***Studio Arts:*** *Associate in Arts for Transfer*

*UC*

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 C
* Total Units: 60

**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-102 | Art History: Renaissance to 21st Century | 3 |
| c | ART-108 | Beginning Drawing | 3 |
| c | MATH-115 | Ideas of Mathematics | 3 |
| c | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| c | PSYC-101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |

***Semester 2 16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ART-120 | 2D Design | 3 |
| c | ART-101 | Art History: Prehistoric Through Medieval Art | 3 |
| c | ANTH-101 | Biological Anthropology | 3 |
| c | ANTH-111 | Biological Anthropology Lab | 1 |
| c | ART-121 | Color Theory | 3 |
| c | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |

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 16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ART-122 | 3D Design | 3 |
| c | ART-131 | Introduction to Digital Art | 3 |
| c | SPAN-101 or  FREN-101 or  ASL-100 | Elementary Spanish I or  Elementary French I or  American Sign Language 1 | 4 |
| c | PS-101, or  HIST-111, or  HIST-112 | Introduction to American Government and Politics,  U.S. History to 1877, or  U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |
| c | ENVS-101 | Environmental Science | 3 |

***Semester 4 12 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ART-115 | Painting I | 3 |
| c | PS 103/ETHS 103,  HIST 103/ETHS 160,  LIT 240/ETHS 240,  LIT 240/ETHS 275,  or  LIT 240/ETHS 280 | Ethnic Politics in America  Black History in American Context  American Indian Literature  Latinx/Chicanx Literature  Multiethnic Literature | 3 |
| c | DAN-100 | History and Appreciation of Dance | 3 |
| c | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |

Notes

**For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.**

Although not an IGETC requirement, MSJC may certify completion of the CSU graduation requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals with PS-101/101H and HIST-111/111H or HIST-112/112H. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy IGETC Subject Area 4 requirements.

Work Experience

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