



2007 – 08 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Minor: Forensics

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 Masters 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. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see your MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must go to the Registrar's Office and fill out the "Intent to Graduate" form at the beginning of the semester prior to graduating.
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the semester prior to graduating, no later than September 15 for Spring graduates, February 15 for Fall graduates.
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet, Intent to Graduate Form, 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: \_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_

**Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration.** See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the Mesa State College catalog for additional graduation information.

**Minor Requirements:**

- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in course numbered 300 or above.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in the minor is required
- The number of minors a student may receive at Mesa State College shall not exceed two.
- Program sheets are for advising purposes only. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, check with your advisor for additional guidelines, including prerequisites, grade point averages, grades, exit examinations, and other expectations. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all guidelines for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the faculty advisor and/or Department Head.

**REQUIRED COURSES (16 Semester Hours)**

See the current Mesa State College catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below.

| Course No | Title                     | Sem.hrs | Grade | Term/Trms |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------|-------|-----------|
| CHEM 211  | Quantitative Analysis     | 3       | _____ | _____     |
| CHEM 211L | Quantitative Analysis Lab | 1       | _____ | _____     |
| BIOL 301  | Genetics                  | 3       | _____ | _____     |
| BIOL 301L | Genetics Lab              | 1       | _____ | _____     |
| CHEM 315  | Biochemistry              | 3       | _____ | _____     |
| CHEM 315L | Biochemistry Lab          | 1       | _____ | _____     |
| BIOL 337  | Criminalistics            | 3       | _____ | _____     |
| BIOL 337L | Criminalistics Lab        | 1       | _____ | _____     |

**ELECTIVE COURSES (Choose 2 from the following)**

| Course No | Title                                   | Sem.hrs | Grade | Term/Trms |
|-----------|---|---------|-------|-----------|
| 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 342  | Histology                               | 3       | _____ | _____     |
| BIOL 342L | Histology Lab                           | 1       | _____ | _____     |
| BIOL 344  | Forensic Molecular Biology              | 3       | _____ | _____     |
| BIOL 344L | Forensic Molecular Biology Lab          | 1       | _____ | _____     |
| BIOL 442  | Pharmacology                            | 3       | _____ | _____     |
| BIOL 426  | Introduction to Electron Microscopy     | 3       | _____ | _____     |
| BIOL 426  | Introduction to Electron Microscopy Lab | 1       | _____ | _____     |