



AREA A— Natural Sciences			
3 semester units required. Select one course.			
* Asterisk indicates laboratory component			
	C	IP	N
Anatomy & Physiology 101*, 102*; Anthropology 101, 111*, 201; Astronomy 101*, 111+; Biology 100*, 115*, 117, 125*, 130*, 131*, 134, 140*, 144*, 146, 150*, 151*; Chemistry 100*, 101*, 102*, 107*, 112*, 113*; Environmental Studies 100, 101, 102*, 110*, 590*; Geography 101, 104*, 105*, 106; Geology 100*, 103, 105*, 106*, 107, 109, 110*, 111+; Nutrition 101; Physics 100, 101*, 102*, 201*, 202*, 203; Wine 100, 102 AP or other courses:			

AREA D—Language & Rationality			
6 semester units required. Select one course from D1 and one course from D2.			
D1. English Composition			
	C	IP	N
English 101 ENGL ⇔ ENGL ⇔ ENGL			
D2. Communication & Analytical Thinking			
	C	IP	N
Communication 100, 103, 104, 106; Computer Science Information Systems 111B, 114A, 116E, 118B, 124A, 126E, 201; English 103; Philosophy 103, 112 AP or other courses:			

AREA B—Social & Behavioral Sciences			
6 semester units required. Select one course from B1 and one course from B2.			
B1.			
	C	IP	N
History 111, 112; Political Science 101 AP or other courses:			
B2.			
	C	IP	N
Administration of Justice 101, 102, 111, 112, 117; Anthropology 102, 104, 105, 107, 115, 121+, 125; Biology 128+; Child Development & Education 110, 118, 125, 540; Communication 108, 110, 116, 117, 120; Dance 100+, 133; Economics 201, 202, 203; Education 135, 136; Geography 102, 107, 108, 111; History 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, 112, 115, 117, 120, 121+, 124, 125, 128+, 136+*, 140, 141, 142, 150, 151+, 160, 165+; Health Science 120; Legal 100, 524; Nutrition 100; Physical Education 126; Political Science 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 110, 120; Psychology 101, 102, 103, 104, 105+, 107, 108, 112+; Social Justice Studies SJS 101; Sociology 101, 102, 103, 105+, 106, 108, 110, 112+, 115, 125; Theatre Arts 136+*, 155+ AP or other courses:			

AREA E— Lifelong Learning and Self-Development			
3 semester units required.			
Courses used in AREA E cannot be double counted in other areas			
	C	IP	N
College Success & Career Readiness 100, 116; 502; Dance 108+, 120, 121A, 121B, 122A, 122B, 123A, 123B, 124, 125, 126A, 126B, 127A, 127B, 128A, 128B, 129, 131A, 131B, 135A, 135B, 201, 212, 213, 214; Health Science 121, 123; Leadership 500, 501; Nutrition 100, 101; Physical Education 110, 112, 112A, 113, 114A, 114B, 114C, 115, 119, 119B, 120, 132, 133, 134, 137, 183, 195; Physical Education Intercollegiate 150, 150A, 150B; Psychology 102; Theater Arts 108+ AP or other courses:			

AREA C—Humanities			
3 semester units required. Select one course.			
	C	IP	N
American Sign Language 100, 101, 110, 201, 202, 203; Anthropology 145; Art 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 108, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131 Child Development & Education 131+; Communication 113+; Dance 100+, 108+, 125, 133, 201, 225; Education 132+; English 130; French 101, 102, 201; History 102, 107, 108, 117, 118, 136+*, 151+, 154+, 165+; Literature 106, 131+, 132+, 205, 207, 208, 225, 230, 231, 240, 255, 260, 275, 280; Music 100, 101, 103, 106, 107, 108, 109; Philosophy 101, 105, 109, 110; Photography 530; Spanish 101, 101B, 102, 141, 201, 202, 203, 204; Theater Arts 101, 102+, 108+, 110, 111, 113+, 123, 135, 136+, 137+, 150+, 155+ AP or other courses:			

AREA F—Diversity and Ethnic Studies			
3 semester units required.			
Courses used in AREA F cannot be double counted in other areas			
	C	IP	N
American Sign Language 110; Anthropology 102, 105, 107, 121+, 125; Art 104; Child Development & Education 118; Dance 100+, 201; Geography 108; History 107, 108, 115, 117, 118, 121+, 140, 141, 142, 150, 151+, 160; Literature 240, 255, 260, 275, 280; Music 108, 109; Political Science 103; Social Justice Studies 101; Sociology 115 AP or other courses:			

AREA G— Math Competency			
	C	IP	N
Mathematics May be demonstrated by (1) Completing MATH-096 or any other Math course at a higher level with a grade of "C" or better; (2) Completing PSYC/SOCI-121 with a grade of "C" or better; (3) Receiving a passing score on CLEP, AP, or IB Exams for a Math course; (4) Receiving a passing score on credit by examination for MATH-096.			

AREA H— Reading Competency			
Reading - Collegiate-level reading competency may be demonstrated by passing ENGL-101 or ENGL-101H with a "C" grade or better or with an equivalent AP score or equivalent course.			

FOOTNOTES:
 SPECIAL HONOR'S NOTE: MSJC Honors sections of a course may be used in lieu of the regular approved course for this pattern.
 ***Active duty military personnel and U.S. military veterans may satisfy Area E through submission of a military transcript that demonstrates the completion of Basic Training or Recruit Training (DD214, DD295, or other military transcript).
 * Asterisk indicates all science laboratory classes
 + Plus indicates cross-listed classes. Example: DAN 100+ cross-listed as HIST 151+, please refer to catalog.



I. TOTAL UNIT REQUIREMENT – 60-degree applicable semester units

- A. General Education Option A = 24 unit minimum
- B. Major or Area of Emphasis (minimum) = 18 units minimum (Refer to catalog program pages for specific major requirements).
 - 1. In a defined major (Refer to 18-unit requirement list in the general catalog)
 - 2. In an interdisciplinary group major (Refer to 18-unit requirement list in the general catalog)
 - a. Science (Pre-Nursing or Pre-DMS)
 - b. Social & Behavioral Sciences
- C. Electives (as needed to total 60-degree applicable units)
- D. For Advanced Placement, CLEP or International Baccalaureate exam information please see charts in the current MSJC General Catalog.

II. GRADE POINT AVERAGE

General Education applicable courses must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 ("C") or better.
 All 18 unit Major or Area of Emphasis courses must be at 2.0 ("C") or better.

III. ENGLISH COMPETENCY – AREA D1

A grade of "C" or better in ENGL-101/101H or approved AP exam and score

IV. MATH COMPETENCY – AREA G

A grade of "C" or better in MATH-096 or PSYC/SOCI-121 or higher-level math course; approved CLEP, AP or IB exam; Credit by Exam for MATH-096; or equivalent coursework.

V. READING COMPETENCY – AREA H

Collegiate-level reading competency may be demonstrated by passing ENGL-101 or ENGL-101H with a "C" grade or better or with an equivalent AP score or equivalent course work.

VI. RESIDENCY UNIT REQUIREMENT for a DEGREE

A student must complete at least 12 units in residence at MSJC.

NOTE:

- 1. For some defined majors, completion of the certificate course work will also satisfy the major requirements for the AA or AS degree.
- 2. Double counting of units for general education is NOT permitted per Title 5.
- 3. Course work may double count for satisfaction of both the general education and major requirements; however, units may be counted only once.
- 4. Honors sections of a course may be used in lieu of the regular approved course.

Comments