



2010-2011 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Major: History
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About This Major . . .

The study of history prepares the student for understanding present society and culture through a study of the past. The history program familiarizes students with the great historical civilizations and issues that have shaped our present world. History teaches students how to critically analyze information and make a compelling argument; skills that everyone needs to be successful in all their endeavors. Internships are available through museums, historical societies and public agencies. MSC history graduates pursue careers in teaching and public history, as well as private employment, and have also been very successful in gaining entrance to graduate study and law school.

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 in no fewer than two semesters).
- 40 upper division credits (A minimum of 15 taken at the 300-400 course levels within the major at MSC).
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all MSC coursework
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in coursework toward the major content area
- 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: 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.)

MATH 1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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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 131	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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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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HISTORY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

(54 semester hours)

FOUNDATION COURSES (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.

FLA	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
FLA	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

History Core (15 semester hours) As part of the History core students are required to take HIST 101, 102, 132.

HIST 101	Western Civilizations	3	_____	_____	_____
HIST 102	Western Civilizations	3	_____	_____	_____
HIST 132	U.S. History	3	_____	_____	_____
HIST 202	Intro to Historical Research	3	_____	_____	_____
HIST 404	Senior Seminar in Historical Research	3	_____	_____	_____

History Electives (21 Upper Division Semester Hours)

European History: (6 semester hours) Choose two courses from the Electives list on pg 3.

HIST	_____	3	_____	_____	_____
HIST	_____	3	_____	_____	_____

Third World History: (3 semester hours) Choose one course from the Electives list on pg 3.

HIST	_____	3	_____	_____	_____
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U.S. History: (6 semester hours) Choose two courses from the Electives list on pg 3.

HIST	_____	3	_____	_____	_____
HIST	_____	3	_____	_____	_____

Topical History: (6 semester hours) Choose two courses from the Electives list on pg 3.

HIST	_____	3	_____	_____	_____
HIST	_____	3	_____	_____	_____

And (12 semester hours) Choose four additional Upper Division History courses selected from European, U.S., Third World or Topical History:

HIST	_____	3	_____	_____	_____
HIST	_____	3	_____	_____	_____
HIST	_____	3	_____	_____	_____
HIST	_____	3	_____	_____	_____

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns	Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
Electives (All college level courses appearing on your final transcript, not listed above that will bring your total semester hours to 120 hours.) (29 semester hours; 6 hours of upper division may be needed.)					_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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History Electives (21 Upper Division Semester Hours)

Two courses in **European** History. Select from:

HIST 301 History of England Since 1485 (3)
HIST 302 History of Modern France (3)
HIST 303 History of Modern Germany (3)
HIST 330 History of 19th Century Europe (3)
HIST 331 The 20th Century (3)
HIST 350 Renaissance and Reformation (3)
HIST 360 Medieval Europe (3)
HIST 400 The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe (3)
HIST 430 The Ancient Mediterranean World (3)

One Course in **Third World** History. Select from:

HIST 306 History of South and Southeast Asia (3)
HIST 310 Latin American Civilization (3)
HIST 340 History of the Islamic World (3)
HIST 401 East Asia: The Formative Period (3)
HIST 403 East Asia and the Modern World (3)
HIST 406 History of the African Continent (3)

Two Courses in **United States** History. Select from:

HIST 305 The Old South (3)
HIST 342 The Early American Republic (3)
HIST 344 The Age of Industry in America (3)
HIST 346 The 1950's and 1960's (3)
HIST 347 Global America: 1970-2000 (3)
HIST 370 Early U.S. Women's History (3)
HIST 371 20th Century U.S. Women's History (3)
HIST 415 Colonial America (3)
HIST 416 The American Revolution (3)
HIST 420 Civil War (3)

Two courses in **Topical** History. Select from:

HIST 315 American Indian History (3)
HIST 316 American Slavery (3)
HIST 320 The American West (3)
HIST 332 History of Modern Warfare (3)
HIST 355 Ancient and Medieval Cities (3)
HIST 375 American Sports History (3)
HIST 405 Introduction to Public History (3)
HIST 410 Environmental History (3)
HIST 435 Classical Archaeology (3)
HIST 440 Early & Medieval Christianity (3)

Additional History Electives (12 semester hours): Choose four additional history courses selected from those listed above.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN HISTORY

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

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>
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
Natural Science	3	HIST 102 Western Civilizations	3
HIST 101 Western Civilizations	3	Elective	3
KINE 100 Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>	KINA Activity (2 courses)	<u>2</u>
	16		17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>
General Education Fine Arts	3	General Education Natural Science with Lab	4
Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)	3	Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)	3
General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3	General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3
HIST 131 United States History	3	HIST 132 United States History	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	HIST 202 Intro to Historical Research	<u>3</u>
	15		16

JUNIOR YEAR

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>
History Elective	3	History Elective	3
History Elective	3	History Elective	3
History Elective	3	History Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Upper Division Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		15

SENIOR YEAR

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>
HIST 404 Senior Seminar in Historical Research	3	History Elective	3
History Elective	3	History Elective	3
History Elective	3	History Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>2</u>		12
	14		