

***Journalism: Associate in Arts for Transfer
UC***

Journalism is a unique form of communication because it uses storytelling to present the news and its journalists who are the storytellers and historians that help people make sense of the events happening in the world around them. The journalism program at MSJC has many opportunities for engagement, learning, and storytelling.

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](#) to create an education plan customized to meet your needs.

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Journalism A.A.-T CSU
- Journalism A.A.-T UC


GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: Option C
- Total Units: 60

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](#).


Semester 1

16 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-101, or HIST-111, or HIST-112	Introduction to American Government and Politics, U.S. History to 1877, or U.S. History Since 1865	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-110	Communications Media Survey	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-140 or PSYC-121	Introduction to Statistics or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-145	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3

Semester 2

15 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-119	Public Relations	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	THA-137	Introduction to World Cinema	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS 103/ETHS 103, HIST 160/ETHS 160, LIT 240/ETHS 240, LIT 275/ETHS 275, or LIT 280/ETHS 280	Ethnic Politics in America Black History in American Context American Indian Literature Latinx/Chicanx Literature Multiethnic Literature	3

ARTS, COMMUNICATION & DESIGN PATHWAY PROGRAM MAP: CATALOG YEAR: 2020-21



Career Options

Program Directors (SM, A, B)
Broadcast News Analysts (SM, B)
Reporters and Correspondents (B, M)
Find more careers: 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.

Semester 3

13 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART-100	Art Appreciation	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-104	Argumentation and Debate	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-111	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOUR-110	Introduction to Reporting and Newswriting	3

Semester 4

16 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOUR-130	Journalism Practicum	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-108	Intercultural Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENVS-100	Humans and Scientific Inquiry	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4

Notes:

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.

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.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.

The Talon

While you are earning your journalism degree you can participate in our very own student newspaper, The Talon. The Talon is an internship style group that will help you apply your Journalism skills in writing, graphic design, and photography.

The Talon is a platform for Mt. San Jacinto College students and the community to promote a diverse student voice, involvement from the college, and creative collaborations. Visit our Mt. San Jacinto College website.

