



2009-2010 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Physical Sciences

Concentration: Chemistry

www.mesastate.edu/academics/programs.html

About This Major . . .

This concentration is a classic chemistry curriculum comparable to those offered at colleges and universities across the nation. As of 2007 it consists of two semesters each of general, organic and physical chemistry, one semester of analytical chemistry and two electives chosen from a list including biochemistry, instrumental analysis, advanced organic and advanced inorganic. Opportunities for student research abound and the physical and environmental sciences department is well equipped with modern chemical instrumentation, including a 300 MHz NMR, liquid chromatograph and an ICP atomic emission spectrophotometer.

Mesa State graduates have been successful in finding jobs in the chemical industry and secondary education, as well as being placed in graduate, pharmacy, and medical schools. As of summer 2006 all of the chemistry majors who have applied to medical school have been successful in being admitted. Our graduates have completed Ph.D. programs at the University of Denver, Arizona State University, University of Utah and University of Wyoming, in chemistry, biomedical engineering and environmental engineering.

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:

- 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
- A "C" or higher is required in all major courses.
- 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.
- 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		

Math: (3 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

MATH 151		Calculus I	5*		
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*3 credits apply to the General Ed requirements and 2 credits apply to elective credit

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		
KINA 1	_____	_____	1		

Applied Studies (3 semester hours)

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE DISTINCTION

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

MATH 152		Calculus II	5**		
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**3 credits apply to the Degree Distinction requirements and 2 credits apply to elective credit

Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences: (3 semester hours)

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PHYSICAL SCIENCES – CHEMISTRY MAJOR

REQUIREMENTS (55 semester hours) A "C" or higher is required in all major courses.

Core Classes

CHEM 131		General Chemistry	4		
CHEM 131L		General Chemistry Lab	1		
CHEM 132		General Chemistry	4		
CHEM 132L		General Chemistry Lab	1		
CHEM 211		Quantitative Analysis	3		
CHEM 211L		Quantitative Analysis Lab	1		
CHEM 311		Organic Chemistry	4		
CHEM 311L		Organic Chemistry Lab	1		
CHEM 312		Organic Chemistry	4		
CHEM 312L		Organic Chemistry Lab	1		
CHEM 321		Physical Chemistry I	3		
CHEM 322		Physical Chemistry II	3		
CHEM 341		Advanced Laboratory I	2		
MATH 253		Calculus III	4		
PHYS 131		Fundamental Mechanics			

OR

PHYS 111		General Physics			
PHYS 132		Electromagnetism & Optics			

OR

PHYS 112		General Physics	4		
PHYS 132L		Electromagnetism & Optics Laboratory			

OR

PHYS 112L		General Physics Laboratory	1		
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Restricted Electives: 7 semester hours chosen from list on pg 3.

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Course	No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trms
<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.) (22 semester hours; 15 hours upper division may be needed.)					
*MATH 151		Calculus I	2		
*MATH 152		Calculus II	2		

Course	No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trms

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES:

CHEM 315/315L Biochemistry and Lab (3) / (1)
CHEM 396 Topics (1-3)
CHEM 411 Main Group Elements (3)
CHEM 412 Transition Elements (3)
CHEM 421 Advanced Organic Chemistry I (3)
CHEM 422 Advanced Organic Chemistry II (3)
CHEM 431/431L Instrumental Analysis and Lab (3) / (1)
CHEM 482 Senior Research I (2)
CHEM 496. Topics (3)

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN PHYSICAL SCIENCES - CHEMISTRY

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
CHEM 131 General Chemistry	4	CHEM 132 General Chemistry	4
CHEM 131L General Chemistry Lab	1	CHEM 132L General Chemistry Lab	1
ENGL 111 English Composition	3	ENGL 112 English Composition	3
MATH 151 Calculus I	5	MATH 152 Calculus II	5
General Education Natural Science with Lab	<u>3-4</u>	General Education Natural Science	3
	16-17	KINE 100 Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>
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SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
CHEM 211 Quantitative Analysis	3	CHEM 312 Organic Chemistry	4
CHEM 211L Quantitative Analysis Lab	1	CHEM 312L Organic Chemistry Lab	1
CHEM 311 Organic Chemistry	4	PHYS 132 Electromagnetism & Optics	4
CHEM 311L Organic Chemistry Lab	1	PHYS 132L Electromagnetism & Optics Lab	1
MATH 253 Calculus III	4	Elective	3
PHYS 131 Fundamental Mechanics	<u>4</u>	General Education Fine Arts	3
	17	KINA Activity	<u>1</u>
			17

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
CHEM 321 Physical Chemistry I	3	CHEM 322 Physical Chemistry II	3
General Education History	3	CHEM 341 Advanced Laboratory I	2
General Education Social/Behavioral Science	6	General Education Humanities	3
Elective	<u>4</u>	General Education Social/Behavioral Science or Humanities	3
	16	KINA Activity	1
		Elective	<u>3-4</u>
			15-16

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
General Education Applied Studies	3	Restricted Elective	3
Restricted Elective	4	Unrestricted Upper Division Elective	<u>8</u>
Unrestricted Upper Division Elective	<u>3</u>		11
	10		