



2008 – 09 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Criminal Justice

About this Major . . .

This major 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.

POLICIES:

- 1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. 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. 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.
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. 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.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you will be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).

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 Advisor _____ Date _____ 20____

Signature of Department Head _____ Date _____ 20____

Signature of Registrar _____ Date _____ 20____

Criminal Justice Electives (15 credits)

PADM 315 Public Management
 CRMJ 410 Criminal Investigations
 CRMJ 412 Constitutional Law
 CRMJ 415 Counter-terrorism and Law Enforcement
 CRMJ 425 Trial, Evidence, and Legal Advocacy
 CRMJ 426 Mock Trial (1 credit)
 CRMJ 470 Restorative Justice
 CRMJ 396 Topics*
 CRMJ 499 Internship (3 credits)
 * May be taken more than one time if the course has a different topic.

Restricted Electives (6 credits)

SOCO 301 Introduction to Human Services
 POLS 413 Civil Liberties
 POLS 236 State and Local Government
 POLS 342 Public Administration
 PSYC 320 Social Psychology
 PSYC 410 Drugs and Human Behavior
 PSYC 425 Forensic Psychology
 POLS 453 Political Theory: Modern
OR
 SOCO 400 Classical Social Theory

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to meet with the assigned advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the Mesa State website for course availability.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 111 English Composition	3	ENGL 112 English Composition	3
General Education History	3	General Education Humanities	3
General Education Applied Studies	3	General Education Mathematics	3
General Education Science	3	CRMJ 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3	KINA Activities (2 courses)	<u>2</u>
KINE 100 Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>		14
	16		

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
General Education Fine Arts	3	General Education Science with Lab	3 or 4
Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)	3	Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)	3
General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
Criminal Justice Elective	3	STAT 200 Probability and Statistics	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		16

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
SOCI 310 Methods of Social Research	3	CRMJ 320 Corrections	3
CRMJ 310 Police Process	3	CRMJ 301 Criminal Procedure	3
CRMJ 370 Crime and Delinquency	3	CRMJ 328 American Court System	3
SOCO 316 Social Inequality	3	Criminal Justice Elective/Restricted Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		15

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
CRMJ 420 Criminal Law	3	CRMJ 494 Senior Seminar	3
Criminal Justice Elective	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
Criminal Justice Elective/Restricted Elective	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		15