

2009-2010 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Bachelor of Arts Major: Criminal Justice

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About this Major . . .

This major is designed to provide students interested in careers in the justice system with the knowledge, communication and critical thinking skills necessary for success in their field. Graduates secure positions in law enforcement, probation, parole and corrections. Many also use this degree as the starting point in their pursuit for a law degree.

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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on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade li	, hereby certify that I have completed (or wil listed for those courses is the final course grade received excext semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will com	pt for the courses in which I am
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Signature of Advisor	Date	
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Signature of Department Head	Date	
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Signature of Registrar	Date	20

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. A student must follow the MSC graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the student officially declares the major and is approved for the student by the department head. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty advisor for additional criteria. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being 	Course No Title Sem.hrs Grade Term/Trns OTHER LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (6 semester hours) Kinesiology (3 semester hours) KINE 100 Health and Wellness 1
pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student's faculty advisor and 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	CRMJ 301 Criminal Procedure 3 CRMJ 301 The Police Process 3 CRMJ 320 Corrections 3 CRMJ 320 Corrections 3 CRMJ 320 Criminal Criminal System 3 CRMJ 320 Criminal Court System 3 CRMJ 320 Criminology 3 CRMJ 320 Criminal Law 3 CRMJ 420 Criminal Law 3 CRMJ 494 Senior Seminar for Criminal Justice 3 STAT 200 Probability and Statistics 3 SOCI 310 Methods of Social Research 3 SOCO 316 Social Inequality 3
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 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	Criminal Justice Electives (15 Semester Hours) See list on page 3
Humanities (3 semester hours) Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 semester hours)	Electives (All college level courses appearing on your final transcript, not listed above that will bring your total semester hours to 120 hours.) (24 semester hours.) Course No Title Sem.hrs Grade Term
Natural Sciences (7 semester hours, one course must include a lab)	

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History (3 semester hours)

Fine Arts (3 semester hours)

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Criminal Justice Electives (15 credits)

PADM 315 Public Management (3)

CRMJ 410 Criminal Investigations (3)

CRMJ 412 Constitutional Law (3)

CRMJ 415 Counter-terrorism and Law Enforcement(3)

CRMJ 425 Trial, Evidence, and Legal Advocacy (3)

CRMJ 426 Mock Trial (1 credit) (1)

CRMJ 470 Restorative Justice (3)

CRMJ 396 Topics* (1-3)

CRMJ 499 Internship (3 credits)

* May be taken more than one time if the course has a different topic.

Restricted Electives (6 credits)

SOCO 301 Introduction to Human Services (3)

POLS 413 Civil Liberties (3)

POLS 236 State and Local Government (3)

POLS 342 Public Administration (3)

PSYC 320 Social Psychology (3)

PSYC 410 Drugs and Human Behavior (3)

PSYC 425 Forensic Psychology (3)

POLS 453 Political Theory: Modern (3)

OR

SOCO 400 Classical Social Theory (3)

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	ENGL 112	English Composition	3
General Education	n History	3	General Education Humanities		3
General Education	n Applied Studies	3	General Edu	cation Mathematics	3
General Education	n Science	3	CRMJ 201 I	ntroduction to Criminal Justice	3
General Education	n – Social/Behavioral Science	3	KINA	Activities (2 courses)	_2
KINE 100	Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>			14
		16			

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semes	ster	Hours
General Education Fine Arts	3	General Education Science with Lab		3 or 4
Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)	3	Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)		3
General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3	Criminal Justice Elective		3
Criminal Justice Elective	3	STAT 200	Probability and Statistics	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective		<u>3</u>
	15			16

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Hours Spring Semester		Hours	
SOCI 310	Methods of Social Research	3	CRMJ 320	Corrections	3	
CRMJ 310	Police Process	3	CRMJ 301	Criminal Procedure	3	
CRMJ 370	Crime and Delinquency	3	CRMJ 328	American Court System	3	
SOCO 316	Social Inequality	3	Criminal Justi	ce Elective/Restricted Elective	3	
Elective		<u>3</u>	Elective		<u>3</u>	
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	SENIO	R YEAR	
Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
CRMJ 420 Criminal Law	3	CRMJ 494 Senior Seminar	3
Criminal Justice Elective	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
Criminal Justice Elective/Restricted Elective	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		15

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