***Communication Studies 2.0:*** *Associate in Arts for Transfer*

*UC*

Imagine understanding media communications, branding, persuasion, and public relations as they work in today's digital world and how they can bring you success? MSJC offers courses in communication that are highly sought after both in relationships and in the business world. Employers are looking for people with the ability to express themselves clearly, to speak persuasively, to think on their feet, and to work well with others.

***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

* Communication Studies 2.0, A.A.-T, CSU, Focus: Human, Performance, Professional
* Communication Studies 2.0 , A.A.-T, CSUSM, UC

GE Pattern/Units

* GE Pattern: Option C
* Total Units: 63

**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 | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| c | 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 |
| c | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| c | MATH-140 | Introduction to Statistics | 3 |
| c | ANTH-145 | Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology | 3 |

***Semester 2 15 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| c | COMM-115 | Persuasion | 3 |
| c | COMM-120 | Survey of Communication Studies | 3 |
| c | THA-137 | Introduction to World Cinema | 3 |
| c | 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 |

Career Options

Marketing, Public Relations, & Advertising (B)

Journalist (B)

Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://msjc.emsicc.com) | Required Education: B: Bachelor’s***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-100 | Art Appreciation | 3 |
| c | COMM-104 | Argumentation and Debate | 3 |
| c | ANTH-101 | Biological Anthropology | 3 |
| c | ANTH-111 | Biological Anthropology Lab | 1 |
| c | COMM-110 | Communications Media Survey | 3 |
| c | COMM-103 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 |

***Semester 4 13 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | COMM-516 | Gender and Communication | 3 |
| c | COMM-108 | Intercultural Communication | 3 |
| c | ENVS-100 | Humans and Scientific Inquiry | 3 |
| c | PSYC-101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| c | SPAN-101 or  FREN-101 or ASL-100 | Elementary Spanish I or  Elementary French I or  American Sign Language I | 4 |

***Notes:***

For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.

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](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) and earn credits.

Communication Club

The Communication Club provides a place outside of the classroom where students are able to meet other students, interact with other clubs, work on their academic goals, and enhance their communication skills. The Communication Club offers a variety of student-driven activities, such as the speech tournament, world speech day, Talon Newspaper, bowling nights, movie nights, and much more. Some of the objectives include promoting and encouraging the study of communication studies. Uniting students that attend MSJC to work together to improve their communication skills. To promote and encourage personal and academic growth by providing a positive and healthy environment for members to self-disclose. The Communication Club honors students by providing a place to meet new people and have fun. Contact the faculty advisor, Basemeh Rihan ([Email Basemeh](mailto:brihan@msjc.edu)) for details.