

2010-2011 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Bachelor of Arts Major: Liberal Arts -- Non-Education Option www.mesastate.edu/academics/programs.html

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This degree is designed to offer a student the opportunity to craft a plan of study to suit his/her individual career and academic needs. It is especially meant to provide students with an interest in a very specific field of study not available as a standard bachelor's degree program at Mesa State—such as women's studies or classical studies—the opportunity to pursue that interest.

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.

NAME:	STUDENT ID #	
LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:		
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on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade	, hereby certify that I have completed (or will e listed for those courses is the final course grade received except ext semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will composite to the semester of the composite to the semester of the composite to the c	ot for the courses in which I am
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Signature of Advisor	Date	
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Signature of Department Head	Date	20
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Signature of Registrar	Date	

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

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Degree Requirements: 120 semester hours total (A minimum of 28 taken at MSC in no	Course No Title Sem.hrs Grade Term/Trns
fewer than two semesters).	Course 140 Title Seminis Grade Terms This
• 40 upper division credits (A minimum of 15 taken at the 300-400	OTHER LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (6 semester hours)
course levels within the major at MSC).	
 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all MSC coursework 	Kinesiology (3 semester hours)
 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in coursework toward the major 	KINE 100 Health and Wellness 1
content area	KINA 1 11
Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be	KINA 1 11
used for graduation.When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once.	Applied Studies (3 semester hours)
 A student must follow the MSC graduation requirements either 	Applied Studies (3 semester hours)
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	FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (6 semester hours) Two
student officially declares the major and is approved for the student	consecutive classes in the same foreign language. Must receive a grade
by the department head. Because a program may have requirements	of "C" or better. FLAS 114 & 115 will NOT fulfill this requirement.
specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty	FLA
advisor for additional criteria. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being	FLA
pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the	
student's faculty advisor and Department Head.	LIBERAL ARTS NON-EDUCATION OPTION MAJOR
 See the "Undergraduate Graduation Requirements" in the Mesa 	REQUIREMENTS - See Special Requirements
State College catalog for additional graduation information.	
	Interdisciplinary Core (15-24 semester hours) Capstone Thesis (3
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (31 semester hours)	semester hours) plus 12-21 lower division hours in content areas chosen
See the current Mesa State College catalog for a list of courses that	below.
fulfill the requirements below. If a course is on the general education	
list of options and a requirement for your major, <u>you must use it to fulfill</u> the major requirement and make a different selection within the general	
education requirement.	
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	Content Area (33-42 semester hours) See Special Requirements. Must
ENGL 112 English Composition 3	be upper division hours chosen from two or three disciplines.
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	
Humanities (3 semester hours)	
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Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 semester hours)	
Natural Sciences (7 semester hours, one course must include a lab)	
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History (2 samastar haves)	
History (3 semester hours) HIST	
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Fine Arts (3 semester hours)	

Electives (All college level course	es appearing on your final transcript,	Course No Title	Sem.hrs Grade Term/Trn
not listed above that will bring you	ur total semester hours to 120 hours.)		
(12-30 semester hours; additional u	upper division hours may be needed.)		
Course No Title	Sem.hrs Grade Term/Trns		

Liberal Arts – Non-Education Option Major Requirements

Special Requirements for non-Education candidates

Declaration of major: A student cannot declare a liberal arts major until he or she has completed 60 semester hours of college-level work. The final thirty hours must be completed after the declaration of the liberal arts major and approval of the program of study. To be accepted as a liberal arts major, a student must prepare a proposal for his or her course of study which explains (1) the reason that no other MSC major serves his or her needs and (2) the focus and purpose of the designed program of study. The student must also present a transcript of completed classes with the proposal. The proposal will be submitted to the department head, who will appoint three faculty members to the liberal arts committee to approve, disapprove, or modify the proposal. The committee will then choose a faculty advisor for the student. This advisor will then monitor the student's progress through the plan for the degree program and will also supervise the student's capstone thesis project. The thesis will be read and evaluated by the advisor and at least one other faculty member appointed by the liberal arts committee.