2016-2017 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Minor: Forensic Science

About this minor . . .

Forensic science is a growing professional field throughout the United States. Forensic science is the interface between analytical science and the law. Students with a minor in Forensic science can seek employment with CBI and other employers conducting forensic investigations, or they may continue their education by seeking a Master's degree in Forensic science at another institution. The minor is best suited for students majoring in Biology or Chemistry. The minor will enhance students' skills in the molecular biology, analytical chemistry, and criminalistic techniques used in forensic investigations.

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)

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.

_____ _____ 20_____
Signature of Advisor Date

_____ _____ 20_____
Signature of Department Head Date

_____ _____ 20_____
Signature of Registrar Date

Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration. See the "Requirements for Undergraduate Degrees and Certificates" 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.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA 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.

REQUIRED COURSES (18 Semester Hours)*
See the current catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
CHEM 301	Analytical Chemistry	3	_____	_____
CHEM 301L	Analytical Chemistry Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL 301	Genetics	3	_____	_____
BIOL 301L	Genetics Lab	1	_____	_____
CHEM 315	Biochemistry	3	_____	_____
CHEM 315L	Biochemistry Lab	1	_____	_____
FOAN 232	Survey of Forensic Science	2	_____	_____
FOAN 232L	Survey of Forensic Science Lab	1	_____	_____
FOAN 480	Professional Issues in Forensic Science	3	_____	_____

*Lecture and lab must be taken together for credit towards graduation.

ELECTIVE COURSES (Choose 2 of the following, 7-8 semester Hours*)

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
BIOL 209	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	_____	_____
BIOL 209L	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1	_____	_____
CHEM 431	Instrumental Analysis	3	_____	_____
CHEM 431L	Instrumental Analysis Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL 217	Forensic Entomology	2	_____	_____
BIOL 217L	Forensic Entomology Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL 342	Histology	3	_____	_____
BIOL 342L	Histology Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL 344	Forensic Molecular Biology	3	_____	_____
BIOL 344L	Forensic Molecular Biology Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL 410	Human Osteology	3	_____	_____
BIOL 410L	Human Osteology Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL 442	Pharmacology	3	_____	_____
BIOL 426	Introduction to Electron Microscopy	2	_____	_____
BIOL 426L	Introduction to Electron Microscopy Lab	2	_____	_____
FOAN280	Crime Scene Processing	2	_____	_____
FOAN280L	Crime Scene Processing Lab	1	_____	_____