***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 orMUS-109 | History and Appreciation of Dance orWorld Music | 3 |
| c | MATH-140 orPSYC-121 | Introduction to Statistics 1 orStatistics 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 orHIST-112 | U.S. History to 1877 orU.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |
| c | ANTH-105 | North American Indians  | 3 |
| c | ENGL-103 orPHIL-112 | Critical Thinking and Writing or Critical Thinking and Composition | 3 |
| c | ART-101 orART-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 orANTH-121/ETHS-121 | Indigenous People of Latin America orIndigenous Peoples of California | 3 |
| c | SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100 | Elementary Spanish I orElementary French I or American Sign Language I | 4 |
| c | SOCI-102 orENVS-100 orPSYC-101 | Contemporary Social Problems orHumans and Scientific Inquiry orIntroduction 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 orBlack History in the American Context orLatinx/Chicanx Literature orMultiethnic Literature | 3 |
| c | ANTH-145 | Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology  | 3 |
| c | SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or ASL-101 | Elementary Spanish II orElementary French II or American Sign Language II | 4 |
| c | GEOL-100 orENVS-101 | Physical Geology orEnvironmental 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.