



2010-2011 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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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 _____ 20____

Signature of Department Head _____ Date _____ 20____

Signature of Registrar _____ Date _____ 20____

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Criminal Justice Electives (15 credits)

PADM 315 Public Management (3)
 CRMJ 311 Victimology (3)
 CRMJ 321 Forensic Science for Criminal Justice (3)
 CRMJ 400 Death Investigations and Forensic Pathology (3)
 CRMJ 410 Criminal Investigations (3)
 CRMJ 411 Serial Murders (3)
 CRMJ 412 Constitutional Law (3)
 CRMJ 415 Counter-Terrorism and Law Enforcement (3)
 CRMJ 421 Cybercrime (3)
 CRMJ 425 Trial, Evidence, and Legal Advocacy (3)
 CRMJ 426 Mock Trial (1)
 CRMJ 430 Organized Crime (3)
 CRMJ 470 Restorative Justice (3)
 CRMJ 396 Topics* (1-3)
 CRMJ 499 Internship (1-15) **

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

** May only count as 1 to 3 credits toward the 15 requisite credits

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 History	3	General Education Humanities	3
General Education Applied Studies	3	General Education Mathematics	3
General Education Science	3	CRMJ 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3	KINA Activities (2 courses)	<u>2</u>
KINE 100 Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>		14
	16		

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	Criminal Justice Elective	3
Criminal Justice Elective	3	STAT 215 Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences	4
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		17

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
CRMJ 315 Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3	CRMJ 320 Corrections	3
CRMJ 310 Police Process	3	CRMJ 301 Criminal Procedure	3
CRMJ 370 Criminology	3	Elective	3
CRMJ 302 Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	Criminal Justice Elective/Restricted Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		15

SENIOR 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
CRMJ 328 American Court System	3	Elective	2
Elective	<u>2</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	14		14