



2009-2010 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Minor: English
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About This Minor . . .

The English minor should be of interest to students who want to broaden their backgrounds in the liberal arts as well as to those planning careers in which experience in literature and writing is useful, such as law, journalism, advertising, theatre, business, public service, or graduate study in other academic subjects.

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.

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 English 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 courses numbered 300 or above.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in the minor is required
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- The number of minors a student may receive at Mesa State College shall not exceed two.
- A student must follow the MSC graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the student officially declares the major and is approved for the student by the department head. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty advisor for additional criteria. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student’s faculty advisor and Department Head.

OPTION A. English/American Literature (18 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/Trns
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Required courses (9 Semester Hours)

ENGL 254	Survey of English Literature I	3	_____	_____
ENGL 255	Survey of English Literature II	3	_____	_____
ENGL 261	Survey of American Lit I	3	_____	_____

OR

ENGL 262	Survey of American Lit II	3	_____	_____
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6 semester hours English or American Literature (all upper division)

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3 semester hours English electives (must be upper division)

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OPTION B. Writing/Rhetoric (18 Semester Hours)

Required courses (6 Semester Hours)

ENGL 384	Expository & Persuasive Writing	3	_____	_____
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OR

ENGL 386	Root of Modern Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
ENGL 492	Seminar in Writing	3	_____	_____

Electives (12 Semester Hours) Choose four of the following:

ENGL 250	Intro to Creative Writing	3	_____	_____
ENGL 380	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction	3	_____	_____
ENGL 381	Creative Writing: Fiction	3	_____	_____
ENGL 382	Creative Writing: Character & Narrative	3	_____	_____
ENGL 383	Creative Writing: Poetry	3	_____	_____
ENGL 384	Expository & Persuasive Writing	3	_____	_____
ENGL 385	Technical Writing	3	_____	_____
ENGL 386	Roots of Modern Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
ENGL 440	History of the English Language	3	_____	_____
ENGL 451	Structure of the English Language	3	_____	_____
MASS 201	News Writing & Reporting	3	_____	_____
MASS 301	Broadcast Writing	3	_____	_____
MASS 305	Magazine/Feature Writing	3	_____	_____