



2008-2009 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Associate of Applied Science

Major: Criminal Justice

Emphasis: MSC/WCCC

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About This Emphasis . . .

This program is designed for students who have completed the Police Academy Program at Western Colorado Community College. The Criminal Justice A.A.S. degree incorporates the instruction in the Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) training that is gained from the Police Academy. Students in the A.A.S. degree program must complete the general education requirements and choose additional courses in law enforcement related studies.

Upon successful completion the requirements, the student would be awarded an A.A.S. degree in Criminal Justice by Mesa State College. 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 WCCC for signature.
5. Finally, the WCCC 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

Signature of WCCC Director

Date

Signature of Registrar

Date

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.

Degree Requirements:

- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher must be maintained for all courses taken.
- 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 (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
English (6 semester hours)				
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	_____	_____
ENGL 112	English Composition	3	_____	_____

Course	No Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
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Mathematics (4 semester hours)

MATH 108	Technical Mathematics	4	_____	_____
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OR

MATH 113	College Algebra	4	_____	_____
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Social and Behavioral Science, Humanities or Selected Speech

Courses (6 semester hours) Choose from PSYC 150, SPCH 102, FLAS 111

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Kinesiology (2 semester hours)

KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1	_____	_____
KINA 127	Physical Conditioning	1	_____	_____

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE REQUIREMENTS

(44 semester hours)

Core Classes

CRMJ 101	Basic Police Academy	6	_____	_____
CRMJ 102	Basic Police Academy II	12	_____	_____
CRMJ 105	Basic Law	8	_____	_____
POLS 236	State and Local Government	3	_____	_____
CRMJ 106	Arrest Control	3	_____	_____
CRMJ 107	Law Enforcement Driving	3	_____	_____
CRMJ 108	Firearms	3	_____	_____
POLS 101	American Government	3	_____	_____
SOCO 264	Social Problems	3	_____	_____

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE—MSC/WCCC EMPHASIS

First Semester			Hours	Second Semester			Hours
CRMJ 101	Basic Police Academy		6	ENGL 111	English Composition		3
CRMJ 102	Basic Police Academy II		12	MATH 113	College Algebra OR		
CRMJ 105	Basic Law		8	MATH 108	Technical Math		4
CRMJ 106	Arrest Control		3	General Ed	Social and Behavioral Science		3
CRMJ 107	Law Enforcement Driving		3	KINE 100	Health and Wellness		1
CRMJ 108	Firearms		3				11
KINA 127	Physical Conditioning		1				
			36				
Third Semester			Hours	Fourth Semester			Hours
ENGL 112	English Composition		3	POLS 236	State and Local Government		3
General Ed	Social and Behavioral Science		3	SOCO 264	Social Problems		3
POLS 101	American Government		3				6
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