

ARTS, COMMUNICATION & DESIGN PATHWAY PROGRAM MAP: CATALOG YEAR: 2023-24



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: Transfer degrees require a minimum of 60 semester CSU transferable units or UC semester transferable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA overall. [Contact a Counselor](#) to create an education plan customized to meet your needs.

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"/>	LIT 106	Introduction to Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-101 & ANTH-111 or BIOL-115	Biological Anthropology & Biological Anthropology Lab or Topics in Biology	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100 or COMM-104	Public Speaking 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

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:

¹ ENGL-130, LIT/CDE-131, LIT 207, LIT 208, LIT 230, LIT 231, LIT/ED-132, LIT-205, LIT-225, LIT/ETHS-240, LIT-260, LIT/ETHS-275, LIT/ETHS-280 (select one). To see when these literature courses are available, please speak with a counselor.

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/ETHS-103 or HIST-160/ETHS-160 or LIT-275/ETHS-275 or LIT-280/ETHS-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

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² If not already taken: ENGL 130, LIT 131/CDE 121, LIT 280/ETHS 280, or a third semester of one of the following; LIT 207, LIT 208, LIT 230, LIT 231.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.