



2015-2016 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Minor: Criminal Justice

About This Minor . . .

This minor is designed to provide students interested in careers in the justice system with the knowledge, communication and critical thinking skills necessary for success in their field. Graduates secure positions in law enforcement, probation, parole and corrections. Many also use this degree as the starting point in their pursuit for a law degree. Graduates of this minor will be able to demonstrate:

- Specialized and holistic knowledge of the Criminal Justice system.
Rigorous critical thinking skills by evaluating and analyzing contemporary issues in Criminal Justice.
Proficient communication and writing skills that are formal and professional in nature.

POLICIES:

- Please see the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
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.
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.)
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.
NOTE: During your senior year, you will be required to take a capstone exit assessment/project (e.g., Major Field Achievement Test)

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 Criminal Justice 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)				
CRMJ 201	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	_____	_____
CRMJ 301	Criminal Procedure	3	_____	_____
<u>OR</u>				
CRMJ 420	Criminal Law	3	_____	_____
CRMJ 310	Police Process	3	_____	_____
CRMJ 320	Corrections	3	_____	_____
CRMJ 328	American Court System	3	_____	_____
CRMJ370	Criminology	3	_____	_____

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term
<u>CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVES</u> (Courses taken must come to at least 6 semester hours)				
Select two of the following courses from the list below:				
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- CRMJ 301 Criminal Procedure (3) or CRMJ 420 Criminal Law (3) *
- CRMJ 335 Community Policing (3)
- CRMJ 410 Criminal Investigations (3)
- CRMJ 415 Counter terrorism and Law Enforcement (3)
- CRMJ 425 Trial, Evidence, and Legal Advocacy (3)
- CRMJ 396 Topics (3)
- CRMJ 490 Comparative Criminal Justice (3)
- CRMJ 499 Internship (3)
- CRJW 270 Homicidal Drowning Investigations (2)
- CRJW 280 Public Safety Diving Phase I (4)
- CRJW 290 Underwater CSI (2)

* One of these two courses must be used for the Criminal Justice Minor Core. The other one may be used as a selection to meet Elective requirements.