



2010-2011 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Degree: Associate of Arts
Major: Liberal Arts
Emphasis: Business Computer Information Systems
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About This Emphasis . . .

The Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree is designed for students who intend to continue their education and obtain a baccalaureate degree. The A.A. is the appropriate choice for students who will take upper division coursework in the arts, humanities, or social and behavioral sciences. The degree program includes the Colorado Statewide General Education Core and meets the lower-division general education requirements at most public institutions in Colorado.

The CIS A.A. degree, in addition to providing students with all of their general education is useful in giving students a working knowledge of computer hardware and software. They learn to use common productivity tools such as presentation software, spreadsheets and database management software. This skill set will give students an edge in most future classes that they intend to take. If a student stops with only an associate's degree, the CIS A.A. provides several skills that he/she can use in the workplace immediately.

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 may 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

Degree Requirements:

- 60 semester hours total (A minimum of 16 taken at MSC in no fewer than two semesters)
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all MSC coursework toward the major content area
- A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in all general education courses in order to be accepted for the transfer under the Core Transfer Agreements.
- 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 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
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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 113 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 113	College Algebra	4*	_____	_____
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*3 credits apply to the General Ed requirements and 1 credit applies 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 REQUIRMENTS (5 semester hours)

Kinesiology (2 semester hours)

KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1	_____	_____
KINA 1	_____	1	_____	_____

Applied Studies (3 semester hours)

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BUSINESS COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS (18 semester hours)

Business Courses

ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	_____	_____
BUGB 211	Business Communications	3	_____	_____
CISB 205	Advanced Business Software	3	_____	_____
CISB 210	Fundamentals of Info Systems	3	_____	_____

CISB 206	Business Database Application Programming	3	_____	_____
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OR

*CSCI 110	Beginning Programming	3	_____	_____
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CISB 260	Information Systems Architecture	3	_____	_____
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OR

*TECI 260	Info Technology Hardware & System Software	3	_____	_____
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* Courses require additional pre-requisites beyond those required for the degree.

Electives (6 semester hours)

*MATH 113	College Algebra	1	_____	_____
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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN LIBERAL ARTS - EMPHASIS IN BUSINESS COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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
CISB 210	Fundamentals of Information Systems	3	CISB 205	Advanced Business Software	3
MATH 113	College Algebra	4	General Education History		3
General Education	Social/Behavioral Science	3	General Education Natural Sciences		3
KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1	General Education Humanities		<u>3</u>
KINA	Activity	<u>1</u>			15
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SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	CISB 260	Information Systems Architecture	3
BUGB 211	Business Communications	3	OR TECI 260	Info Tech Hardware & System Software	3
CISB 206	Bus. Database Application Programming	3	General Education Applied Studies		3
OR CSCI 110	Beginning Programming	3	General Education Natural Science with Lab		4
General Education	Social/Behavioral Science	3	Elective		<u>2</u>
General Education	Fine Arts	<u>3</u>			15
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