



2014-2015 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Minor: Social Work

About This Minor . . .

Social Work is a profession dedicated to social and economic justice. Social workers focus primarily on the needs and empowerment of vulnerable, oppressed, at-risk populations, and those living in poverty. Social workers help people overcome some of life’s most difficult challenges: poverty, discrimination, abuse, addiction, physical illness, divorce, educational problems, disability, and mental illness.

The practice of social work requires knowledge of human development and behavior; of social, economic, and cultural institutions, and of the interaction of all these factors as well as skills in developing relationships, assessing needs and services while facilitating change. Social workers seek to strengthen relationships among people to promote, restore, maintain, and enhance the well-being of individuals, families, social groups, organizations, and communities. (<http://www.socialworkers.org/>)

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.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you may 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.

Degree Requirements:

- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
- A GPA of 2.00 or higher in the minor is required.
- 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.
- 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.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term
<u>REQUIRED COURSES</u> (18 semester hours)				
SOWK 150	Intro to Social Work	3	_____	_____
SOWK 210	SW for Diverse Populations	3	_____	_____
PSYC 233	Human Growth and Dev.	3	_____	_____
SOWK 311	Ethical Issues in Social Work	3	_____	_____
SOWK 320	Social Wk Pract. Mental Health	3	_____	_____
PSYP 420	Counseling Proc. And Tech.	3	_____	_____

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term
<u>ELECTIVES</u> (6 semester hours)				
At least 2 of the following classes:				
SOWK 301	Child Welfare	3	_____	_____
SOWK 308	Medical Social Work	3	_____	_____
SOWK 344	School Social Work	3	_____	_____
SOWK 350	Legal Aspects of Social Work	3	_____	_____
SOWK 377	Spirituality and Social Work	3	_____	_____
SOWK 381	Gerontology and Social Work	3	_____	_____
*SOWK 499	Internship	3-5	_____	_____

*SOWK 499 only open to students with a declared minor in social work, must complete application for internship, and meet certain criteria.