



2014-2015 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Award: Technical Certificate
Program of Study: Public Safety Diving

About This Certificate . . .

This certificate is designed to provide the student with entry-level skills required for Public Safety Diving. Students will learn the fundamentals of basic open water scuba skills, dry suit and full face mask skills are emphasized. Instruction includes basic open water scuba skills, dry suit and full face mask, line tending, drowning investigations, operational duties, safety, and responsible diving practices. Students gain valuable skills for searching, collecting, preserving, and processing underwater crime scene evidence. Students will be required to work in low visibility and entanglement environments. Career options with this certificate include positions as investigators, sub-surface crime scene specialists, forensic investigators, police divers, team training officers, safety officers, water operations supervisors, and forensic researchers.

For more information on what you can do with this major, go to <http://www.coloradomesa.edu/wccc/programs.html>

All CMU certificate graduates are expected to demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking, communication fluency, quantitative fluency, and specialized knowledge/applied learning. In addition to these campus-wide student learning outcomes, graduates of this major will be able to:

1. Demonstrate proficient communication and writing skills that are formal and professional in nature. (Communication Fluency)
2. Demonstrate and apply mathematical concepts required of public safety diving professionals. (Qualitative Fluency)
3. Demonstrate specialized knowledge of public safety diving practices, principles and investigative procedures. (Specialized Knowledge)
4. Demonstrate proficiency in basic skills required for entry level public safety diving professionals. (Applied Learning)

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 have read and understand the policies listed on the last page of this 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

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Signature of the WCCC Director

Date

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Signature of Registrar

Date

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

Degree Requirements:

- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all CMU coursework and a “C” or better must be achieved in achieved in coursework toward major content area.
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- Program sheets are for advising purposes only. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, check with your advisor for additional guidelines, including prerequisites, grade point averages, grades, exit examinations, and other expectations. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all guidelines for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the faculty advisor and/or Department Head. Courses related to teacher licensure must also be approved by the Teacher Education Dept.
- When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once.
- See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the catalog for additional graduation information.

Public Safety Diving Technical Certificate: (8 Semester Hours)

Core Classes

Course No	Title	Sem. Hrs	Grade	Semester
CRJW 270	Homicidal Drowning Investigations	2	_____	_____
CRJW 280	Public Safety Diving Phase 1	4	_____	_____
CRJW 290	Rapid Diver Deployment (UWCSI)	2	_____	_____

Additional expenses – Students entering the Phase 1 Course may be required to purchase Public Safety Dive equipment with total cost of approximately \$1750.00. This is in addition to tuition and fees. Additional travel expenses apply. These costs may vary with student need and brand or quality of equipment purchased. Please see program coordinator for additional details.

The Homicidal Drowning Investigations Course has an additional charge of \$249.00. This is in addition to tuition and fees. Please see program coordinator for additional details.

The Rapid Diver Deployment (UWCSI) Course has an additional charge of \$395 per student. This is in addition to tuition and fees. Please see program coordinator for additional details.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE IN Public Safety Diving

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 Colorado Mesa website for course availability. Student may choose to spread coursework over multiple semesters. Please see advisor.

Fall or Spring or Summer Semester

First Semester **Hours**

CRJW 270	Homicidal Drowning Investigations	2
CRJW 280	Public Safety Diving Phase 1	4
CRJW 290	Rapid Diver Deployment (UWCSI)	2

Semester Total **8**

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 WCCC Director for signature.
5. Finally, the WCCC Director 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 may be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).