



2010-2011 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Minor: Forensics
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About this minor . . .

Forensic science is a growing professional field throughout the United States. Forensic science is the interface between analytical science and the law. Students with a minor in Forensic science can seek employment with CBI and other employers conducting forensic investigations, or they may continue their education by seeking a Masters degree in Forensic science at another institution. The minor is best suited for students majoring in Biology or Chemistry. The minor will enhance students' skills in the molecular biology, analytical chemistry, and criminalistic techniques used in forensic investigations.

POLICIES:

1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see your MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must go to the Registrar's Office and fill out the "Intent to Graduate" form **at the beginning of the semester prior to graduating.**
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to graduating, no later than September 15 for Spring graduates, February 15 for Fall graduates.**
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet, Intent to Graduate Form, 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____

Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration. See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the Mesa State College catalog for additional graduation information.

Minor Requirements:

- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in course numbered 300 or above.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in the minor is required
- The number of minors a student may receive at Mesa State College shall not exceed two.
- 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.

REQUIRED COURSES (16 Semester Hours)

See the current Mesa State College catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
CHEM 211	Quantitative Analysis	3	_____	_____
CHEM 211L	Quantitative Analysis Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL 301	Genetics	3	_____	_____
BIOL 301L	Genetics Lab	1	_____	_____
CHEM 315	Biochemistry	3	_____	_____
CHEM 315L	Biochemistry Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL 337	Criminalistics	3	_____	_____
BIOL 337L	Criminalistics Lab	1	_____	_____

ELECTIVE COURSES (Choose 2 lecture/lab and/or stand-alone lecture combinations from the following)

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
BIOL 209	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	_____	_____
BIOL 209L	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1	_____	_____
CHEM 431	Instrumental Analysis	3	_____	_____
CHEM 431L	Instrumental Analysis Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL 342	Histology	3	_____	_____
BIOL 342L	Histology Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL 344	Forensic Molecular Biology	3	_____	_____
BIOL 344L	Forensic Molecular Biology Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL 442	Pharmacology	3	_____	_____
BIOL 426	Introduction to Electron Microscopy	3	_____	_____
BIOL 426	Introduction to Electron Microscopy Lab	1	_____	_____