



2015-2016 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Award: Technical Certificate

Program of Study: Peace Officer Academy – P.O.S.T. Certification

About This Certificate . . .

The Peace Officer Academy certificate program exceeds the Colorado Peace Officers Standards Training (P.O.S.T.) requirements for peace officer entry level training. The individual training requirements for Arrest Control, Law Enforcement Driving, and Firearms are included in the program. Students enrolled in the program will earn 31 credit hours that may be applied towards Associate or Bachelor’s degrees at Mesa State.

This is an intensive 15 week course that requires full time participation during the weeks of enrollment. Many course days are 12 hours long. Mandatory Physical Fitness training occurs throughout the semester.. This Academy is sponsored by the Grand Junction P.D. Mesa County S.O and the 21st Judicial District Attorney’s Office. The program is not an open enrollment program and requires a separate application to the Academy. Please see the Academy Director for details.

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. Illustrate communication and writing skills that are formal and professional in nature. (Communication Fluency)
2. Apply mathematical concepts required of entry level law enforcement and criminal justice professionals.(Quantitative Fluency)
3. Demonstrate critical thinking skills by evaluating and analyzing contemporary issues in law enforcement and criminal justice using knowledge of criminal justice concepts, terminology, and theories. (Critical Thinking)
4. Demonstrate specialized and holistic knowledge of the Criminal Justice system and the law enforcement profession. (Specialized Knowledge)
5. Demonstrate proficiency in basic skills required for entry level law enforcement and criminal justice professionals. (Applied Learning)
6. Examine ethical standards and practices, specific to law enforcement, the courts, and corrections. (Specialized Knowledge)

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____

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
- “C” or better in each course which comprises the area of emphasis or specialization
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- 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.
- See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the catalog for additional graduation information.

Technical Certificate – Police Academy (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.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
CRJW 101	Basic Police Academy I	6	_____	_____
CRJW 102	Basic Police Academy II	10	_____	_____

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
CRJW 105	Basic Law	6	_____	_____
CRJW 106	Arrest Control	3	_____	_____
CRJW 107	Law Enforcement Driving	2	_____	_____
CRJW 108	Firearms	3	_____	_____
KINA 127	Physical Conditioning	1	_____	_____

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR THE TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE WITH A SPECIALIZATION IN POLICE ACADEMY – P.O.S.T. CERTIFICATION

<u>16 week term</u>		<u>Hours</u>
CRJW 101	Basic Police Academy I	6
CRJW 102	Basic Police Academy II	10
CRJW 105	Basic Law	6
CRJW 106	Arrest Control	3
CRJW 107	Law Enforcement Driving	2
CRJW 108	Firearms	3
KINA 127	Physical Conditioning	<u>1</u>
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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 Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).
6. NOTE: Students should consult the Financial Aid Office for eligibility requirements for undergraduate and graduate certificates.