



2006 – 07 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Major: Social Science (Interdisciplinary Major)
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About This Major . . .

The Social Science Major provides students with the opportunity to develop a broad understanding of the various disciplines which traditionally comprise the Social Sciences, including History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Economics, and Geography. Many students come to the Social Sciences in search of a broad background in several of the Social Science content areas. Many others are preparing to enter the teaching profession. 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.

Social Science students are asked to focus on one primary area of study where they take eighteen hours of credit (15 hours must be from upper division classes). In addition, Social Science students must select a secondary area of specialization, which entails 9 upper division hours of coursework.

The Social Science major provides excellent preparation for students seeking an interdisciplinary liberal arts experience. Students take significant coursework in two of the Social Science subfields and complete at least one (or two) introductory classes in four other disciplines.

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 _____ 20_____
Date

Signature of Department Head _____ 20_____
Date

Signature of Registrar _____ 20_____
Date

- 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

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

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 _____

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

Social Science Major Requirements (63-64 Semester Hours)

Social Science Core (36 semester hours)

Course No. Credit Grade Term Year Trns/Subs

HIST 101 3 _____

HIST 102 3 _____

HIST 131 3 _____

HIST 132 3 _____

GEOG 103 3 _____

ANTH 201 3 _____

Course No. Credit Grade Term Year Trns/Subs

POLS 101 3 _____

POLS 261 3 _____

PSYC 150 3 _____

ECON 201 3 _____

SOCO 260 3 _____

One International Subject chosen from the following:
ANTH 390, ANTH 405, ANTH 410, HIST 331, HIST 332, HIST 340, HIST 400, HIST 403, POLS 365 and POLS 370.

Can **not** be from Primary Area.

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Primary Area (18 semester hours – at least 15 semester hours **must** be upper division) **See page 4 for a list for choices.**

Discipline _____

| Course | No. | Credit | Grade | Term | Year | Trns/Subs | Course | No. | Credit | Grade | Term | Year | Trns/Subs |
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Secondary Area (9 upper division semester hours) **See page 4 for a list for choices.** Discipline _____

| 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.) (14-15 semester hours; 9-13 hours of upper division may be needed.)

| 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.)

Social Science Required Courses (63-64 Semester Hours)

Required Courses (33 Semester Hours)

HIST 101 Western Civilizations
HIST 102 Western Civilizations
HIST 131 United States History
HIST 132 United States History
GEOG 103 World Regional Geography
ANTH 201 Cultural Anthropology
POLS 101 American Government
POLS 261 Comparative Politics
PSYC 150 General Psychology
ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics
SOCO 260 General Sociology

International Subject (3 Semester Hours)

Can **NOT** be from Primary Area – Choose from:
ANTH 390 World Ethnicity and Nationalism
ANTH 405 Globalization and Culture Change
ANTH 410 World Cultures
HIST 331 The 20th Century
HIST 332 History of Modern Warfare
HIST 340 History of the Islamic World
HIST 400 Soviet Union and Eastern Europe
HIST 403 East Asia and the Modern World
POLS 365 European Government and Politics
POLS 370 World Politics

Areas of Study (27-28 Semester Hours) Select a Primary and Secondary area of study from the following disciplines:

Anthropology, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Economics

Primary Area Requirements: 18 Semester Hours (At least 15 upper division) chosen from the following Primary Area Tracks:

Anthropology Primary Area Track

ANTH 310 Ethnographic Methods
Additional 15 semesters in Anthropology (Excluding ANTH 201)

History Primary Area Track

18 semester hours (15 upper division)
One upper division class from **each** of the four major concentration Areas (European, Third World, Topical, and United States)
HIST 202 Introduction to Historical Research
HIST 404 Senior Seminar in Historical Research **or**
SOCI 310 Methods of Social Research

Psychology Primary Area Track

19 Upper Division hours, distributed in the following manner:
SOCI 310 Methods of Social Research **or**
PSYC 311 Quantitative Research Methods
PSYC 312/312L Experimental Psychology & Lab **or**
PSYC 314/314L Psychology of Learning & Lab
PSYC 414 Systems and Theories of Psychology
Three additional Upper Division Psychology classes

Political Science Primary Area Track

POLS 365 European Government and Politics **or**
POLS 370 World Politics
POLS 452 Political Theory: Classical/Medieval **or**
POLS 453 Political Theory: Modern
POLS 490 Senior Seminar: Political Science
One class selected from:
POLS 324 The Legislative Process
POLS 325 The American Presidency
POLS 328 The American Court System
One class selected from:
POLS 342 Public Administration
POLS 488 Environmental Politics and Policy
One class selected from:
POLS 310 Development of U.S. Constitution
POLS 412 Constitutional Law
POLS 413 Civil Liberties

Sociology Primary Area Track

18 or more Upper Division hours, distributed in the following manner:
SOCI 310 Methods of Social Research
SOCO 400 Classical Social Theory
12 semester hours Upper Division electives in Sociology

Secondary Area Requirements: 9 upper division semester hours from one of the following disciplines: Anthropology, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Economics.

General Electives: 14-15 Semester Hours; 9-13 hours of upper division may be needed.

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 SOCIAL SCIENCE (Interdisciplinary Major)

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 | HIST 102 Western Civilizations | 3 |
| HIST 101 Western Civilizations | 3 | GEOG 103 World Regional Geography | 3 |
| KINE/HPWA 100 Health and Wellness | <u>1</u> | KINA/HPWE Activity (2 courses) | <u>2</u> |
| | 16 | | 17 |

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 |
| HIST 131 United States History | 3 | HIST 132 United States History | 3 |
| POLS 101 American Government | <u>3</u> | SOCO 260 General Sociology | <u>3</u> |
| | 15 | | 15 or 16 |

JUNIOR YEAR*

| Fall Semester | Hours | Spring Semester | Hours |
|--|----------|------------------------------------|----------|
| ANTH 201 Cultural Anthropology | 3 | POLS 261 Comparative Politics | 3 |
| PSYC 150 General Psychology | 3 | Primary Area Upper Division | 3 |
| ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | Primary Area Upper Division | 3 |
| Primary Area Upper Division | 3 | Upper Division Elective | <u>3</u> |
| Secondary Area Upper Division | <u>3</u> | | 12 |
| | 15 | | |

SENIOR YEAR*

| Fall Semester | Hours | Spring Semester | Hours |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Primary Area Elective | 3 | Primary Area Upper Division | 3 |
| Primary Area Upper Division | 3 | Secondary Area Upper Division | 3 |
| Secondary Area Upper Division | 3 | International Subject | 3 |
| Upper Division Elective | 3 | Upper Division Elective | 3 |
| Elective | <u>3</u> | Upper Division Elective | <u>3</u> |
| | 15 | | 15 |

*Some Upper division courses are offered on alternative years, so the student may need to make changes.