***Mathematics:*** *Associate in Science for Transfer*

*CSUSM*

Have you ever wondered how we got to the moon? Or how a computer or a cell phone works? Or how the Egyptians made the pyramids? These achievements and many more would not have been possible without mathematics. Math opens the doors to exciting and lucrative careers such as robotics, coding, wealth management, engineering, cybersecurity, astrophysics, aerospace, and many more! MATH = $$$

***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

* Mathematics, A.S.-T CSUSM, UC
* Mathematics, A.S.-T UC, Focus: Computer Science/Information Systems, Physics

GE Pattern/Units

* GE Pattern: Option B
* Total Units: 64

**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 14 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ENGL-101 | College Composition  | 4 |
| ⬜ | MATH-211 | Analytic Geometry and Calculus I | 4 |
| ⬜ | HIST-111 orHIST-112 | U.S. History to 1877 orU.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |
| ⬜ | PHIL-101 | Introduction to Philosophy I | 3 |

***Semester 2 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ENGL-103 orPHIL-112 | Critical Thinking and Writing orCritical Thinking and Composition | 3 |
| ⬜ | HIST-160 orLIT-275 orLIT-280 | Black History in the American Context orLatinx/Chicanx Literature orMultiethnic Literature | 3 |
| ⬜ | CSIS-113A | C++ Programming - Level 1 | 3 |
| ⬜ | MATH-212 | Analytic Geometry and Calculus II | 4 |
| ⬜ | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |

Career Options

Education (B, M, D)

Statisticians (B, M)

Managers (B)

Operations Research Analysts (M, D)

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 6 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | CSIS-123A | C++ Programming - Level 2 | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-101 | Physical Anthropology | 3 |

***Semester 3 15 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | MATH-213 | Analytic Geometry and Calculus III | 5 |
| ⬜ | HIST-101 | Western Civilization to 1650  | 3 |
| ⬜ | PHY-201 | Mechanics and Wave Motion | 4 |
| ⬜ | DAN-100 | History and Appreciation of Dance | 3 |

***Semester 4 13 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | MATH-218 | Linear Algebra1 | 3 |
| ⬜ | PHY-202 | Electricity and Magnetism | 4 |
| ⬜ | PSYC-101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| ⬜ | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |

Notes***:***

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

1MATH-215 Differential Equations could replace MATH-218 Linear Algebra

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

Spread out your class times throughout the week so you're not overloaded with back-to-back classes. You'll want be able to make it to your instructor's office hours before or after class.

Helpful Hints

Use recency to your advantage! Attempting your homework the same day as your lecture will help you apply what you just learned. Consider taking honors courses. In addition to looking great on your transcript, you'll be extra prepared for your upper division coursework.