



2006 – 07 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Minor: Forensics

About this minor . . .

Forensic science is a growing professional field throughout the United States. Forensic science is the interface between analytical science and the law. Students with a minor in Forensic science can seek employment with CBI and other employers conducting forensic investigations, or they may continue their education by seeking a Masters degree in Forensic science at another institution. The minor is best suited for students majoring in Biology or Chemistry. The minor will enhance students' skills in the molecular biology, analytical chemistry, and criminalistic techniques used in forensic investigations.

POLICIES:

- 1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see your MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must go to the Registrar's Office and fill out the "Intent to Graduate" form at the beginning of the semester prior to graduating.
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the semester prior to graduating, no later than September 15 for Spring graduates, February 15 for Fall graduates.
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet, Intent to Graduate Form, 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__

1. At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
2. A GPA of 2.00 or higher in the minor is required.
3. The number of minors a student may receive at Mesa State College shall not exceed two.

REQUIRED COURSES (16 semester hours)

CHEM 211/211L Quantitative Analysis and Lab (4) **and**
 BIOL 301/301L Genetics and Lab (4) **and**
 CHEM 315/315L Biochemistry and Lab (4) **and**
 BIOL 337/337L Criminalistics and Lab (4)

ELECTIVE COURSES (Choose 2 from the following)

BIOL 209/209L Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab (4)
 CHEM 431/431L Instrumental Analysis and Lab (4)
 BIOL 342/342L Histology and Lab (4)
 BIOL 344/344L Forensic Molecular Biology and Lab (4)
 BIOL 442 Pharmacology (3)
 BIOL 446/446L Intro to Electron Microscopy and Lab (4)

<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>
CHEM	<u>211/211L</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
BIOL	<u>301/301L</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
CHEM	<u>315/315L</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
BIOL	<u>337/337L</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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