

2011-12 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Minor: Mass Communication

About This Minor . . .

The overriding goal in the Mass Communication program is to offer students an opportunity to develop the knowledge, theory and skills that will assist them in securing employment in the ever changing, broad field of mass communications.

Graduates of the program find successful careers across the country in traditional mass media (magazines, newspapers, radio and TV stations, public relations and advertising), as well as in non-traditional settings such as the internet, non-profits, and government agencies.

POLICIES:

1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the 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 Mass Communications Advisor Date _____ 20____

Signature of Mass Communication Program Director 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 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.
- 2.50 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 Colorado Mesa University shall not exceed two.
- A student must follow the CMU 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 (24 Semester Hours)

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
MASS 110	Mass Media: Impact & History	3	_____	_____
MASS 140	Media Theory Introduction	3	_____	_____
MASS 142	Media Software Application	3	_____	_____
MASS 144	Multimedia Storytelling	3	_____	_____
MASS 213	Introduction to Media Writing	3	_____	_____
MASS 297	Practicum	1	_____	_____

Select eight hours of upper division Mass Communication (MASS) electives. See the current catalog for a full list of courses.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs.	Grade	Term(s)
MASS _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
MASS _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
MASS _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
MASS _____	_____	_____	_____	_____