***Environmental Studies:*** *Associate in Science*

*UC*

The environment on which humans depend is under unprecedented pressure to maintain the lifestyles and economies of the world’s population. Sustainable solutions to global problems have never been as imperative as they are today. The environmental studies program engages students in a rewarding and multidisciplinary approach to understanding how humans impact the environment.

***Please see a Pathways Counselor:*** Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

* Environmental Sciences, A.S.-T CSU, UC
* Environmental Studies, A.S. CSU, UC

GE Pattern/Units

* GE Pattern: Option C
* Total Units: 66

**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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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ENGL-101 | College Composition  | 4 |
| ⬜ | MATH-211 | Analytic Geometry and Calculus I | 4 |
| ⬜ | ENVS-101 | Environmental Science | 3 |
| ⬜ | CHEM-101 | General Chemistry I | 5 |

***Semester 2 15 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| ⬜ | CHEM-102 | General Chemistry II | 5 |
| ⬜ | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |
| ⬜ | MATH-212 | Analytic Geometry and Calculus II | 4 |

Career Options

Environmental Compliance Inspector (B)

Nursery and Greenhouse Manager (B)

Environmental Engineer (B)

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

***Summer 3 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | MATH-140 | Introduction to Statistics | 3 |

***Semester 3 15 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | GEOL-100 | Physical Geology  | 4 |
| ⬜ | BIOL-150 | General Biology I | 4 |
| ⬜ | HIST-111 orHIST-112 | U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |
| ⬜ | PHY-201 | Mechanics and Wave Motion | 4 |

***Semester 4 17 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100 | Elementary Spanish I orElementary French I or American Sign Language I | 4 |
| ⬜ | PHY-202 | Electricity and Magnetism | 4 |
| ⬜ | PHIL-101 | Introduction to Philosophy I | 3 |
| ⬜ | ART-100 | Art Appreciation | 3 |
| ⬜ | COMM 100 | Public Speaking | 3 |

Notes***:***

## Recommended: Students should take courses the summer before the Fall start of the semester.

**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.

Work Experience

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

Scheduling Notes

Science and math courses can be challenging! But you don't have to do it alone! Take advantage of tutoring services provided by the college and create study groups with your peers!

Helpful Hints

There is only one environmental science course required in the major, but there are more to come when you transfer. Maintain your momentum and your interest by getting involved with other students in the environmental club!