

English: Associate in Arts for Transfer CSU

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](#)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

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

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). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).

Semester 1

13 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-115	Ideas of Mathematics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3

Semester 2

16 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	AREA C2 ¹	Literature*	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-101 & ANTH-111 or BIOL-115	Physical Anthropology & Physical Anthropology Lab or Topics in Biology	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100 or COMM-103 or COMM-104	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication or Argumentation and Debate	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART-104 or DAN-100 or MUS-108	World Art or History & Appreciation of Dance or History 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

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**

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIT-207 or LIT-230	American Literature: Pre-Colonial to 1865 or English Literature: Anglo-Saxon to 1775	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	AREA C2 ¹	Literature*	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASTR-111	Planetary Astronomy	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-101 or FREN-101	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	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)

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Semester 4**16 Units**

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIT-208 or LIT 231	American Literature: 1865 to Present (formerly ENGL-208) or English Literature: 1775 to Present	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	AREA C2 ¹	Literature*	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-102 or FREN-102	Elementary Spanish II or Elementary French II	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-103 or HIST-160 or LIT-275 or LIT-280	Ethnic Politics in America or Black History in the American Context or Latinx/Chicanx Literature or Multiethnic Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELECTIVE ²	Literature Elective	3

Additional Course Options:

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Notes:

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

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.

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.