***American Indian Studies:*** *Associate in Arts*

*CSU/CSUSM*

Our American Indian Studies transfer program explores the history, sociology, languages, literature, worldview, and artistic traditions of Indigenous nations by placing American Indians at the center of their own story. We examine contemporary Indigenous literature, poetry, and plays, as well as music, spoken word, and filmmaking.

***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

* American Indian Studies, A.A. CSU/CSUSM, UCf

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 |
| ⬜ | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-102 | Cultural Anthropology | 3 |
| ⬜ | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| ⬜ | DAN-100 or  MUS-109 | History and Appreciation of Dance or  World Music | 3 |
| ⬜ | MATH-140 or  PSYC-121 | Introduction to Statistics or  Statistics for Behavioral Sciences | 3 |

***Semester 2 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ANTH-101 | Physical Anthropology | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-111 | Physical Anthropology Lab | 1 |
| ⬜ | HIST-111 or  HIST-112 | U.S. History to 1877 or  U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-105 | North American Indians | 3 |
| ⬜ | ENGL-103 or  PHIL-112 | Critical Thinking and Writing or  Critical Thinking and Composition | 3 |
| ⬜ | ART-101 or  ART-104 | Art History: Prehistoric Through Medieval Art or  World Art | 3 |

Career Options

Equal Opportunity Reps/Officers (B)

Social Science Research Assistants (M, D)

Interpreters and Translators

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

Financial 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-240 | American Indian Literature (formerly ENGL-240) | 3 |
| ⬜ | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-107 or  ANTH-121 | Indigenous People of Latin America or  California Indians | 3 |
| ⬜ | SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or  ASL-100 | Elementary Spanish I or  Elementary French I or  American Sign Language I | 4 |
| ⬜ | SOCI-102 or  ENVS-100 or  PSYC-101 | Contemporary Social Problems or  Humans and Scientific Inquiry or  Introduction to Psychology | 3 |

***Semester 4 13 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ANTH-115 or  ANTH-104 | Introduction to Archaeology or  World Prehistory | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-145 | Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (formerly Introduction to Language and Linguistics) | 3 |
| ⬜ | SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or  ASL-101 | Elementary Spanish II or  Elementary French II or  American Sign Language II | 4 |
| ⬜ | GEOL-100 or  ENVS-101 | Physical Geology (formerly Physical Geology: Dynamic Planetary Systems of Spaceship Earth) or  Environmental Science | 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. [CSUSM Grad Requirements: Language](https://www.csusm.edu/academicadvising/gradrequirements/language/index.html)

Work Experience

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