***American Indian Studies:*** *Associate in Arts – Non-Transfer*

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:*** A local degree requires a minimum of 60 degree-applicable 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

* American Indian Studies, A.A., Non-transfer

GE Pattern/Units

* GE Pattern: Option A
* Total Units: 61-62

**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 16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| c | ANTH-102 | Cultural Anthropology | 3 |
| c | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| c | DAN-100 or  MUS-109 | History and Appreciation of Dance or  World Music | 3 |
| c | MATH-140 or  PSYC-121 | Introduction to Statistics 1 or  Statistics for Behavioral Sciences 1 | 3 |

***Semester 2 16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ANTH-101 | Biological Anthropology | 3 |
| c | ANTH-111 | Biological Anthropology Lab | 1 |
| c | HIST-111 or  HIST-112 | U.S. History to 1877 or  U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |
| c | ANTH-105 | North American Indians | 3 |
| c | ENGL-103 or  PHIL-112 | Critical Thinking and Writing or  Critical Thinking and Composition | 3 |
| c | 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 (A, B, M)

Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://msjc.emsicc.com)

Required Education: A: Associate, B: Bachelor’s, M: Master’s; D: Doctorate

***Notes:*** 1 AREA G (Math Competency) can be demonstrated by a high school math course at or above the level of Algebra 2 with a grade of C or better.

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

***Semester 4 13-14 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | PS-103/ETHS-103,  HIST-160/ETHS-160,  LIT-275/ETHS-275,  LIT-280/ETHS-280 | Ethnic Politics in America or  Black History in the American Context or  Latinx/Chicanx Literature or  Multiethnic Literature | 3 |
| c | ANTH-145 | Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology | 3 |
| c | SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or  ASL-101 | Elementary Spanish II or  Elementary French II or  American Sign Language II | 4 |
| c | GEOL-100 or  ENVS-101 | Physical Geology or  Environmental Science | 3-4 |

Work Experience

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