



2006 – 07 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Minor: Sociology
www.mesastate.edu/schools/shss/sbs/soc/soc.htm

About this Minor . . .

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. Students who minor in sociology develop an understanding of social behavior and social organization that is useful in any career path they choose.

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 Sociology 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)

SOCO 260 General Sociology (3)
 SOCO 264 Social Problems (3)
 SOCO 400 Classical Social Theory (3)
 SOCO 410 Contemporary Social Theory (3)
 ANTH 201 Cultural Anthropology (3)
 Additional Upper Division Hours in Sociology (9)

<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>
SOCO	<u>260</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
SOCO	<u>264</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
SOCO	<u>400</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
SOCO	<u>410</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
ANTH	<u>201</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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