



2007 – 08 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Minor: Graphic Design

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About this Minor . . .

The Graphic Design Minor will acquaint students with some of the core elements related to the study and profession of Graphic Art. Courses will consist of both academic lecture and practical studio.

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 Graphic Design 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. See the "Undergraduate Graduation Requirements" in the Mesa State College catalog for additional graduation information.

Minor Requirements:

- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in the minor is required
- The number of minors a student may receive at Mesa State College shall not exceed two.
- 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.

REQUIRED COURSES (24 Semester Hours)

See the current Mesa State College catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
<u>Lower Division Required Courses:</u>				
ARTE 101	Two-Dimensional Design	3	_____	_____
ARTE 102	Three-Dimensional Design	3	_____	_____
ARTE 151	Basic Drawing	3	_____	_____
GRAR 215	Graphic Design I	3	_____	_____
GRAR 221	Graphic Design II	3	_____	_____

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Upper Division Required Courses:

GRAR 301	Computer Illustration Techniques	3	_____	_____
GRAR 320	Letterforms & Typography	3	_____	_____
GRAR 338	Advertising Design	3	_____	_____

Notes: (1) In an effort to meet industry standards, Macintosh computers are used exclusively in all computer-based GRAR courses. Majors are strongly advised to consider purchasing a Macintosh and related publication software for personal use.
 (2) Graphic Art majors are required to complete a formal Portfolio Review before being admitted to 300 level Graphic Art courses.