***English:*** *Associate in Arts for Transfer*

*UC*

Language is power. In English and Literature, we ask relevant questions to understand how power works and for what purposes. We explore meanings and unearth assumptions by analyzing issues that demand attention, such as race, religion, sex, gender, and class. We delve into fiction, drama, poetry, and non-fiction to grow, learn how to navigate uncertainty, and build empathy. We offer spaces where you can engage in academic and creative thinking and writing.

***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

* English A.A.-T CSU
* English A.A.-T UC

GE Pattern/Units

* GE Pattern: Option C
* 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 13 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ENGL-101 | College Composition  | 4 |
| ⬜ | MATH-115 | Ideas of Mathematics | 3 |
| ⬜ | PSYC-101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| ⬜ | HIST-111 orHIST-112 | U.S. History to 1877 orU.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |

***Semester 2 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| ⬜ | AREA 3B1 | Literature\* | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-101 &ANTH-111 or BIOL-115 | Physical Anthropology or Topics in Biology | 4 |
| ⬜ | COMM-100 or COMM-104 | Public Speaking orArgumentation and Debate  |  3 |
| ⬜ | ART-104 orDAN-100 orMUS-108 | World Art orHistory & Appreciation of Dance orHistory of Jazz and Blues | 3 |

Additional Course Options:

*1LIT-106, LIT/CDE-131, LIT/ED-132, LIT-205, LIT-225, LIT-240, LIT-260, LIT-280, ENGL-130 (select one)*

To see when these literature courses are available, please speak with a counselor.

Career Options

Public Relations Specialists (B)

Lawyers (M)

English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary (M)

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: DoctorateFinancial Aid

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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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | LIT-207 orLIT-230 | American Literature: Pre-Colonial to 1865 orEnglish Literature: Anglo-Saxon to 1775  | 3 |
| ⬜ | AREA 3B1 | Literature | 3 |
| ⬜ | ASTR-111 or ENVS-101 | Planetary Astronomy orEnvironmental Science | 3 |
| ⬜ | SPAN-101 orFREN-101 | Elementary Spanish I orElementary French I | 4 |
| ⬜ | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |

Additional Course Options:

*1LIT-106, LIT/CDE-131, LIT/ED-132, LIT-205, LIT-225, LIT-240, LIT-260, LIT-280, ENGL-130 (select one)*

To see when these literature courses are available, please speak with a counselor.

***Semester 4 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | LIT-208 or LIT 231 | American Literature: 1865 to Present (formerly ENGL-208) orEnglish Literature: 1775 to Present  | 3 |
| ⬜ | AREA 3B1 | Literature | 3 |
| ⬜ | SPAN-102 orFREN-102 | Elementary Spanish II orElementary French II | 4 |
| ⬜ | ELECTIVE2 | Literature Elective | 6 |

Additional Course Options:

*1LIT-106, LIT/CDE-131, LIT/ED-132, LIT-205, LIT-225, LIT-240, LIT-260, LIT-280, ENGL-130 (select one)*

*2ENGL-130, LIT/CDE-131, LIT/ED-132, LIT-205, LIT-225, LIT-240, LIT-260, LIT-280, ENGL-130 (select two)*

To see when these literature courses are available, please speak with a counselor.

Notes***:***

\***LIT-106** Introduction to Literature (formerly ENGL-106) Is required and you must meet the requirement for List B.

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.

All LIT classes can be taken any semester—they do not have to follow the sequence on this map.

Most requirements can be met through several classes in different departments, on different topics. Please use the degree worksheet and consult a counselor and see what options you have to ensure you choose the classes that best fit you.

You must take one science with lab, so choose which from list B1 or B2. Your second science class should be from the list you didn’t choose from.

Scheduling Notes

Literature course offerings vary each semester. If there is a specific Literature course you are interested in taking, please speak with a counselor to see when this specific course will be offered.

Do you feel you need additional support in English 101? If so, you may want to enroll in English 094 College Composition Support. Please speak to a counselor for further information about this co-requisite opportunity.

Helpful Hints

Although taking LIT 106 is not a prerequisite to our Literature courses, we do recommend taking LIT 106 first as this course covers vocabulary, skills, and theories that could be helpful to you in other Literature courses at MSJC.