



2008 - 09 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Degree: Bachelor of Applied Science
Major: Public Administration/Public Safety

About This Major . . .

The Bachelor of Applied Science in Public Administration/Public Safety combines the technical skills required of first responders with the management training necessary for success in areas related to public safety. A unique program, the B.A.S. allows students who have already earned an Associate of Applied Science degree or have completed a state approved training program in law enforcement, fire sciences, emergency medical services or related fields to build on their technical specialties with general education courses and junior and senior level management classes. Depending on their previous education, students should be able to complete the B.A.S. degree within four additional full-time semesters.

B.A.S. students will be technically and academically prepared for leadership positions in their chosen fields. This degree will assist students in their upward mobility in their area of employment as they move into supervisory 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 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:

- Students with an A.A.S. degree in Law Enforcement, Fire Science, or Emergency Medical Services or a related field will receive credit for 36 semester hours in their core training and may use any additional semester hours earned to meet their General Education Requirements (as applicable) or as unrestricted electives.
- 120 semester hours total (A minimum of 28 taken at MSC)
- 33 upper division credits (A minimum of 15 taken within the major at MSC)
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all MSC coursework
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in coursework toward the major content area
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once.
- 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.
- 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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History (3 semester hours)

HIST					
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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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Fine Arts (3 semester hours)

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OTHER LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (6 semester hours)

Kinesiology (3 semester hours)

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

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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.

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B.A.S. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/PUBLIC SAFETY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

(33 semester hours) Must pass all courses with a grade of "C" or higher.

Required Core (33 semester hours)

POLS 236	State & Local Government	3			
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POLS 342	Public Administration	3			
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PADM 314	Public Organization Theory	3			
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PADM 315	Public Management	3			
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PADM 442	Public Budgeting	3			
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PADM 446	Public Personnel Mang.	3			
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ENGL 219	Introduction to Professional	3			
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	Writing				
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ENGL 385	Technical and Professional				
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	Writing Topics	3			
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SOCI 301	Intro to Human Services	3			
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CISB 210	Fundamentals of Information				
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	Systems	3			
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CISB 392	Information Systems Theory &				
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	Practice	3			
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Unrestricted Electives (9 semester hours of upper division classes)

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Bachelor of Applied Science Core (36 semester hours) 36 Semester

Hours taken as part of a state approved Associate of Applied Science degree or an equivalent training program.

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Institution _____ Date Received _____

Special requirements: To be admitted to the B.A.S. degree, program applicants must possess an A.A.S or A.A. degree in Criminal Justice, Fire Science, Emergency Medical Services or a related field of study. Applicants possessing a certificate of completion from a certified training program in one of these areas may also be admitted conditionally to the program. Please see the Social and Behavioral Sciences Department Head for complete requirements and application form. All degree requirements must be completed as described above. Any exceptions or substitutions must be recommended in advance by the faculty advisor and approved by the Department Head. Students are required to participate in exit examinations or other programs deemed necessary to comply with the college accountability requirement.