***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](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/) 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](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/).

***Semester 1 13 Units***

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

***Semester 2 16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| c | LIT 106 | Introduction to Literature | 3 |
| c | ANTH-101 & ANTH-111 or BIOL-115 | Biological Anthropology & Biological Anthropology Lab orTopics in Biology | 4 |
| c | COMM-100 or COMM-104 | Public Speaking orArgumentation and Debate  |  3 |
| c | ART-104 orDAN-100 orMUS-108 | World Art orHistory & Appreciation of Dance orHistory of Jazz and Blues | 3 |

Career Options

Public Relations Specialists (B)

Lawyers (M)

English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary (M)

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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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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | LIT-207 orLIT-230 | American Literature: Pre-Colonial to 1865 orEnglish Literature: Anglo-Saxon to 1775  | 3 |
| c | AREA C21 | Literature\* | 3 |
| c | ASTR-111 | Planetary Astronomy | 3 |
| c | SPAN-101 orFREN-101 | Elementary Spanish I orElementary French I | 4 |
| c | 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***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | LIT-208 or LIT 231 | American Literature: 1865 to Present (formerly ENGL-208) orEnglish Literature: 1775 to Present  | 3 |
| c | AREA C21 | Literature | 3 |
| c | SPAN-102 orFREN-102 | Elementary Spanish II orElementary French II | 4 |
| c | PS-103/ETHS-103 orHIST-160/ETHS-160 orLIT-275/ETHS-275 orLIT-280/ETHS-280 | Ethnic Politics in America orBlack History in the American Context orLatinx/Chicanx Literature orMultiethnic Literature | 3 |
| c | ELECTIVE2 | Literature Elective | 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)*

*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.