



**2006 – 07 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET**  
**Degree: Bachelor of Science**  
**Major: Accounting**  
**Concentration: Information Technology**  
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**About This Major . . .**

The Bachelor of Science in Accounting is a degree in demand today as organizations face the challenge of increased financial reporting and responsibility. This program provides students with basic business skills as well as the accounting knowledge needed to pass the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) exam. Graduates of this program have a very high CPA pass rate and are employed in a variety of areas such as: accounting firms, businesses, medical and non-profit organizations.

Accounting is the one degree with 360 degrees of possibilities. Every business needs accounting help, whether it's a Wall Street law firm, a professional sports team, movie production company, or a rock band. With the proper accounting education, your employment options are endless.

The Accounting Information Technology concentration provides students with basic business skills, the accounting knowledge needed for various professional certifications, and the information system knowledge necessary to design and maintain accounting information systems. Most graduates will have job offers months before they graduate.

**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.

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Signature of Advisor Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

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

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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.

<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>
<b>English:</b> ENGL 111 and 112 (6 semester hours, must receive a “C” or higher, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours)							<b>Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science:</b> (3 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.							<b>Fine Arts:</b> (3 semester hours)						
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Humanities:</b> (6 semester hours)							<b>Natural Sciences:</b> (minimum 6 semester hours, at least one course must include a lab)						
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences:</b> (6 semester hours)							<b>Applied Studies:</b> (3 semester hours)						
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Other Requirements** (10 semester hours)

<b>Kinesiology:</b> (3 Semester Hours)							<b>Bachelor of Science Degree Distinction:</b> (7 semester hours) Must earn a “C” or better in both courses.						
<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>
KINE/HPWA	<u>100</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	MATH*	<u>113</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
KINA/HPWE	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	STAT	<u>200</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
KINA/HPWE	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	*Math 113 or higher level math as approved by advisor						
See the M.S.C. catalog for the list of approved KINA/HPWE/Selected DANC courses.													

**Accounting- Information Technology, Major Requirements** (70 Semester Hours)

<b>Required Core</b> (49 semester hours)													
<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>
ACCT	<u>201</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	CISB	<u>205</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
ACCT	<u>202</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	ECON	<u>201</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
ACCT	<u>321</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	ECON	<u>202</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
ACCT	<u>322</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	FINA	<u>301</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
ACCT	<u>331</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	MANG	<u>201</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
ACCT	<u>441</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	MANG	<u>491</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
BUGB	<u>349</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	MARK	<u>231</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>or</b>													
BUGB	<u>351</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____							
BUGB	<u>352</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____							

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**Required Concentration Courses (21 Semester Hours)**

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
ACCT	392	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	Choose 6 semester hours from ACCT 311, ACCT 401, ACCT 402, ACCT 411, or ACCT 493						
CISB	442	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	ACCT	_____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
CISB	451	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	ACCT	_____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
CSCI	110	3	_____	_____	_____	_____							
CISB	210	3	_____	_____	_____	_____							

**Electives** (All college level **non-business** courses appearing on your final transcript, **not listed above** that will bring your total semester hours to 120 hours. Excludes KINA/HPWE activity courses.) (6 semester hours; 3 hours of upper division may be needed.)

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

**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*)

**Humanities – 6 semester hours**

**Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 semester hours**

**Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences – 3 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 (10 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 – 7 Semester Hours**

MATH 113 College Algebra (Or a higher level math as approved as approved by advisor) – 4 semester hours

STAT 200 Probability and Statistics - 3 semester hours

## **Accounting – Information Technology (70 Semester Hours)**

### **Core (49 Semester Hours)**

ACCT 201 Principles of Financial Accounting  
ACCT 202 Principles of Managerial Accounting  
ACCT 321 Intermediate Accounting I  
ACCT 322 Intermediate Accounting II  
ACCT 331 Cost Accounting  
ACCT 441 Individual Income Tax  
BUGB 349 Legal Environment of Business **or** BUGB 351 Business Law I  
BUGB 352 Business Law II  
CISB 205 Advanced Business Software  
ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics  
ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics  
FINA 301 Managerial Finance  
MANG 201 Principles of Management  
MANG 491 Business Strategy  
MARK 231 Principles of Marketing

### **Concentration Courses (21 semester hours)**

ACCT 392 Accounting Information Systems  
CISB 442 Systems Analysis and Design  
CISB 451 Database Management  
CSCI 110 BASIC Programming  
CISB 210 Fundamentals of Information Systems  
Choose 6 semester hours from the following:  
ACCT 311 Advanced Managerial Accounting  
ACCT 401 Governmental Accounting  
ACCT 402 Advanced Accounting  
ACCT 411 Auditing I  
ACCT 493 Cooperative Education

**General Electives: 6 Semester Hours. Must be non-business.**

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 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCOUNTING

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
ACCT 201 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	ACCT 202 Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
CSCI 110 Beginning Programming	3	ENGL 112 English Composition	3
ENGL 111 English Composition	3	General Education Humanities	3
MATH 113 College Algebra	4	General Education Social/Behavioral Science	3
General Education Social/Behavioral Science	<u>3</u>	General Education Applied Studies	3
	15	KINA/HPWE Activity	<u>1</u>
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### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ACCT 321 Intermediate Accounting I	5	ACCT 322 Intermediate Accounting II	4
MANG 201 Principles of Management	3	CISB 205 Advanced Business Software	3
ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	CISB 210 Fundamentals of Information Systems	3
STAT 200 Probability and Statistics	3	ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics	3
KINE/HPWA 100 Health and Wellness	1	General Education Natural Science	<u>3</u>
KINA/HPWE Activity	<u>1</u>		16
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### JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ACCT 331 Cost Accounting	3	ACCT 392 Accounting Information Systems	3
BUGB 351 Business Law I <b>OR</b>		BUGB 352 Business Law I	3
BUGB 349 Legal Environment of Business	3	Concentration Elective	3
MARK 231 Principles of Marketing	3	General Education Humanities	3
General Education Fine Arts	3	General Education Humanities or Social Behavioral Science	<u>3</u>
General Education Natural Science with Lab	<u>3-4</u>		15
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### SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ACCT 441 Individual Income Tax	4	CISB 442 Systems Analysis and Design	3
CISB 451 Database Management	3	Concentration Elective	3
FINA 301 Managerial Finance	3	MANG 491 Business Strategy	3
Non-Business Elective	<u>3</u>	Non-Business Elective	3-4
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