



2015-2016 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Associate of Arts
Major: Liberal Arts
Emphasis: Social Science

About This Emphasis . . .

The Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree is designed for students who intend to continue their education and obtain a baccalaureate degree. The A.A. is the appropriate choice for students who will take upper division coursework in the arts, humanities, or social and behavioral sciences.

The Social Science emphasis within the Liberal Arts major provides students with the opportunity to develop a broad understanding of the various disciplines which traditionally constitute the Social Sciences: Anthropology, History, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Economics, and Geography.

For more information on what you can do with this major, go to http://www.coloradomesa.edu/career/whatmajor.html

All CMU associate graduates are expected to demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking, communication fluency, quantitative fluency, and specialized knowledge/applied learning.

- 1. analyze social science problems (Specialized Knowledge).
2. communicate clearly in writing or oral presentations (Communication Fluency).
3. think critically to solve problems in social science (Critical Thinking).
4. use program level mathematical concepts to understand, analyze, and explain social science issues (Quantitative Fluency)

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 _____ 20__

Signature of Department Head _____ Date _____ 20__

Signature of Registrar _____ Date _____ 20__

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

- 60 semester hours total (A minimum of 16 taken at CMU in no fewer than two semesters)
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all CMU coursework and in coursework toward major content area.
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in all Essential Learning courses in order to be accepted for the transfer under the Core Transfer Agreements.
- 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.

ESSENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENTS (31 semester hours)
 See the current catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If a course is on the Essential Learning list of options and a requirement for your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and make a different selection within the Essential Learning requirement. The Essential Learning capstone course and co-requisite Essential Speech course (required for bachelor's degrees) cannot be used as options for the below requirements.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
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English (6 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better and must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)
 ENGL 111 English Composition 3 _____
 ENGL 112 English Composition 3 _____

Math MATH 110 or higher (3 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)
 MATH 1_____

Humanities (3 semester hours)

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Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 semester hours)

Natural Sciences (7 semester hours, one course must include a lab)

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History (3 semester hours)
 HIST _____

Fine Arts (3 semester hours)

WELLNESS REQUIREMENT (2 semester hours)
 KINE 100 Health and Wellness 1 _____
 KINA 1_____ 1 _____

SOCIAL SCIENCE EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS
 (18 semester hours)

Minimum 18 semester hours chosen from one or more of the following areas: Anthropology, Archaeology, Economics, History, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Criminal Justice, Social Science and Sociology. No double counting is allowed between Essential Learning and major requirements.

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Electives (9 semester hours)

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN LIBERAL ARTS - EMPHASIS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE

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.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 111 English Composition	3	ENGL 112 English Composition	3
Essential Learning Humanities	3	Essential Learning History	3
Essential Learning Fine Arts	3	Essential Learning Mathematics	3
Essential Learning Natural Science with Lab	4	Social/Behavioral Science (Emphasis Requirement)	3
Social/Behavioral Science (Emphasis Requirement)	3	Elective	3
KINE 100 Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>	KINA Activity	<u>1</u>
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SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
Essential Learning Natural Science	3	Essential Learning Social/Behavioral Science	3
Essential Learning Social/Behavioral Science	3	Social/Behavioral Science (Emphasis Requirement)	3
Social/Behavioral Science (Emphasis Requirement)	3	Social/Behavioral Science (Emphasis Requirement)	3
Social/Behavioral Science (Emphasis Requirement)	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>3</u>		12
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POLICIES:

1. Please see the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. 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.** 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. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature. Finally, the Department Head will submit the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
4. 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.
5. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you may be required to take a capstone exit assessment/project.