***Art History:*** *Associate in Arts for Transfer*

*CSUSM*

Southern California is an incredibly rich area for art and creative industries. MSJC Art + Design is a wonderful place to start to explore and participate in the art and ideas that make our area so special. MSJC is where you can explore drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, visual communication, and art history.

***Please see a Pathways Counselor:*** Transfer degrees require a minimum of 60 semester CSU transferable units or UC semester transferable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA overall. [Contact a Counselor](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/) to create an education plan customized to meet your needs.

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

* Art History, A.A.-T CSU and CSUSM
* Studio Arts, A.A.-T
* Visual Communication, A.A. CSU
* Art, Non-transfer A.A.

***GE Pattern/Units***

* GE Pattern: Option B
* Total Units: 63

**Program maps** indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/ semester or 30 units/year). Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/).

***Semester 1 16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ART-101 | Art History: Prehistoric Through Medieval Art | 3 |
| c | ART-108 | Beginning Drawing | 3 |
| c | MATH-115 | Ideas of Mathematics | 3 |
| c | ENGL-101 | College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition) | 4 |
| c | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |

***Semester 2 16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ANTH-101 | Biological Anthropology | 3 |
| c | ART-102 | Art History: Renaissance to 21st Century (formerly Art History: Renaissance to 20th Century Art) | 3 |
| c | ART-104 | World Art | 3 |
| c | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| c | PSYC-101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| c | ANTH-111 | Biological Anthropology Lab | 1 |

Career Options

Art Directors (B)

Video Gamer Designer(B)

Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://msjc.emsicc.com) | Required Education: B: Bachelor’s, M: Master’s; D: Doctorate

***Financial aid***is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

***Semester 3 15 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ART-131 | Introduction to Digital Art | 3 |
| c | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |
| c | THA-137 | Introduction to World Cinema | 3 |
| c | ART-120 | 2D Design | 3 |
| c | HIST-160/ETHS-160  | Black History in the American Context  | 3 |

***Semester 4 16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENVS-101 | Environmental Science | 3 |
| c | ART-100 | Art Appreciation | 3 |
| c | ART-121 | Color Theory | 3 |
| c | SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100 | Elementary Spanish I orElementary French I or American Sign Language I | 4 |
| c | HIST-111 | U.S. History to 1877 | 3 |

Notes

**Language Requirement**: Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements. [CSUSM Grad Requirements: Language](https://www.csusm.edu/academicadvising/gradrequirements/language/index.html)

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) and earn credits.