



**2007 – 08 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET**  
**Degree: Associate of Applied Science**  
**Major: Criminal Justice**  
**Emphasis: DMTC/CSP**  
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**About This Emphasis . . .**

Through a cooperative program with Delta-Montrose Technical College (DMTC), the Colorado State Patrol (CSP) Academy, Western Colorado Community College and Mesa State College, students and completers from these institutions may enroll in an A.A.S. degree program. Students seeking the A.A.S. degree would enroll in the Police Academy Program at DMTC or CSP and then complete the remaining general education courses through Mesa State.

The Criminal Justice A.A.S. degree incorporates instruction in the discipline from the DMTC and the CSP Academy. This instruction utilizes lecture, lab and internships as the primary methods of learning. Students in the AAS degree program must complete the remaining general education requirements.

Upon successful completion of the requirements, the student would be awarded an A.A.S. degree in Criminal Justice by Mesa State College in conjunction with DMTC or CSP. Completion of the A.A.S. degree in Criminal Justice may provide graduates with additional promotional opportunities. Law enforcement agencies in some areas require an A.A.S. degree for entry-level positions.

**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 Bishop Campus, WCCC Director of Instruction for signature.
5. Finally, the Bishop Campus, WCCC Director 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.

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

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 Signature of Bishop Campus, WCCC Director Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

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 Signature of Registrar Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration. .

Degree Requirements:

- To meet the academic residency requirement, a student must earn 16 semester hours at Mesa State College in no fewer than two semesters.
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher must be maintained for all courses taken and a “C” or better must be achieved in each course which comprises the area of emphasis or specialization for CRJ.
- See the current MSC catalog for the list of courses that fulfill the A.A.S. general education requirement.
- Program sheets are for advising purposes only. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, check with your advisor for additional guidelines, including prerequisites, grade point averages, grades, exit examinations, and other expectations. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all guidelines for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the faculty advisor and/or Department Head. Courses related to teacher licensure must also be approved by the Teacher Education Dept.
- When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once.
- See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the Mesa State College catalog for additional graduation information.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** (18 Semester Hours)

See the current Mesa State College catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If a course is on the general education list of options and a requirement for your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and make a different selection within the general education requirement.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
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**English** (6 semester hours)

ENGL 111	English Composition	3	_____	_____
ENGL 112	English Composition	3	_____	_____

**Math: MATH 113 or UTEC 107** (4 semester hours)

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**Social and Behavioral Science, Humanities or Selected Speech Courses** (6 semester hours)

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**Kinesiology** (2 semester hours)

KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1	_____	_____
KINA 1	_____	1	_____	_____

**Electives (all courses available at Delta-Montrose Technical College, 9 semester hours required):**

- CRJ 151 Juvenile Justice System/Procedures (3)
- CRJ 154 Law Enforcement Physical Fitness (1)\*
- CRJ 257 Spanish for Law Enforcement Officers (3)
- CRJ 258 Spanish for Detention Officers (.5)
- CRJ 259 Spanish for Patrol Officers (.5)
- CRJ 260 Transition School (4)
- CRJ 262 Drug Identification and Interdiction (5)
- CRJ 263 Self Defense Law Enforcement (3)
- CRJ 264 Stress Management and Critical Incidents (.5)
- CRJ 265 Civil Process/Court Security (1)

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**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE REQUIREMENTS**

(51 semester hours)

**Criminal Justice Core** (27 semester hours)

CRJ 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	_____	_____
CRJ 111	Substantive Criminal Law	3	_____	_____
CRJ 112	Procedural Criminal Law	3	_____	_____
CRJ 125	Law Enforcement Operations	3	_____	_____
CRJ 135	Judicial Function	3	_____	_____
CRJ 145	Correctional Process	3	_____	_____
CRJ 210	Constitutional Law	3	_____	_____
CRJ 220	Human Relations/Social Conflict	3	_____	_____
CRJ 230	Criminology	3	_____	_____

**Detentions/Corrections Emphasis** (24 semester hours)

CRJ 149	Criminal Justice Records/Reports	3	_____	_____
CRJ 215	Constitutional Rights of Inmates	3	_____	_____
CRJ 225	Crisis Intervention	3	_____	_____
CRJ 255	Organization/Management of Institutions	3	_____	_____
CRJ 256	Classification/Treatment of Offenders	3	_____	_____

**Police Science/Academy Emphasis** (30 semester hours)\*

CRJ 101	Basic Academy	10	_____	_____
CRJ 104	Law Enforcement Skills Training	5	_____	_____
CRJ 115	Colorado Criminal Code	3	_____	_____
CRJ 118	Police Report Writing	3	_____	_____
CRJ 126	Patrol Operations	3	_____	_____
CRJ 127	Crime Scene Investigations	3	_____	_____
CRJ 246	Accident Investigation/Traffic Management	3	_____	_____

\*24 credits of the Police Science Emphasis are required for the A.A.S. degree. 30 semester hours are required for a certificate.

**Detentions/Corrections or Police Academy Electives – 9 semester hours**

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- CRJ 266 Pressure Point Compliant Tactics (2)
- CRJ 267 Gangs and Religious Cults (.5)
- CRJ 268 First Aid/CPR (1)
- CRJ 269 OC Spray (.5)
- CRJ 270 Career Attainment Skills/Criminal Justice (1)
- CRJ 275 Internship (1-4)
- CRJ 295 Independent Study (1-8)
- BUS 100 Beginning Computer (1)
- BUS 105 Business Communication (4)
- BUS 114 Computer Lab (1-4)
- \*Student may elect to take either CRJ 164 at Delta-Montrose or a KINA activity course from Mesa State College.