



2008 – 09 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Associate of Arts

Major: Liberal Arts

Emphasis: Social Science

www.mesastate.edu/schools/shss/sbs/ss.htm

About This Emphasis . . .

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.

The Social Science major provides students with the opportunity to develop a broad understanding of the various disciplines which traditionally constitute the Social Sciences: Anthropology, History, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology and Geography. The Social Science program provides an excellent and broad preparation for many different career goals including Social Science education, graduate school in several disciplines, law and public service.

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 Advisor

Date

Signature of Department Head

Date

Signature of Registrar

Date

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

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 in coursework toward major content area.
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- 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.
- 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			
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ENGL 112	English Composition	3			
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(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)

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Fine Arts (3 semester hours)

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OTHER LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (5 semester hours)

Kinesiology (2 semester hours)

KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1			
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Applied Studies (3 semester hours)

SPCH 102	Speechmaking	3			
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SOCIAL SCIENCE EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS

(18 semester hours)

Minimum 18 lower division semester hours chosen from one or more of the following areas: Anthropology, Economics, History, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. No double counting is allowed between general education and major requirements.

Electives (6 semester hours)

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN LIBERAL ARTS - EMPHASIS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE

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 the assigned advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the Mesa State website for course availability.

FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>
ENGL 111 English Composition	3	ENGL 112 English Composition	3
General Education Humanities	3	General Education History	3
General Education Fine Arts	3	General Education Mathematics	3
General Education Natural Science with Lab	4	General Education Applied Studies	3
Social/Behavioral Science (Emphasis Requirement)	3	Social/Behavioral Science (Emphasis Requirement)	3
KINE 100 Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>	KINA Activity	<u>1</u>
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SOPHOMORE YEAR

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>
General Education Natural Science	3	General Education Social/Behavioral Science	3
General Education Social/Behavioral Science	3	Social/Behavioral Science (Emphasis Requirement)	3
Social/Behavioral Science (Emphasis Requirement)	3	Social/Behavioral Science (Emphasis Requirement)	3
Social/Behavioral Science (Emphasis Requirement)	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>3</u>		12
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