



2006 – 07 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Minor: Political Science
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About this Minor . . .

A minor in Political Science is a great compliment for students majoring in any other field, particularly Mass Communications. The degree provides a thorough understanding of politics and government organizations which is helpful to anyone working in a career that is either regulated by government, has government as a customer, or needs to lobby government to protect its interests.

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 may 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 Political Science 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 (24 semester hours)**

POLS 101 American Government (3)  
 POLS 236 State and Local Government (3)  
 POLS 261 Comparative Politics (3)  
 POLS 412 Constitutional Law (3)  
 POLS 452 Political Theory: Classical/Medieval (3)

**Or**

POLS 453 Political Theory: Modern (3)  
 Additional Upper Division Hours in Political Science (9)

<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>
POLS	<u>101</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
POLS	<u>236</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
POLS	<u>261</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
POLS	<u>412</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
POLS	<u>452</u>					
<b><u>OR</u></b>		<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
POLS	<u>453</u>					
POLS	_____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
POLS	_____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
POLS	_____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____