



2008 – 09 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Major: Social Science (Interdisciplinary Major)
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About This Major . . .

The Social Science Major provides students with the opportunity to develop a broad understanding of the various disciplines which traditionally constitute the Social Sciences, including Anthropology, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Economics, and Geography. Many students come to the Social Sciences in search of a broad background in several of the Social Science content areas. Many others are preparing to enter the teaching profession. 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.

Social Science students are asked to focus on one primary area of study where they take eighteen hours of credit (15 hours must be from upper division classes). In addition, Social Science students must select a secondary area of specialization, which entails 9 upper division hours of coursework.

The Social Science major provides excellent preparation for students seeking an interdisciplinary liberal arts experience. Students take significant coursework in two of the Social Science subfields and complete at least one (or two) introductory classes in four other disciplines.

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 _____ 20_____
Date

Signature of Department Head _____ 20_____
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Signature of Registrar _____ 20_____
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.
- 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
- 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 (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 |
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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.)

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| 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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| 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 (6 semester hours)

Kinesiology (3 semester hours)

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| KINE 100 | Health and Wellness | 1 | | | |
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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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SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

(63-64 semester hours)

Social Science Core (36 semester hours)

Of HIST 101, 102, 131, and 132, include here the three you did NOT take in fulfillment of the General Education History requirement:

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| HIST | | 3 | | | |
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| GEOG 103 | World Regional Geography | 3 | | | |
| ANTH 201 | Cultural Anthropology | 3 | | | |
| POLS 101 | American Government | 3 | | | |
| POLS 261 | Comparative Politics | 3 | | | |
| PSYC 150 | General Psychology | 3 | | | |
| ECON 201 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | | | |
| SOCO 260 | General Sociology | 3 | | | |
| SOCO 264 | Social Problems | 3 | | | |

One International Subject chosen from the following:

ANTH 390, ANTH 405, ANTH 410, HIST 331, HIST 332, HIST 340, HIST 400, HIST 403, POLS 365 and POLS 370.

Can **not** be from Primary Area.

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Primary Area (18 semester hours –15 semester hours **must** be upper division) **See page 3 for a list for choices.**

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Secondary Area (9 upper division semester hours) **See page 3 for a list for choices.**

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| <u>Electives</u> All college level courses appearing on your final transcript, not listed above that will bring your total semester hours to 120 hours. (14 semester hours; 10-13 hours of upper division may be needed.) | | | | | |
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International Subject (3 Semester Hours)

Can **NOT** be from Primary Area – Choose from:

ANTH 390 World Ethnicity and Nationalism
 ANTH 405 Globalization and Culture Change
 ANTH 410 World Cultures
 HIST 331 The 20th Century
 HIST 332 History of Modern Warfare
 HIST 340 History of the Islamic World
 HIST 400 Soviet Union and Eastern Europe
 HIST 403 East Asia and the Modern World
 POLS 365 European Government and Politics
 POLS 370 World Politics

Areas of Study (27-28 Semester Hours) Select a Primary and Secondary area of study from the following disciplines:

Anthropology, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Economics

Primary Area Requirements: 18 Semester Hours (At least 15 upper division) chosen from the following Primary Area Tracks:

Anthropology Primary Area Track

ANTH 310 Ethnographic Methods
 Additional 15 semesters in Anthropology (Excluding ANTH 201)

History Primary Area Track

18 semester hours (15 upper division)
 One upper division class from **each** of the four major concentration Areas (European, Third World, Topical, and United States)
 HIST 202 Introduction to Historical Research
 HIST 404 Senior Seminar in Historical Research

Psychology Primary Area Track

19 Upper Division hours, distributed in the following manner:
 SOCI 310 Methods of Social Research **or**
 PSYC 311 Quantitative Research Methods
 PSYC 312/312L Experimental Psychology & Lab **or**
 PSYC 314/314L Psychology of Learning & Lab
 PSYC 414 Systems and Theories of Psychology
 Three additional Upper Division Psychology classes

Sociology Primary Area Track

18 or more Upper Division hours, distributed in the following manner:
 SOCI 310 Methods of Social Research
 SOCO 400 Classical Social Theory
 12 semester hours Upper Division electives in Sociology

Political Science Primary Area Track

POLS 365 European Government and Politics
or POLS 370 World Politics
 POLS 452 Political Theory: Classical/Medieval
or POLS 453 Political Theory: Modern
 POLS 490 Senior Seminar: Political Science

One class selected from:

POLS 324 The Legislative Process
 POLS 325 The American Presidency
 POLS 328 The American Court System

One class selected from:

POLS 342 Public Administration
 POLS 488 Environmental Politics and Policy

One class selected from:

POLS 310 Development of U.S. Constitution
 POLS 412 Constitutional Law
 POLS 413 Civil Liberties

Secondary Area Requirements: 9 upper division semester hours from one of the following disciplines: Anthropology, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Economics.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN SOCIAL SCIENCE (Interdisciplinary Major)

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> |
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| ENGL 111 English Composition | 3 | ENGL 112 English Composition | 3 |
| General Education History (e.g. HIST 101) | 3 | General Education Humanities | 3 |
| General Education Applied Studies | 3 | General Education Mathematics | 3 |
| General Education Natural Science | 3 | HIST 102 Western Civilizations | 3 |
| HIST 131 United States History | 3 | GEOG 103 World Regional Geography | 3 |
| KINE 100 Health and Wellness | <u>1</u> | KINA Activity (2 courses) | <u>2</u> |
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SOPHOMORE YEAR

| <u>Fall Semester</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Spring Semester</u> | <u>Hours</u> |
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| 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 132 United States History | 3 | POLS 101 American Government | 3 |
| SOCO 260 General Sociology | <u>3</u> | SOCO 264 Social Problems | <u>3</u> |
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JUNIOR YEAR*

| <u>Fall Semester</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Spring Semester</u> | <u>Hours</u> |
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| ANTH 201 Cultural Anthropology | 3 | POLS 261 Comparative Politics | 3 |
| PSYC 150 General Psychology | 3 | Primary Area Upper Division | 3 |
| ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | Primary Area Upper Division | 3 |
| Primary Area Upper Division | 3 | Upper Division Elective | 3 |
| Secondary Area Upper Division | <u>3</u> | Elective | <u>2</u> |
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SENIOR YEAR*

| <u>Fall Semester</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Spring Semester</u> | <u>Hours</u> |
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| Primary Area Elective | 3 | Primary Area Upper Division | 3 |
| Primary Area Upper Division | 3 | Secondary Area Upper Division | 3 |
| Secondary Area Upper Division | 3 | International Subject | 3 |
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*Some Upper division courses are offered on alternative years, so the student may need to make changes.