

**TRANSFER GUIDE
B.A. Social Science
MESA STATE COLLEGE**

Section I: Degree/Program Requirements

A. Institutional graduation requirements for this degree program.

The graduation requirements for a transfer student pursuing this major will be no different than the graduation requirements for a native student, including the minimum number of semester credit hours required for graduation requirements. Specifically, the student must:

- Complete 120 credit hours successfully,
- Successfully complete the 6 credit hour B.A. Degree Distinction requirement (foreign language),
- Successfully complete the 3 credit hour Human Performance and Wellness graduation requirement,
- Successfully complete the required 63 credit hours in the major,
- Earn a grade of 2.0 or higher for all courses in the major and a 2.0 overall GPA for all courses taken,
- Successfully complete the required 40 credit hours of upper division courses (numbered 300 or higher) and,
- Successfully complete the required number of elective credit hours toward the degree and,
- Meet graduation requirements regarding exit exams and/or any other major-specific requirements appearing on the student degree/program plan.

B. Required courses in Major, including pre-requisites and required supporting courses.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUIRED COURSES: Required courses to be taken as part of AA/AS degree to guarantee the completion of a baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transfer.

Required courses

Student must select four (4) of the following courses (3 cr hrs each):

ANT 101 Cultural Anthropology; GEO 105 World Regional Geology; ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics; HIS 101 Western Civilization I; HIS 102 Western Civilization II; HIS 201 US History I; HIS 202 US History II; POS 111 American Government; POS 216 Comparative Governments; PSY 101 General Psychology; SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

Recommended courses

Select at least two more courses from the above list

* *Elective credit hours section of Mesa State degree will include all transfer credits not used in any other manner*

** *Students at community colleges offering Physical Education courses may want to check with advisor regarding acceptable courses for fulfillment of Human Performance and Wellness graduation requirement. Students taking foreign language courses at the community college need to check with an advisor regarding possible fulfillment of the BA Degree Distinction requirement*

Note: Example given below assumes student selected HIS 101, 102, 201, 202 as required courses

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	CC Course Number	CC Course Name (recommend these courses be taken while at CC)	CC Credit Hours
Required Major Courses BA Social Science					
GEOG 103	World Regional Geology	3	GEO 105	World Regional Geology	(3)
ANTH 201	Cultural Anthropology	3	ANT 101	Cultural Anthropology	(3)
POLS 101	American Government	3	POS 111	American Government	(3)
POLS 261	Comparative Politics	3	POS 216	Comparative Government	(3)
PSYC 150	General Psychology	3	PSY 101	General Psychology I	(3)
ECON 201	Principles/ Macroeconomics	3	ECO 201	Princ/Macroeconomics	(3)
SOCO 260	General Sociology	3	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	(3)
	International Subject (UD):				

		course chosen cannot be from selected Primary Area	3		
Required Primary and Secondary Area of Study					
Select Primary Area of Study (track) from Anthropology, History, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology					
	Required track area and choice courses		18-19		
Select Secondary Area of Study (track) from Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology					
	Track area choice courses		9		
General Electives *					
	Degree total 14-15 elective credits	Electives (see advisor for Upper Division credit hour requirements)	0		
Other graduation requirements **					
B.A. Degree Distinction					
Two consecutive courses of approved Foreign Language			6		
Human Performance and Wellness			3		
Graduation Requirements beyond AA/AS degree			60		
Associate of Arts/Science Degree			60		
TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS			120		

Section II: Transfer of Credit

A. Grade Eligibility

Only academic courses with a letter grade of C or better are transferable. If a course is taken pass/fail or satisfactory/unsatisfactory, the grade must be C or better to be satisfactory or pass.

For purposes of transfer acceptance only, a C- is considered the same as a C. Mesa State College will accept and count toward meeting graduation requirements all state guaranteed general education courses that have a grade of C or better.

B. Treatment of Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) in awarding credit

Mesa State College accepts scores of 3 and above (dependent on subject type) for Advance Placement exams and scores of 5 and above (dependent on subject of exam and level of exam) for International Baccalaureate exams.

C. Age of Transfer credit

In general, Mesa State College will accept all approved credits earned with 15 years of transfer. Mesa State reserves the right to evaluate, on a course-by-course basis, any credits earned 15 or more years prior to enrollment.

Section III: Appeals Process

A. Institutional Appeal Process

Students who follow this agreement shall have the right to appeal a transfer decision that appears to be inconsistent with the terms and courses listed in this agreement. Appeals pertaining to this transfer guide should be filed with the Mesa State College Vice President of Academic Affairs. A student may file an appeal that pertains to state guaranteed general education courses directly to CCHE.

