100</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
GEOL	<u>100</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

Art: (3 semester hours)

ARTE	<u>410*</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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*Prerequisites: EDUC 211, EDUC 341, EDUC 343

SOCIAL SCIENCE CONTENT AREA (15 semester hours)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
Required Courses: (9 semester hours)							Concentration: 6 semester hours chosen from ANTH 405, ANTH 410, HIST 305, HIST 370, HIST 415, HIST 416, HIST 342, HIST 410, HIST 420						
HIST	102	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
ANTH	201	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
POLS	236	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—

EDUCATION AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS: (32 Semester Hours)

***Prerequisites:** ENGL 111, ENGL 112, SPCH 102, PSYC 233 (all with a grade of B or better), MATH 105 with a grade of C or better, and formal acceptance to the Teacher Education Program.

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
EDUC	211*	2	—	—	—	—	EDUC	451	3	—	—	—	—
EDUC	341	3	—	—	—	—	EDUC	461	3	—	—	—	—
EDUC	343	3	—	—	—	—	EDUC	499C	12	—	—	—	—
EDUC	441	6	—	—	—	—							

GRADUATION INFORMATION

See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the Mesa State College catalog for additional graduation information.

A 2.8 Minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average is required.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (Minimum 33 Semester Hours)

The following courses are required for this major and may be used to satisfy the General Education Requirements.

English – 6 Semester Hours

ENGL 111 and ENGL 112 **or** ENGL 129 (*by permission*)

(Must be **completed** before student has 60 semester hours. Must receive grade of “B” or higher.)

Mathematics – 3 Semester Hours:

MATH 205 Elements of Mathematics II

(Must be **completed** after MATH 105. Must receive grade of “C” or higher.)

Humanities – 6 semester hours

HIST 131 U.S. History **and**

Choose one course from: ENGL 131, ENGL 132, ENGL 150, ENGL 222, ENGL 231, ENGL 232, ENGL 254, ENGL 255, ENGL 261, ENGL 262

Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 semester hours

PSYC 233 Human Growth and Development (Must receive a grade of “B” or higher.)

GEOG 103 World Regional Geography

Fine Arts – 3 semester hours (See current Mesa State College for list of eligible General Education Fine Arts courses.)

Natural Sciences – Minimum 6-7 semester hours (At least one course must include a lab.)

BIOL 101 General Human Biology

BIOL 101L General Human Biology Lab

PHYS 100 Concepts of Physics **OR** PHYS 105 **and** PHYS 105 L Physics by Inquiry

Applied Studies – 3 semester hours

SPCH 102 Speechmaking (Must receive a grade of “B” or higher.)

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.)

Liberal Arts: Social Science – Leading to Elementary Teacher Licensure (83 Semester Hours)

Liberal Arts Core: (36 Semester Hours)

Literacy: (9 semester hours)

ENGL 240 Children’s Literature
ENGL 245 Imaginative Writing
ENGL 343 Language Systems and Linguistic Diversity

Mathematics: (6 semester hours)

MATH 105 Elements of Mathematics I
MATH 301 Math for Elementary Teachers

Social Science: (9 semester hours)

POLS 101 American Government
ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics
HIST 225 History of Colorado

Science: (6 semester hours)

CHEM 100 Chemistry and Society
GEOL 100 Survey of Earth Science

Kinesiology: (3 semester hours)

KINE/HPWA 320 Methods of Teaching Physical Education in Elementary Schools

Art: (3 semester hours)

ARTE 410 Elementary Art Education Methods

Social Science Content Area: (15 Semester Hours)

Required Courses: (9 semester hours)

HIST 102 Western Civilizations
ANTH 201 Cultural Anthropology
POLS 236 State and Local Government

Concentration: (6 semester hours) Chosen from:

ANTH 405 Globalization and Culture Change
ANTH 410 World Cultures
HIST 305 The Old South
HIST 342 The Early American Republic
HIST 370 Early U.S. Women’s History
HIST 410 Environment History of the U.S.
HIST 415 Colonial America
HIST 416 The American Revolution
HIST 420 Civil War

Elementary Education Requirements (32 semester hours – 840 Field Experience Hours)

EDUC 211 Foundations of Education	2 semester hours	20 Field Experience Hours
EDUC 341 Pedagogy & Assessment: K-6/Elementary	3 semester hours	20 Field Experience Hours
EDUC 343 Teaching to Diversity	3 semester hours	20 Field Experience Hours
EDUC 441 Methods of Teaching Language & Literacy: EL	6 semester hours	} 180 Field Experience Hours
EDUC 451 Methods of Teaching Math: EC/EL	3 semester hours	
EDUC 461 Methods of Teaching Science/Social Studies: EC/EL	3 semester hours	
EDUC 499C Teaching Internship and Colloquium: EL	12 semester hours	600 Field Experience Hours

Students must PASS the PLACE or PRAXIS II exam in the content area prior to commencing the internship. Also, ALL other coursework toward the degree must be successfully completed prior to internship.

All degree requirements must be completed as described above. Any exceptions or substitutions must be recommended in advance by the faculty advisor, approved by the Department Head and the Teacher Education Department.

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN
LIBERAL ARTS SOCIAL SCIENCE – LEADING TO ELEMENTARY TEACHER LICENSURE**

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
Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)		3	Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)		3
HIST 131	United States History	3	SPCH 102	Speechmaking	3
PSYC 233	Human Growth and Development	3	GEOL 100	Survey of Earth Science	3
PHYS 100	Concepts of Physics OR	3	GEOG 103	World Regional Geography	3
PHYS 105	Physics by Inquiry AND	(2)	KINA/HPWE	Activity	<u>1</u>
PHYS 105L	Physics by Inquiry Lab	(1)			16
KINA/HPWE	Activity	<u>1</u>			
		16			

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
BIOL 101	General Human Biology	3	ENGL 240	Children's Literature	3
BIOL 101L	General Human Biology Lab	1	ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ENGL ____	General Education Humanities (English)	3	MATH 205	Elements of Mathematics II	3
MATH 105	Elements of Mathematics I	3	CHEM 100	Chemistry and Society	3
POLS 101	American Government	3	General Education Fine Arts		3
KINE/HPWA 100	Health and Wellness	1	HIST 225	History of Colorado	<u>3</u>
ENGL 245	Imaginative Writing	<u>3</u>			18
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JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
EDUC 211	Foundations of Education	2	MATH 301	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3
EDUC 341	Pedagogy and Assessment: Elementary	3	ENGL 343	Language Systems/Linguistic Diversity	3
EDUC 343	Teaching to Diversity	3	ARTE 410	Elementary Art Methods	3
ANTH 201	Cultural Anthropology	3	KINE/HPWA 320	Elementary Physical Education Methods	3
POLS 236	State and Local Government	3	HIST 102	Western Civilization	3
Social Science Content Course*		<u>3</u>	Social Science Content Course*		<u>3</u>
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*Choose from: ANTH 405, ANTH 410, HIST 305, HIST 342, HIST 370, HIST 415, HIST 416, HIST 410, HIST 420

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
EDUC 441	Meth. of Teaching Language/Literature	6	EDUC 499C	Teaching Internship/Colloq.: Elementary	<u>12</u>
EDUC 451	Methods of Teaching Math	3			12
EDUC 461	Meth. of Teaching Science/Social Studies	<u>3</u>			
		12			