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

Computer science is the study of algorithms and the issues involved in implementing them. The Computer Science Associate Degree includes courses in web page design, programming languages, data structures and computer architecture. The degree prepares students to complete a BS in Computer Science, which is strongly recommended. Some employment opportunities open to the successful graduate in the associates program are web development, computer operator or technical support positions.

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.

_____   _____20_____
Signature of Advisor   Date

_____   _____20_____
Signature of Department Head   Date

_____   _____20_____
Signature of Registrar   Date

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

Degree Requirements:
- 60 semester hours total (A minimum of 16 taken at MSC in no fewer than two semesters)
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- 2.50 cumulative GPA or higher in all MSC coursework and in coursework toward 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.
- 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

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 113	College Algebra	4*	_____	_____

*3 credits apply to the General Ed requirements and 1 credit apply to elective credit

Humanities (3 semester hours)
_____ ____ _____ ____ _____ _____

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 semester hours)
_____ ____ _____ ____ _____ _____
_____ ____ _____ ____ _____ _____

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns

Natural Sciences (7 semester hours, one course must include a lab)
_____ ____ _____ ____ _____ _____
_____ ____ _____ ____ _____ _____
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History (3 semester hours)
HIST _____ _____ 3 _____ _____

Fine Arts (3 semester hours)
_____ ____ _____ ____ _____ _____

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)
_____ ____ _____ ____ _____ _____

COMPUTER SCIENCE EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS
(21 semester hours)

Core Class
CSCI 111	CS1: Foundations of Computer Science	4	_____	_____
CSCI 112	CS2: Data Structures	4	_____	_____
CSCI 206	Web Page Design II	3	_____	_____
CSCI 241	Computer Architecture & Assembly Language	4	_____	_____
CSCI 250	CS3: Intro to Algorithms	3	_____	_____

3 Hrs from the following:
CISB 205	Advanced Business Software	3	_____	_____
CSCI 310	Advanced Programming: ()	3**	_____	_____
CSCI 130	Intro to Engineering CS	3	_____	_____

**CSCI 310 is offered for various current languages for 1-3 credit hours. Students may take any mix of classes to reach a total minimum of 3 hrs but no language may be counted more than once.

Electives (3 Semester Hours) Any college level undergraduate courses.
*MATH 113	College Algebra	1	_____	_____

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MATH 119 Precalculus, MATH 151 Calculus I, and/or MATH 152 Calculus II are strongly recommended particularly for those students who are considering going on to the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science degree.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN LIBERAL ARTS - EMPHASIS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

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**
ENGL 111	English Composition	3
MATH 113	College Algebra	4
CSCI 111	CS1: Foundations of Computer Science	
General Education Social/Behavioral Science		3
KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1
		15

Spring Semester		**Hours**
ENGL 112	English Composition	3
Computer Science Choice		4
CSCI 112	CS2: Data Structures	4
General Education – Fine Arts		3
General Education Social/Behavioral Science		3
		16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester		**Hours**
General Education History		3
CSCI 250	CS3: Intro to Algorithms	3
General Education Physical Science		4
Applied Studies	3	
KINA	Activity	1
		14

Spring Semester		**Hours**
CSCI 206	Web Page Design II	3
CSCI 241	Computer Architecture & Assembly Language	4
General Education Physical Science		3
General Education Humanities		3
Elective		2
		15