



2009-2010 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Major: Sociology
www.mesastate.edu/academics/programs.html

About This Major . . .

Sociology is the study of social life, social change, social organization, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Sociologists investigate the structure of groups, organizations, and societies, as well as how people interact within these contexts. Since all human behavior is social, the subject matter of sociology ranges widely from intimate families to hostile mobs; from organized crime to religious cults; and from the divisions of race, class and gender to the common beliefs in a culture. Sociology provides many distinctive perspectives on the social world, as well as a range of research methodologies that can be applied to virtually any aspect of social life, from corporate downsizing to problems of peace and war to the expression of emotion and beyond. Because sociology addresses the most challenging issues of our time, it is an expanding field whose potential is increasingly tapped by those who craft policies and create social programs. (www.asanet.org/public/what.html)

Sociology majors gain important skills in critical thinking, research methods and responsible citizenship. Sociology majors are prepared for future graduate work in sociology and related disciplines, as well as for a wide variety of careers in such sectors as business, the health professions, the criminal justice system, social services, human resources and government.

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

Signature of Department Head

Date

Signature of Registrar

Date

Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration.

Degree Requirements:

- 120 semester hours total (A minimum of 28 taken at MSC)
- 40 upper division credits (A minimum of 15 taken within the major at MSC)
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all MSC coursework
- 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.
- 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 pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student's faculty advisor and 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			
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.)

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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					
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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			
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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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SOCIOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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

Sociology Core (21 semester hours)

ANTH 201	Cultural Anthropology	3			
SOCI 310	Methods of Social Research	3			
SOCO 260	General Sociology	3			
SOCO 264	Social Problems	3			
SOCO 400	Classical Social Theory	3			
SOCO 410	Contemporary Social Theory	3			
STAT 200	Probability and Statistics	3			

Sociology Electives (18 upper division Semester Hours) Select from Sociology Electives on pg 3.

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Restricted Electives (9 upper division Semester Hours) Select from Restricted Electives list on pg 3.

Electives (All college level courses appearing on your final transcript, **not listed above**, that will bring your total semester hours to 120 hours.) (30 semester hours; 4 hours of upper division may be needed.)

SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES:

ANTH 390 World Ethnicity and Nationalism (3)
ANTH 405 Globalization and Culture Change (3)
SOCO 300 Political Sociology (3)
SOCO 305 Environmental Sociology (3)
SOCO 310 Sociology of Religion (3)
SOCO 312 Social Movements (3)
SOCO 314 Population (3)

SOCO 316 Social Inequality (3)
SOCO 320 Life Course Sociology (3)
SOCO 325 Racial & Ethnic Relations (3)
SOCO 330 Crime and Delinquency (3)
SOCO 340 Sex and Gender (3)
SOCO 350 Sociology of Death & Dying (3)
SOCO 360 Social Influences of Small Groups (3)
or any other upper division Sociology elective approved by a
Sociology Advisor.

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES:

ANTH 310 Ethnographic Methods (3)
ANTH 330 Religion and Culture (3)
ANTH 410 World Cultures (3)
SOCO 301 Introduction to Human Services (3)
PSYC 320 Social Psychology (3)
or any upper division courses from Economics, History, or Political Science.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY – SOCIOLOGY

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 Humanities	3	General Education Humanities	3
General Education Applied Studies	3	General Education Mathematics	3
General Education Science	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
KINE 100 Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>	KINA Activities (2 courses)	<u>2</u>
	16		17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	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	General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3
SOCO 260 General Sociology	3	SOCO 264 Social Problems	3
ANTH 201 Cultural Anthropology	<u>3</u>	STAT 200 Probability and Statistics	<u>3</u>
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JUNIOR YEAR*

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
Upper Division SOCO Elective	3	SOCI 310 Methods of Social Research	3
Upper Division SOCO Elective	3	Upper Division SOCO Elective	3
Upper Division Restricted Elective	3	Upper Division Restricted Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>3</u>		12
	15		

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
SOCO 400 Classical Social Theory	3	SOCO 410 Contemporary Social Theory	3
Upper Division SOCO Elective	3	Upper Division SOCO Elective	3
Upper Division SOCO Elective	3	Upper Division Restricted Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3	Elective	3
Lower Division Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		15

*Some Upper division courses are offered on alternative years, so the student may need to make changes.