



**2008– 09 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET**  
**Degree: Bachelor of Arts**  
**Major: History**  
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**About This Major . . .**

The study of history prepares the student for understanding present society and culture through a study of the past. Internships are available through museums, historical societies and public agencies. MSC history graduates pursue careers in teaching and public history, as well as private employment, and have also been very successful in gaining entrance to graduate study and law school.

**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).

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**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.

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Signature of Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Department Head

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Date

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Signature of Registrar

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Date

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.
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- 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
- 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.)

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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	131				
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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			
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.

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#### HISTORY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

(48 semester hours)

**History Core** (15 semester hours) As part of the History core students are required to take HIST 101, 102, 132.

HIST 101	Western Civilizations	3			
HIST 102	Western Civilizations	3			
HIST 132	U.S. History	3			
HIST 202	Intro to Historical Research	3			
HIST 404	Senior Seminar in Historical Research	3			

**History Electives** (21 Upper Division Semester Hours)

**European History:** (6 semester hours) Choose two courses from HIST 301, HIST 302, HIST 303, HIST 330, HIST 331, HIST 350, HIST 360, HIST 400, or HIST 430

HIST		3			
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**Third World History:** (3 semester hours) Choose on course from HIST 306, HIST 310, HIST 340, HIST 401, HIST 403 or HIST 406

HIST		3			
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**U.S. History:** (6 semester hours) Choose two courses from HIST 305, 342, HIST 344, HIST 346, HIST 347, HIST 370, HIST 371, HIST 415, HIST 416 or HIST 420

HIST		3			
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**Topical History:** (6 semester hours) Choose two courses from HIST 315, HIST 320, HIST 332, HIST 355, HIST 375, HIST 405, HIST 410, HIST 435, or HIST 440

HIST		3			
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**And** (12 semester hours) Choose four additional Upper Division History courses selected from European, U.S., Third World or Topical History:

HIST		3			
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<b>Electives</b> (All college level courses appearing on your final transcript, <b>not listed above</b> that will bring your total semester hours to 120 hours.) (29 semester hours; 6 hours of upper division may be needed.)											

### **History Electives (21 Semester Hours)**

#### **Selected History Electives** (12 semester hours)

##### Two courses in **European History**. Select from:

HIST 301 History of England Since 1485  
HIST 302 History of Modern France  
HIST 303 History of Modern Germany  
HIST 330 History of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Europe  
HIST 331 The 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
HIST 350 Renaissance and Reformation  
HIST 360 Medieval Europe  
HIST 400 The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe  
HIST 430 The Ancient Mediterranean World

##### One Course in **Third World History**. Select from:

HIST 306 History of South and Southeast Asia  
HIST 310 Latin American Civilization  
HIST 340 History of the Islamic World  
HIST 401 East Asia: The Formative Period  
HIST 403 East Asia and the Modern World  
HIST 406 History of the African Continent

##### Two Courses in **United States History**. Select from:

HIST 305 The Old South  
HIST 342 The Early American Republic  
HIST 344 The Age of Industry in America  
HIST 346 The 1950's and 1960's  
HIST 347 Global America: 1970-2000  
HIST 370 Early U.S. Women's History  
HIST 371 20<sup>th</sup> Century U.S. Women's History  
HIST 415 Colonial America  
HIST 416 The American Revolution  
HIST 420 Civil War

##### Two courses in **Topical History**. Select from:

HIST 315 American Indian History  
HIST 320 The American West  
HIST 332 History of Modern Warfare  
HIST 355 Ancient and Medieval Cities  
HIST 375 American Sports History  
HIST 405 Introduction to Public History  
HIST 410 Environmental History  
HIST 435 Classical Archaeology  
HIST 440 Early & Medieval Christianity

**Additional History Electives** (12 semester hours): Choose four additional history courses selected from those listed above.

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN HISTORY

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

<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
Natural Science	3	HIST 102      Western Civilizations	3
HIST 101 Western Civilizations	3	Elective	3
KINE 100      Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>	KINA          Activity (2 courses)	<u>2</u>
	16		17

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
General Education Fine Arts	3	General Education Natural Science with Lab	4
Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)	3	Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)	3
General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3	General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3
HIST 131      United States History	3	HIST 132      United States History	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	HIST 202      Intro to Historical Research	<u>3</u>
	15		16

### JUNIOR YEAR

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
History Elective	3	History Elective	3
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History Elective	3	History Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Upper Division Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		15

### SENIOR YEAR

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
HIST 404      Senior Seminar in Historical Research	3	History Elective	3
History Elective	3	History Elective	3
History Elective	3	History Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>2</u>		12
	14		