

2008-09 MESA STATE COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE AND ASSOCIATE (AA/AS) DEGREES

(A) GENERAL EDUCATION AND (B) LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS AND COURSES

+++ Please check the program sheet for your major before selecting courses below as some majors require specific general education courses. +++

A. General Education Core – 31 credit hours

All MSC general education core courses are approved by the Colorado Department of Higher Education for statewide guaranteed transfer.

English - 6 credit hours

ENGL 111* English Composition and

ENGL 112* English Composition

or

ENGL129* Honors English**

* A grade of "C" or higher is required for graduation

** Students taking ENGL 129 also must enroll for 3 additional credits of college-level English coursework to meet graduation requirements.

Mathematics - 3 credit hours

MATH 110* College Mathematics

MATH 113* College Algebra

MATH 119* Pre-Calculus Mathematics

MATH 149* Honors Mathematics

MATH 151* Calculus I

MATH 205* Elements of Mathematics II

* A grade of "C" or higher is required for graduation

History - 3 credit hours*

HIST101, 102 Western Civilization

HIST131, 132 United States History

*Note: 3 additional hours of History may be chosen to fulfill Humanities requirement.

Humanities - 3 credit hours

ENGL 131, 132 Western World Literature I and II

ENGL 150 Introduction to Literature

ENGL 222 Mythology

ENGL 231, 232 Non-Western World Literature I and II

ENGL 254, 255 Survey of English Literature I and II

ENGL 261, 262 Survey of American Literature I and II

HIST101, 102 Western Civilization

HIST131, 132 United States History

MASS 110 Mass Media Impact and History

PHIL105 Critical Thinking

PHIL 110 Introduction to Philosophy

Social and Behavioral Sciences - 6 credit hours

ANTH 201 Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 222 World Prehistory

ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics

GEOG 103 World Regional Geography

POLS 101 American Government

POLS 261 Comparative Politics

PSYC 150 General Psychology

PSYC 233 Human Growth and Development

SOCO 144 Marriage and Families

SOCO 260 General Sociology

SOCO 264 Social Problems

Note: Students pursuing a B.S., B.S.N., B.A.S or B.B.A. degree must select an additional Humanities or Social and Behavioral Science course (3 credits) from the above lists.

Fine Arts - 3 credit hours

ARTE 101 Two-Dimensional Design

ARTE 102 Three-Dimensional Design

ARTE 115 Art Appreciation

ARTE 118 Survey of Art History, Prehistory – Renaissance

ARTE 119 History of Art, Renaissance to Present

DANC 115 Dance Appreciation

FINE 101 The Living Arts

MUSA 220 Music Appreciation

MUSA 266 History of Popular Music

THEA 141 Theatre Appreciation

THEA 145 Introduction to Dramatic Literature

Natural Sciences - 7 credit hours (must include 1 lab)

***BIOL101/101L General Human Biology and Lab

***BIOL102/102L General Organismal Biology and Lab

***BIOL105/105L Attributes of Living Systems and Lab

CHEM 100 Chemistry and Society

***CHEM 121/121L Principles of Chemistry and Lab

***CHEM 122/122L Principles of Organic Chemistry and Lab

***CHEM 131/131L General Chemistry and Lab

***CHEM 132/132L General Chemistry and Lab

ENVS 101 Introduction to Environmental Science

***ENVS 103/103L Field-Based Intro to Environ. Science

GEO100 Survey of Earth Science

GEO103 Weather and Climate

GEO104 Oceanography

GEO105 Geology of Colorado

GEO106 Introduction to Dinosaurs

GEO107 Natural Hazards and Environmental Safety

***GEO111/111L Principles of Physical Geology and Lab

***GEO112/112L Principles of Historical Geology and Lab

***GEO113/113L Field-Based Intro. to Physical Geology and Lab

PHYS 100 Concepts of Physics

PHYS 101 Elementary Astronomy

***PHYS 105/105L Physics by Inquiry and Lab

***PHYS 111/111L General Physics and Lab

***PHYS 112/112L General Physics and Lab

***PHYS 131/131L Fundamental Mechanics and Lab

***PHYS 132/132L Electromagnetism and Optics and Lab

***Course fulfills the natural sciences requirement of associated lab or field component. Both the lecture and laboratory are required for general education credit.

B. Other Lower-Division Requirements – Baccalaureate degrees require 6 credit hours; AA and AS degrees require 5 credit hours.

Applied Studies - 3 credit hours

ACCT201 Principles of Financial Accounting

BIOL154/154L Techno-biology and Laboratory

BUGB 101 Introduction to Business

BUGB 231 Survey of Business Law

BUGB 249 The Business of Life

CISB 101 Business Information Technology

CSCI 100 Computers in Our Society

CSCI 106 Web Page Design I

ENGL 219 Introduction to Professional Writing

FLAF 111, 112 First-Year French I, II

FLAG 111, 112 First-Year German I, II

FLAS 111, 112 First-Year Spanish I, II

GEOG 131 Introduction to Cartography

KINE 265 First Aid/CPR for the Professional Rescuer

PHIL275 Introduction to Logic

SPCH 101 Interpersonal Communication

SPCH 102 Speechmaking

SPCH 112 Voice and Diction

UTEC 120 Industrial Safety Practices

Kinesiology - 2 or 3 credit hours

KINE 100 Health and Wellness

Any KINA (2 - Bachelors, 1 - AA/AS):

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DANC 160L, 169L, 174L and 177L may also fulfill the Kinesiology activity requirement. Only one varsity sport course numbered KINA 180-189 may be used to meet the activity requirement.