



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

Philosophy is unlike any other field, yet it applies to them all as it is the field from which all others arose. Philosophy retains as part of its function the critical inquiry into all other disciplines, problems, and life endeavors. While a career in philosophy usually means teaching philosophy, many professionals—writers, journalists, psychologists, doctors, lawyers, scientists, and many others—have degrees in philosophy because the skills philosophical thinking requires are essential to so many other areas.

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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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 Philosophy 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. 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 courses numbered 300 or above.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in the minor is required
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- 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.

Philosophy Minor (15-21 semester hours)

REQUIRED COURSES (6 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
PHIL 110	Introduction to Philosophy	3	_____	_____
PHIL 275	Introduction to Logic	3	_____	_____

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Electives (9-15 hours) At least three of the following:

PHIL 320	Philosophy of Religion	3	_____	_____
PHIL 340	Examined Life	3	_____	_____
PHIL 350	Roots of Western Thought	3	_____	_____
PHIL 352	Ethics	3	_____	_____
PHIL 360	Business Ethics	3	_____	_____
PHIL 370	Medical Ethics	3	_____	_____