MAV3 Graduation Plans

To enroll in a MAV3 Graduation Plan, make an appointment with an Academic Advisor at the Advising & Career Center at 970.248.1177.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Colorado Mesa University (formerly Mesa State College), in Grand Junction, Colorado is dedicated to providing an exceptional educational experience in a student-centered environment featuring small class sizes and a high level of student/faculty interaction.

Founded in 1925, the University offers professional and technical programs at the undergraduate and graduate level. Remaining one of the most affordable universities in Colorado, enrollment exceeds 8,100 students and offers a hands-on learning environment, with professors dedicated to teaching.

This dedication to providing the highest quality education in a student-centered environment has always remained and it will continue to guide the University into the future.

WEBSITE coloradomesa.edu/academics/mav3.html
CALL Advising & Career Center, 970.248.1177
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**Overview**

Are you highly motivated and focused? Are you interested in obtaining your baccalaureate degree as soon as possible? Do you know exactly what you want to study? Are you excited to begin your career or continue your education? If you answered yes to these questions, a MAV3 Graduation Plan might be a good choice for you.

The MAV3 Graduation Plans are accelerated schedules designed for you to earn a 4-year degree in about three years, depending on the number of classes you take each semester. Participating in a MAV3 program can reduce the overall cost of your education, and allow you to start graduate school or your career sooner. If you choose to enroll in a MAV3 plan, you will have access to special advising and priority registration. The plans take into account any general education requirements you have completed at a different school. However, completing an accelerated degree would require you to carry a heavy course load, to take classes in the summer and January terms, and possibly to limit time for social activities and work. The MAV3 program is an exciting new way to earn your degree at Colorado Mesa University, and, after careful consideration, may be a good option for you.

As a MAV3 student, you would have access to priority registration for classes and to special advising.

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**MAV3 Graduation Plans vs. the Traditional Timeline**

**MAV3 Graduation Plans**
- Earn degree in about three years
- Choose major at start of program
- Take classes during some summer and/or January terms
- Enroll in up to 20 credits per semester
- Begin graduate school or a career one year earlier

**Traditional Timeline**
- Earn degree in about four years
- Explore different majors
- Have summers off for work, travel or internships
- Enroll in up to 15 credits per semester
- Participate in social and extracurricular activities

**Majors with a MAV3 Option**

Colorado Mesa offers more than 20 majors with a MAV3 option, including the arts, humanities, business, and sciences. Although all of our academic departments offer at least one major with a MAV3 option, these plans may not be available for all majors and concentrations, and may have special admission requirements. To view the complete list of majors that currently have a MAV3 option, go to coloradomesa.edu/academics/mav3.html.

**MAV3 Program Sheet** for your major’s graduation requirements. Available online at coloradomesa.edu/academics.