



2007-2008 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Associate of Arts

Major: Liberal Arts

Emphasis: Administrative Office Technology

www.mesastate.edu/wccc/ofad.htm

About This Emphasis . . .

This program prepares students to be effective and efficient office professionals. Students develop skills in office procedures, word processing, grammar, records management, oral presentations, information systems, current software programs, human relations and communications.

The Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree is designed for students who intend to continue their education and obtain a baccalaureate degree. The A.A. is the appropriate choice for students who will take upper division coursework in the arts, humanities, or social and behavioral sciences. The degree program includes the Colorado Statewide General Education Core and meets the lower division general education requirements at most public institutions in Colorado.

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 WCCC Director for signature.
5. Finally, 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.

Signature of Advisor _____ Date _____ 20__

Signature of WCCC Director _____ Date _____ 20__

Signature of Registrar _____ Date _____ 20__

Degree Requirements:

- 60 semester hours are required for the Associate of Arts degree. Must meet the academic residency requirements.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all MSC coursework and a grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses within the Administrative Office Technology area of emphasis.
- A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in all general education courses in order to be accepted for the transfer under the Core Transfer Agreements.
- 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 (31 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, must receive a grade of "C" or better and must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

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

(ENGL 129, Honors English, may be substituted for ENGL 111 & ENGL 112.)

Math: MATH 110 or higher (3 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

MATH 1 _____	_____	_____	_____
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Course No Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
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Humanities (3 semester hours)

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Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 semester hours)

ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	_____	_____
ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics	3	_____	_____

Natural Sciences (7 semester hours, one course must include a lab)

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History: (3 semester hours)

HIST _____	_____	_____	_____
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Fine Arts: (3 semester hours)

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OTHER LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

Kinesiology (2 semester hours)

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

Applied Studies (3 semester hours)

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE TECHNOLOGY EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS (27 Semester Hours)

Required Courses

ACCT 201 Principles of Financial Acct	3	_____	_____
BUGB 211 Business Communications	3	_____	_____
CISB 101 Business Info Technology	3	_____	_____
MANG 201 Principles of Management	3	_____	_____
OFAD 153 Word Processing I	3	_____	_____
OFAD 201 Office Procedures	3	_____	_____
OFAD 202 Records Management	3	_____	_____
OFAD 253 Word Processing II	3	_____	_____

Electives

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE TECHNOLOGY

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
ENGL 111 English Composition	3	ENGL 112 English Composition	3
CISB 101 Business Information Technology	3	KINA Aerobic Activity	1
OFAD 153 Word Processing I	3	OFAD 253 Word Processing II	3
General Education History	3	General Education Humanities	3
General Education Social and Behavioral Science	3	General Education Mathematics	3
KINE 100 Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>	General Education Social/Behavioral Science	<u>3</u>
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SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ACCT 201 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	BUGB 211 Business Communications	3
OFAD 201 Office Procedures	3	MANG 201 Principles of Management	3
OFAD 202 Records Management	3	General Education Science with Lab	4
General Education	3	Elective	3
General Education Fine Arts	<u>3</u>	General Education Natural Science	<u>3</u>
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