***Studio Arts:*** *Associate in Arts for Transfer*

*CSU*

Southern California is an incredibly rich area for art and creative industries. MSJC Art + Design is a wonderful place to start to explore and participate in the art and ideas that make our area so special. MSJC is where you can explore drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, visual communication, and art history.

***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](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/) to create an education plan customized to meet your needs.

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

* Art History, A.A.-T CSU and CSUSM
* Studio Arts, A.A.-T
* Visual Communication, A.A. CSU
* Art, Non-transfer A. A.

***GE Pattern/Units***

* GE Pattern: Option B
* 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). 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 | ART-102 | Art History: Renaissance to 21st Century | 3 |
| c | ART-108 | Beginning Drawing | 3 |
| c | MATH-115 | Ideas of Mathematics | 3 |
| c | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| c | PSYC-101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |

***Semester 2 16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ART-120 | 2D Design | 3 |
| c | ART-101 | Art History: Prehistoric Through Medieval Art | 3 |
| c | ANTH-101 | Biological Anthropology | 3 |
| c | ANTH-111 | Biological Anthropology Lab | 1 |
| c | ART-121 | Color Theory | 3 |
| c | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |

Career Options

Art Therapists (M, D)

Art Directors (B)

Video Gamer Designer(B)

Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://msjc.emsicc.com) |B: Bachelor’s, M: Master’s; D: Doctorate

***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 | ART-122 | 3D Design | 3 |
| c | ART-131 | Introduction to Digital Art | 3 |
| c | ASL-100 | American Sign Language I | 4 |
| c | HIST-111 | U.S. History to 1877 | 3 |
| c | ENVS-101 | Environmental Science | 3 |

***Semester 4 12 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ART-115 | Painting I | 3 |
| c | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |
| c | HIST-160/ETHS-160 or  LIT-275/ETHS-275 or  LIT-280/ETHS-280 | Black History in the American Context or  Latinx/Chicanx Literature or  Multiethnic Literature | 3 |
| c | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |

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.

Work Experience

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