



2007 – 08 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Criminal Justice

About this Major . . .

This major is designed to provide students interested in careers in the Justice system with the knowledge, communication and critical thinking skills necessary for success in their field. Graduates secure positions in law enforcement, probation, parole and corrections. Many also use this degree as the starting point in their pursuit for a law degree.

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 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\_\_\_\_

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

**Degree Requirements:**

- Must earn 120 semester hours total and meet the academic residency requirements to earn a baccalaureate degree at Mesa State College.
- 40 upper division credits (i.e., 300-level and 400-level courses).
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all MSC coursework
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in coursework toward the major content area
- Excess KINA courses beyond the two required and pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- 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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**Humanities** (3 semester hours)

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**Social and Behavioral Sciences** (6 semester hours)

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**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** (3 semester hours)

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

**Applied Studies** (3 semester hours)

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**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE DISTINCTION**

**REQUIREMENTS** (6 semester hours) Two **consecutive** classes in the **same** foreign language. Must receive a grade of "C" or better. FLAS 114 & 115 will **NOT** fulfill this requirement.

FLA	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

(47 semester hours)

**Core Classes**

CRMJ 201	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	_____	_____
CRMJ 301	Criminal Procedure	3	_____	_____
CRMJ 310	The Police Process	3	_____	_____
CRMJ 320	Corrections	3	_____	_____
POLS 328	The American Court System	3	_____	_____
CRMJ 420	Criminal Law	3	_____	_____
CRMJ 494	Senior Seminar for Criminal Justice	3	_____	_____
STAT 200	Probability and Statistics	3	_____	_____
SOCI 310	Methods of Social Research	3	_____	_____
SOCO 316	Social Inequality	3	_____	_____
SOCO 330	Crime and Delinquency	3	_____	_____

**Criminal Justice Electives** (15 Semester Hours) See list on page 3

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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Restricted Electives** (6 Semester Hours) See list on page 3

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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Electives** (All college level courses appearing on your final transcript, **not listed above** that will bring your total semester hours to 120 hours. Excludes KINA activity courses.) (24 semester hours.)

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term
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**Criminal Justice Electives (15 credits)**

PADM 315 Public Management  
 CRMJ 410 Criminal Investigations  
 CRMJ 415 Counter-terrorism and Law Enforcement  
 CRMJ 425 Trial, Evidence, and Legal Advocacy  
 CRMJ 426 Mock Trial (1 credit)  
 CRMJ 470 Restorative Justice  
 CRMJ 396 Topics\*  
 CRMJ 499 Internship (3 credits)

\* May be taken more than one time if the course has a different topic.

**Restricted Electives (6 credits)**

POLS 412 Constitutional Law  
 POLS 413 Civil Liberties  
 POLS 236 State and Local Government  
 POLS 342 Public Administration  
 PSYC 320 Social Psychology  
 PSYC 410 Drugs and Human Behavior  
 PSYC 425 Forensic Psychology  
 SOCO 301 Introduction to Human Services  
 POLS 453 Political Theory: Modern

**OR**

SOCO 400 Classical Social Theory

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ENGL 111      English Composition	3	ENGL 112      English Composition	3
General Education History	3	General Education Humanities	3
General Education Applied Studies	3	General Education Mathematics	3
General Education Science	3	CRMJ 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3	KINA            Activities (2 courses)	<u>2</u>
KINE 100      Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>		14
	16		

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
General Education Fine Arts	3	General Education Science with Lab	3 or 4
Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)	3	Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)	3
General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
Criminal Justice Elective	3	STAT 200      Probability and Statistics	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		16

### JUNIOR YEAR

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
SOCI 310      Methods of Social Research	3	CRMJ 320      Corrections	3
CRMJ 310      Police Process	3	CRMJ 301      Criminal Procedure	3
SOCO 330      Crime and Delinquency	3	POLS 328      American Court System	3
SOCO 316      Social Inequality	3	Criminal Justice Elective/Restricted Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		15

### SENIOR YEAR

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
CRMJ 420 Criminal Law	3	CRMJ 494      Senior Seminar	3
Criminal Justice Elective	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
Criminal Justice Elective/Restricted Elective	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		15