**Program Description**

English, a transfer program, is an academic discipline focusing on the development of language skills through composition, critical thinking, and the study of literature and writing. Language skills provide an essential foundation for academic and career success. The study of English enhances a wide variety of intellectual skills while exposing students to a major source of cultural enrichment. The scope of the English program includes Freshman Composition, Critical Thinking and Composition, Introduction to Literature, American Literature, English Literature, World Literature, Survey of Drama, Analysis of Fiction, Analysis of Poetry, Survey of Shakespeare, World Folklore, Introduction to Creative Writing, Creative Writing: Fiction, Adolescent Literature, Children’s Literature, Introduction to African American Literature, American Indian Literature, Women and Literature, Latin American Literature in Translation, Multiethnic Literature, and Film and Literature.

**Career Opportunities**

**Transfer Degree**

For any BA/BS careers, please see your transfer institution.

**Transfer Preparation**

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation and admissions. Prospective transfer students are advised to research careers, degrees and majors in the Career/Transfer Center, access www.assist.org, review the MSJC catalog and meet with a counselor to expedite their transfer plan.

**Learning Outcomes**

- Present a clear, reasoned, well supported, clearly organized argument, demonstrating college-level writing skills.
- Recognize writing as a process of developing, drafting, revising, and editing.
- Conduct research appropriate to a narrowly specific topic, understanding how to find and evaluate the credibility of sources, incorporating information, concepts and ideas from outside sources through summarizing, paraphrasing, and quoting to develop strong, well-supported arguments, citing sources according to Modern Language Association guidelines.
- Analyze text, recognizing the arguments presented, and construct an effective, argumentative or persuasive response, synthesizing information, concepts, and ideas from various sources and including that knowledge in effective, well-reasoned arguments.
Degree

An Associate in Arts (AA) degree in English prepares students for transfer to four-year colleges offering a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in English or related fields. The major requirements for an AA in English may be met by completing the pattern described plus all MSJC General Education Option B (CSU-GE breadth) and/or Option C (IGETC) requirements.

Required Core Courses (7 units)
- ENGL-103 Critical Thinking and Writing 4 units
- ENGL-103H Honors Critical Thinking and Writing 4 units
- ENGL-106 Introduction to Literature 3 units
- ENGL-106H Honors Introduction to Literature 3 units

Required Sequence Courses (12 units)
- ENGL-207 American Literature: Pre-Colonial to 1865 3 units
- ENGL-207H Honors American Literature: Pre-Colonial to 1865 3 units
- ENGL-208 American Literature: 1865 to Present 3 units
- ENGL-208H Honors American Literature: 1865 to Present 3 units
- ENGL-230 English Literature: Anglo-Saxon to 1775 3 units
- ENGL-230H Honors English Literature: Anglo-Saxon to 1775 3 units
- ENGL-231 English Literature: 1775 to Present 3 units
- ENGL-231H Honors English Literature: 1775 to Present 3 units
- ENGL-130 Introduction to Creative Writing 3 units
- ENGL-130H Honors Introduction to Creative Writing 3 units
- ENGL-131/ED-131 Children's Literature 3 units
- ENGL-131H/CDE-131H Honors Children's Literature 3 units
- ENGL-132/ED-132 Adolescent Literature 3 units
- ENGL-132H/ED-132H Honors Adolescent Literature 3 units
- ENGL-200/THA-150 Survey of Drama 3 units
- ENGL-203 Survey of Shakespeare 3 units
- ENGL-203H Honors Survey of Shakespeare 3 units
- ENGL-205 World Folklore 3 units
- ENGL-205H Honors World Folklore 3 units
- ENGL-220 Analysis of Fiction 3 units
- ENGL-220H Honors Analysis of Fiction 3 units
- ENGL-225 Film and Literature 3 units
- ENGL-225H Honors Film and Literature 3 units
- ENGL-235 Creative Writing: Fiction 3 units
- ENGL-240 American Indian Literature 3 units
- ENGL-240H Honors American Indian Literature 3 units
- ENGL-250 Women and Literature 3 units
- ENGL-250H Honors Women and Literature 3 units
- ENGL-260 Introduction to African American Literature 3 units
- ENGL-260H Honors Introduction to African American Literature 3 units
- ENGL-280 Multiethnic Literature 3 units
- ENGL-280H Honors Multiethnic Literature 3 units
- ENGL-285 World Literature: Antiquity to 1650 3 units
- ENGL-285H Honors World Literature: Antiquity to 1650 3 units
- ENGL-286 World Literature: 1650 to Present 3 units
- ENGL-286H Honors World Literature: 1650 to Present 3 units

Additional elective units may be necessary to meet the 60 semester units required for the UC, CSU and Associate degree. These units must be transferable to the CSU and/or UC for appropriate credit. Also, 12 units are able to be double counted on the CSU GE.

Instructional Programs

Note: Every effort has been made to keep program information current. Please use this information as a guide and consult with the chair of the department/program or an MSJC counselor.
ENGL-103 Critical Thinking & Writing
(determined by Accuplacer placement score or successful completion of ENGL-101)

ENGL-101 Freshman Composition
(determined by Accuplacer placement score or successful completion of ENGL-092 or 098 or ESL-098 or appropriate assessment test score)

ENGL-098 English Fundamentals
(determined by Accuplacer placement score or successful completion of ENGL-062)

ENGL-062 Basic Writing Skills
(determined by Accuplacer placement score or successful completion of ENGL-061)

ENGL-061 Basic Grammar & Usage
(determined by Accuplacer placement score)

ENGL-092 Accelerated English Fundamentals and Skills
(determined by Accuplacer placement score or successful completion of ENGL-061 or ENGL-062)

English Curriculum Flowchart