

<p>The MSJC Local General Education is required for students working toward a local Associates Degree, for non-transfer. Students must successfully complete the requirements in each subject area. Courses listed in more than one area may be used to fulfill only a single area unless otherwise noted. (C: Completed units; IP: In Progress units; N: Needed units)</p>				
AREA A: Natural Sciences- Select one course. 3 semester units or 4 quarter units required. A lab embedded in the course is signified by the (*).		C	IP	N
A	<p>Anatomy & Physiology 101*, 102*; Anthropology 201, C1001, C1001H, C1001L*; Astronomy 111+, C1000; Biology 100*, 100H*, 117, 125*, 125H*, 130*, 131*, 131H*, 134, 140*, 144*, 144H*, 146, 150*, 150H*, 151*, 151H*, C1000*, C1000H*; Chemistry 100*, 101*101H*, 102*, 107*, 112*, 113*113H*; Environmental Studies 100, 100H, 101, 101H, 102*, 102H*, 110*; Geography 101, 104*, 105, 106; Geology 100*, 103, 105*, 106*, 107, 109, 110*, 111+ Nutrition 101, 101H; Physics 100, 101*, 102*, 201*, 202*, 202H*, 203; Wine 100, 102</p>			
AREA B: Social and Behavioral Sciences- Select two courses. One course from B1 and one from B2. 6 semester units or 8 quarter units required.		C	IP	N
B1	History C1001, C1001H, C1002, C1002H; Political Science C1000, C1000H			
B2	<p>Administration of Justice 101, 102, 102H, 111, 112, 117; Anthropology 102, 102H, 104, 104H, 107, 115, 115H, 121+, 125, 125H; Biology 128+, 128H+; Child Development & Education 118, 125, 125H, 140, C1000, C1000H; Communication 108, 108H, 110, 117, 120, 516; Dance 100+, 133; Economics C2001, C2001H, C2002, C2002H; Education 135, 136; Ethnic Studies 103+, 103H+, 104, 112, 113+, 113H+, 160+, 160H+; Geography 102, 107, 108, 111; Health Science 120; History 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 106, 106H, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 115, 115H, 117, 117H, 120, 120H, 121+, 124, 124H, 125, 128+, 128H+, 136+, 140, 140H, 141, 142, 151+, 160+, 160H+, 165+, C1001, C1001H, C1002, C1002H; Legal 100, 524; Nutrition 100, 100H; Physical Education 126; Political Science 102, 102H, 103+, 103H+, 105, 105H, 106, 106H, 120, 120H, C1000, C1000H; Psychology 102, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 105+, 105H+, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 112+, C1000, C1000H; Social Justice Studies 101, 101H, 113+, 130; Sociology 102, 103, 105+, 105H+, 106, 108, 110, 112+, 115, 125, C1000, C1000H; Theatre Arts 136+, 155+</p>			
AREA C: Arts and Humanities- Select one course. 3 semester units or 4 quarter units required.		C	IP	N
C	<p>American Sign Language 100, 101, 110, 201, 202, 203; Anthropology 145, 145H; Art 100, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 108, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131 C1100, C1100H, C1200, C1200H; Communication 113+; Dance 100+, 108+, 125, 133, 201, 225; Design DES-104; Education 132+, 132H+; English 130, 130H, C1002, C1002H; Ethnic Studies 240+, 240H+, 275+, 275H+, 280+, 280H+; French 101, 102, 201; History 102, 102H, 107, 107H; 108, 108H, 117, 117H, 118, 136+, 151+, 154+, 165+; Literature 131+, 131H+, 132+, 132H+, 205, 205H, 207, 207H, 208, 208H, 225, 225H, 230, 230H, 231, 231H, 240+, 240H+, 255, 255H, 260+, 260H+, 275+, 275H+, 280+, 280H+; Music 100, 100H, 101, 103, 106, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 109; Philosophy 101, 101H, 105, 109, 110; Photography 530; Spanish 101, 102, 141, 201, 202, 203, 204; Theater Arts 101, 101H, 102+, 108+, 110, 111, 113+, 123, 135, 136+, 137, 137H, 155+</p>			
AREA D: English Composition, Oral Communication, and Critical Thinking- Select two courses. One course from D1 and one from D2. 6 semester units or 8 quarter units required.		C	IP	N
D1	English C1000, C1000H			
D2	Communication 104, 104H, 106, C1000, C1000H, C1004, C1004H; Computer Science Information Systems 111B, 116E, 118B, 124A, 126E, 201, 514A, 523; English C1001, C1001H; Philosophy 103, 112			
AREA E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development- Select one course. 3 semester units or 4 quarter units required.		C	IP	N
E	<p>College Success & Career Readiness 100, 116; 502; Dance 108+, 115, 120, 121A, 121B, 122A, 122B, 123A, 123B, 124, 125, 126A, 126B, 127A, 127B, 128A, 128B, 129, 131A, 131B, 135A, 135B, 201, 212, 213, 214; Health Science 121, 123; Leadership 500, 501; Nutrition 100, 100H, 101, 101H; Physical Education 110, 112, 112A, 113, 114A, 114B, 114C, 115, 119, 119B, 120, 132, 133, 134, 137, 183, 195; Psychology 102; Theater Arts 108+</p>			
AREA F: Ethnic Studies- Select one course. 3 semester units or 4 quarter units required.		C	IP	N
F	<p>Anthropology 121+, Ethnic Studies 103+, 103H+, 104, 112, 113+, 160+, 240+, 260+ 260H+, 275+, 280+; History 160+; Literature 240+, 255, 275+, 280+; Political Science 103+; Social Justice Studies 113</p>			
AREA G: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning- Select one course. 3 semester units or 4 quarter units required.		C	IP	N
G	<p>Math 105, 105H, 110, 115, 135, 155, C2210, C2210H, C2220, C2220H, 213, 213H, 215, 215H; Psychology/Sociology 121; Statistics C1000, C1000H</p>			
AREA H - Reading Competency				
<p>Collegiate-level reading competency may be demonstrated by passing ENGL-C1000 or ENGL-C1000H with a "C" grade or better or with an equivalent AP score or equivalent course work. Note: All cross-listed courses are indicated by the plus (+) sign. Example: DAN-100+ is cross listed with HIST 151+. Please see the MSJC catalog for course descriptions. Note: Active-duty military personnel and U.S. military veterans may satisfy Area E through submission of a military transcript that demonstrates the completion of Basic Training or Recruit Training (DD214, DD295, or another military transcript).</p>				

