***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:*** 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 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). 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 | SOCI-101 or  HIST-111 or  HIST-112 | Principles of Sociology  U.S. History to 1877  U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |
| c | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 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 or  Topics in Biology | 4 |
| c | COMM-100 or  COMM-104 | Public Speaking or  Argumentation and Debate | 3 |
| c | 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](http://msjc.emsicc.com)

Required Education: B: Bachelor’s, M: Master’s

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 or  LIT-230 | American Literature: Pre-Colonial to 1865 or  English Literature: Anglo-Saxon to 1775 | 3 |
| c | AREA 3B1 | Literature | 3 |
| c | ASTR-111 or  ENVS-101 | Planetary Astronomy or  Environmental Science | 3 |
| c | SPAN-101 or  FREN-101 | Elementary Spanish I or  Elementary French I | 4 |
| c | LIT 240/ETHS 240,  or  LIT 275/ETHS 275 or  LIT 280/ETHS 280 | American Indian Literature  Latinx/Chicanx Literature  Multiethnic Literature | 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) or  English Literature: 1775 to Present | 3 |
| c | ELECTIVE1 | Literature Elective | 3 |
| c | SPAN-102 or  FREN-102 | Elementary Spanish II or  Elementary French II | 4 |
| c | AREA 3B2 | Literature Elective | 6 |

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 131, 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***:***

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.

Although not an IGETC requirement, MSJC may certify completion of the CSU graduation requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals with PS-101/101H and HIST-111/111H or HIST-112/112H. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy IGETC Subject Area 4 requirements.

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.