



## 2015-2016 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

### Minor: Mass Communication

#### About This Minor . . .

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communication is a concentration in Media Strategies and Applications. The overriding goal of the program is to offer students opportunities to develop the knowledge, theory and skills that will assist them in securing careers in the ever-changing, fields of mass communication.

Graduates of Colorado Mesa University's Mass Communication program establish successful careers in media (magazines, newspapers, radio, television, public relations, advertising, and Internet-based media), as well as in other venues such as non-profit organizations, and government agencies.

#### 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: During your senior year, you will be required to take a capstone exit assessment/project (e.g., Major Field Achievement Test)

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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.

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Signature of Mass Communication Advisor Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Mass Communication Program Director Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Department Head Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Registrar Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

**Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration.** See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the catalog for additional graduation information.

**MINOR REQUIREMENTS:**

- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
- 2.50 cumulative GPA or higher in the minor is required.
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- 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.

**REQUIRED COURSES** (24 Semester Hours)

| Course No | Title                         | Sem.hrs | Grade | Term/Trms |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|-------|-----------|
| MASS 110  | Mass Media: Impact & History  | 3       | _____ | _____     |
| MASS 140  | Media Theory Introduction     | 3       | _____ | _____     |
| MASS 142  | Media Software Application    | 3       | _____ | _____     |
| MASS 144  | Multimedia Storytelling       | 3       | _____ | _____     |
| MASS 213  | Introduction to Media Writing | 3       | _____ | _____     |
| MASS 397  | Practicum                     | 1       | _____ | _____     |

**Select eight hours of upper division Mass Communication (MASS) electives. See the current catalog for a full list of courses.**

| Course No  | Title | Sem.hrs. | Grade | Term(s) |
|------------|-------|----------|-------|---------|
| MASS _____ | _____ | _____    | _____ | _____   |
| MASS _____ | _____ | _____    | _____ | _____   |
| MASS _____ | _____ | _____    | _____ | _____   |
| MASS _____ | _____ | _____    | _____ | _____   |