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Associate Degree Requirements

- Complete 60-degree applicable semester units or 90- degree applicable quarter overall.
- Complete MSJC General Education (total of 27 semester units) or transfer general education, (*CSUGE, *IGETC, Cal-GETC), and all major requirements (a minimum of 18 units).
 - MSJC will award a local AA/AS degree to students who have completed transfer general education, (*CSUGE, *IGETC, Cal-GETC) provided that students fulfill all major/area of emphasis, general education, unit and GPA requirements.
 - MSJC will not impose any requirements in addition to *CSUGE, *IGETC, and Cal-GETC requirements, including any local college or district requirements, for students completing any of these general education plans for an associate degree. *Students must have catalog rights prior to 25-26.

Grade Point Average

- Students are required to earn a minimum of 2.0 GPA to earn a degree. Per [Title 5 §55062 Conditions for Awarding the Associate Degree](#), GPA can be based solely on courses that satisfy degree requirements when a student earns over 60 units. If units accumulated beyond those required for the associates degree lower a student's cumulative grade point average below 2.0, MSJC can compute the GPA based solely on those courses used to satisfy the degree requirements, provided that the coursework used to compute the grade point average fulfill all major/area of emphasis, general education and elective requirements.
- Courses in Area D1, (ENGL-C1000/C1000H) and Area G must be a 2.0 ("C") or better.
- All units required for a major must be a 2.0 ("C") or better.

Note:

- Students must complete at least 12 units in residence at MSJC in order to earn a degree.
- Students who have been awarded a bachelor's degree from an institutionally accredited institution shall be deemed to have fulfilled the general education course requirements for the associate degree
- Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and CLEP exams can all be applied towards MSJC general education areas. Please refer to the [MSJC AP Chart](#), the [MSJC IB Chart](#), and the [MSJC CLEP Chart](#) for more information.