



**2008-2009 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET**  
**Degree: Bachelor of Business Administration**  
**Concentration: Finance**  
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**About This Major . . .**

The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) is designed to prepare students for the challenges of today's organizations, as well as, the business world of tomorrow. The program provides students with the knowledge, skills and abilities to compete in both the local and global business environments. Additionally, the program allows for an emphasis in a specialized area such as management, marketing, finance, economics, entrepreneurship, energy management or travel and tourism.

The BBA degree can be applied in various fields such as medicine, the arts, sports, and education. In addition to positions in corporate America, nonprofit organizations like hospitals, school systems, and theaters also require people with business training and skills. Graduates of BBA programs hold positions in organizations from entry level manager to chief executive officer. Mesa State's BBA graduates are entrepreneurs, small business owners, bank vice-presidents, product managers in advertising firms, and project and operations managers in manufacturing organizations.

The BBA is a very versatile, flexible and valuable degree. Mesa State BBA graduates have gone on to succeed in the business world as well as earn advanced degrees in business such as the Master of Business Administration – one of the most sought after degrees by employers in today's job market.

**POLICIES:**

1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see your MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must go to the Registrar's Office and fill out the "Intent to Graduate" form **at the beginning of the semester prior to graduating.**
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to graduating, no later than September 15 for Spring graduates, February 15 for Fall graduates.**
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet, Intent to Graduate Form, 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.

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Signature of Advisor

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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.
- 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/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 121 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 121	Calculus for Business				
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**Humanities** (3 semester hours)

**Social and Behavioral Sciences** (6 semester hours)

ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3			
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3			

**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)

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

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**DISTINCTION REQUIREMENTS** (6 semester hours) Must receive a grade of "C" or better.

STAT 200	Probability and Statistics	3			
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**Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences:** (3 semester hours)

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**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS** (59 semester hours)

**Business Core** (29 semester hours)

ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3			
ACCT 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3			
BUGB 105	Freshman Business Seminar	2			
BUGB 211	Business Communications	3			
BUGB 349	Legal Environment of Business	3			
CISB 101	Business Info Technology	3			
FINA 301	Managerial Finance	3			
MANG 201	Principles of Management	3			
MANG 491	Business Strategy	3			
MARK 231	Principles of Marketing	3			

**Required Concentration Courses** (30 Semester Hours)

ECON 310	Money and Banking	3			
FINA 320	Fundamentals of Investments	3			
FINA 420	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	3			
FINA 451	Financial Management: Theory and Applications	3			
MANG 341	Quantitative Decision Making	3			

**OR**

CISB 341	Quantitative Decision Making	3			
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FINA 431	International Financial Management	3			
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**OR**

ECON 420	International Economics	3			
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Four courses (12 semester hours minimum) selected from ECON 342, ECON 343, ACCT 321, ACCT 311, FINA 401 or MANG 499.


**Electives** (All college level **non-business** courses appearing on your final transcript, **not listed above** that will bring your total semester hours to 120 hours.) (18 semester hours; 3 hours must be of upper division.)


**Special requirements:** To be admitted to the Business Finance concentration, certain prerequisites must be satisfied. Please see the Business 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.

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN FINANCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
BUGB 105 Freshman Business Seminar	2	ENGL 112 English Composition	3
ENGL 111 English Composition	3	STAT 200 Probability and Statistics	3
General Education History	3	CISB 101 Business Information Technology	3
MATH 121 Calculus for Business	3	General Education Natural Science with Lab	3-4
General Education Fine Arts	3	KINE 100 Health and Wellness	1
KINA Activity	<u>1</u>	KINA Activity	<u>1</u>
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### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ACCT 201 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	ACCT 202 Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics	3
MARK 231 Principles of Marketing	3	MANG 201 Principles of Management	3
BUGB 211 Business Communications	3	Elective – non-Business	3
General Education Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science	<u>3</u>	General Education Humanities	<u>3</u>
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### JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
BUGB 349 Legal Environment of Business	3	MANG 331 or CISB 341 Quantitative Decision Making	3
Elective – non-Business	3	Elective – Concentration Course	3
FINA 301 Managerial Finance	3	FINA 431 International Financial Management <b>OR</b>	
General Education Applied Studies	3	ECON 420 International Economics	3
General Education Natural Science	<u>3</u>	Elective – non-Business	3
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### SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ECON 310 Money and Banking	3	FINA 451 Financial Mgmt: Theory & Applications	3
FINA 320 Fundamentals of Investments	3	FINA 420 Security Analysis & Portfolio Mgmt.	3
Elective – Concentration Courses (2 courses)	6	Elective – non-Business	3
Elective – Upper Division non-Business	3	Elective – Concentration Course	3
MANG 491 Business Strategy	<u>3</u>	Elective – non-Business	<u>3</u>
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