



2006 – 07 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Major: Sociology
www.mesastate.edu/schools/shss/sbs/soc/soc.htm

About This Major . . .

Sociology is the study of social life, social change, social organization, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Sociologists investigate the structure of groups, organizations, and societies, as well as how people interact within these contexts. Since all human behavior is social, the subject matter of sociology ranges widely from intimate families to hostile mobs; from organized crime to religious cults; and from the divisions of race, class and gender to the common beliefs in a culture. Sociology provides many distinctive perspectives on the social world, as well as a range of research methodologies that can be applied to virtually any aspect of social life, from corporate downsizing to problems of peace and war to the expression of emotion and beyond. Because sociology addresses the most challenging issues of our time, it is an expanding field whose potential is increasingly tapped by those who craft policies and create social programs. (www.asanet.org/public/what.html)

Sociology majors gain important skills in critical thinking, research methods and responsible citizenship. Sociology majors are prepared for future graduate work in sociology and related disciplines, as well as for a wide variety of careers in such sectors as business, the health professions, the criminal justice system, social services, human resources and government.

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.

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 _____

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*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)

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.)

Sociology Major Requirements (48 Semester Hours)

Sociology Core (21 semester hours)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
ANTH	201	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
SOCO	260	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
SOCO	264	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
SOCO	400	3	_____	_____	_____	_____

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
SOCO	410	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
STAT	200	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
SOCI	310	3	_____	_____	_____	_____

Sociology Electives (18 upper division Semester Hours) Select from: ANTH 390, ANTH 405, SOCO 300, SOCO 305, SOCO 310, SOCO 312, SOCO 314, SOCO 316, SOCO 320, SOCO 325, SOCO 330, SOCO 340, SOCO 350, SOCO 360 or any other upper division Sociology elective approved by a Sociology Advisor.

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

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

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Restricted Electives (9 Upper Division Semester Hours) Select from: ANTH 310, ANTH 330, ANTH 410, SOCO 301, PSYC 320; or any upper division courses from Economics, History, or Political Science

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.) (30 semester hours; 4 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.)

Sociology (48 Semester Hours)

Sociology Core (21 Semester Hours)

ANTH 201 Cultural Anthropology
SOCO 260 General Sociology
SOCO 264 Social Problems
SOCO 400 Classical Social Theory
SOCO 410 Contemporary Social Theory
SOCI 310 Methods of Social Research
STAT 200 Probability and Statistics

Sociology Electives (18 Upper Division Semester Hours). Select from:

ANTH 390 World Ethnicity and Nationalism
ANTH 405 Globalization and Culture Change
SOCO 300 Political Sociology
SOCO 305 Environmental Sociology
SOCO 310 Sociology of Religion
SOCO 312 Collective Behavior and Social Movements
SOCO 314 Population
SOCO 316 Social Inequality
SOCO 320 Life Course Sociology
SOCO 325 Racial and Ethnic Relations
SOCO 330 Crime and Delinquency
SOCO 340 Sex and Gender
SOCO 350 Sociology of Death and Dying
SOCO 360 Social Influences of Small Groups
Or any other upper division Sociology Elective approved by your Sociology advisor

Restricted Electives (9 Upper Division Semester Hours) Select from:

ANTH 310 Ethnographic Methods
ANTH 330 Religion and Culture
ANTH 410 World Cultures
SOCO 301 Introduction to Human Services
PSYC 320 Social Psychology
Or any upper division course chosen from: Economics, History, or Political Science

General Electives: 30 Semester Hours; 4 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 SOCIOLOGY – SOCIOLOGY

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	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
KINE/HPWA 100 Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>	KINA/HPWE Activities (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
SOCO 260 General Sociology	3	SOCO 264 Social Problems	3
ANTH 201 Cultural Anthropology	<u>3</u>	STAT 200 Probability and Statistics	<u>3</u>
	15		15 or 16

JUNIOR YEAR*

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
Upper Division SOCO Elective	3	SOCI 310 Methods of Social Research	3
Upper Division SOCO Elective	3	Upper Division SOCO Elective	3
Upper Division Restricted Elective	3	Upper Division Restricted Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>3</u>		12
	15		

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
SOCO 400 Classical Social Theory	3	SOCO 410 Contemporary Social Theory	3
Upper Division SOCO Elective	3	Upper Division SOCO Elective	3
Upper Division SOCO Elective	3	Upper Division Restricted Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3	Elective	3
Lower Division Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		15

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