***Art: Visual Communication*** *Associate in Arts*

*CSU*

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:*** Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/)

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: 61

**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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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ART-102 | Art History: Renaissance to 21st Century  | 3 |
| ⬜ | ART-120 | 2D Design | 3 |
| ⬜ | MATH-115 | Ideas of Mathematics | 3 |
| ⬜ | ENGL-101 | College Composition  | 4 |
| ⬜ | PSYC-101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |

***Semester 2 17 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ANTH-101 | Physical Anthropology | 3 |
| ⬜ | ART-125 | Introduction to Typography  | 3 |
| ⬜ | ART-131 | Introduction to Digital Art | 3 |
| ⬜ | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-111 | Physical Anthropology Lab | 1 |
| ⬜ | ART-101 | Art History: Prehistoric Through Medieval Art | 3 |
| ⬜ | ART-595 | Typography Practicum  | 1 |

Career Options

Art Therapists (M, D), Art Directors (B), Video Gamer Designer(B)

Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://msjc.emsicc.com)

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor’s, M: Master’s; D: Doctorate

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**TIP**: Lessen the load, take summer courses!

**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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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ART-123 | Graphic Design I | 3 |
| ⬜ | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-102 | Cultural Anthropology | 3 |
| ⬜ | HIST-136 | Cultural History of American Motion Pictures | 3 |
| ⬜ | ART-108 | Beginning Drawing | 3 |

***Semester 4 13 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ENVS-101 | Environmental Science | 3 |
| ⬜ | ART-122 | 3D Design | 3 |
| ⬜ | HIST-111 | U.S. History to 1877 | 3 |
| ⬜ | ART-299 | Special Projects: Art | 1 |
| ⬜ | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 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.

Work Experience

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