

Mt. San Jacinto College

2025-2026 Local General Education for an Associates Degree

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)

AREA A: Natural Sciences- Select one course. 3 semester units required. A lab embedded in the course is signified by the (*).		C	IP	N
A	<u>Anatomy & Physiology</u> 101*, 102*; <u>Anthropology</u> 101, 101H, 111*, 201; <u>Astronomy</u> 101*, 111+; <u>Biology</u> 100*, 100H*, 115*, 115H*, 117, 125*, 125H*, 130*, 131*, 131H*, 134, 140*, 144*, 144H*, 146, 150*, 150H*, 151*, 151H*; <u>Chemistry</u> 100*, 101*101H*, 102*, 107*, 112*, 113*113H*; <u>Environmental Studies</u> 100, 100H, 101, 101H, 102*, 102H*, 110*; <u>Geography</u> 101, 104*, 105, 106; <u>Geology</u> 100*, 103, 105*, 106*, 107, 109, 110*, 111+ <u>Nutrition</u> 101, 101H; <u>Physics</u> 100, 101*, 102*, 201*, 202*, 202H*, 203; <u>Wine</u> 100, 102			
AREA B: Social and Behavioral Sciences- Select two courses. One course from B1 and one from B2. 6 semester units required.		C	IP	N
B1	<u>History</u> 111, 111H, 112, 112H; <u>Political Science</u> C1000, C1000H			
B2	<u>Administration of Justice</u> 101, 102, 102H, 111, 112, 117; <u>Anthropology</u> 102, 102H, 104, 104H, 105, 107, 115, 115H, 121+, 125, 125H; <u>Biology</u> 128+, 128H+; <u>Child Development & Education</u> 110, 110H, 118, 125, 125H, 140; <u>Communication</u> 108, 108H, 110, 117, 120, 516; <u>Dance</u> 100+, 133; <u>Economics</u> 201, 201H, 202, 202H; <u>Education</u> 135, 136; <u>Ethnic Studies</u> 103+, 103H+, 112, 113+, 113H+, 160+, 160H+; <u>Geography</u> 102, 107, 108, 111; <u>Health Science</u> 120; <u>History</u> 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 106, 106H, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 111, 111H, 112, 112H, 115, 115H, 117, 117H, 120, 120H, 121+, 124, 124H, 125, 128+, 128H+, 136+, 140, 140H, 141, 142, 151+, 160+, 160H+, 165+; <u>Legal</u> 100, 524; <u>Nutrition</u> 100, 100H; <u>Physical Education</u> 126; <u>Political Science</u> C1000, C1000H, 102, 102H, 103+, 103H+, 105, 105H, 106, 106H, 120, 120H; <u>Psychology</u> C1000, C1000H, 102, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 105+, 105H+, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 112+; <u>Social Justice Studies</u> 101, 101H, 113+, 113H+, 130; <u>Sociology</u> 101, 101H, 102, 103, 105+, 105H+, 106, 108, 110, 112+, 115, 125; <u>Theatre Arts</u> 136+, 155+			
AREA C: Arts and Humanities- Select one course. 3 semester units required.		C	IP	N
C	<u>American Sign Language</u> 100, 101, 110, 201, 202, 203; <u>Anthropology</u> 145, 145H; <u>Art</u> 100, 101, 101H, 102, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 108, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131 <u>Communication</u> 113+; <u>Dance</u> 100+, 108+, 125, 133, 201, 225; <u>Education</u> 132+, 132H+; <u>English</u> 130, 130H; <u>Ethnic Studies</u> 240+, 240H+, 275+, 275H+, 280+, 280H+; <u>French</u> 101, 102, 201; <u>History</u> 102, 102H, 107, 107H; 108, 108H, 117, 117H, 118, 136+, 151+, 154+, 165+; <u>Literature</u> 106, 106H, 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+; <u>Music</u> 100, 100H, 101, 103, 106, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 109; <u>Philosophy</u> 101, 101H, 105, 109, 110; <u>Photography</u> 530; <u>Spanish</u> 101, 102, 141, 201, 202, 203, 204; <u>Theater Arts</u> 101, 101H, 102+, 108+, 110, 111, 113+, 123, 135, 136+, 137, 137H, 155+			
AREA D: English Composition, Oral Communication, and Critical Thinking- Select two courses. One course from D1 and one from D2. 6 semester units required.		C	IP	N
D1	<u>English</u> C1000, C1000H			
D2	<u>Communication</u> C1000, C1000H, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 106; <u>Computer Science Information Systems</u> 111B, 116E, 118B, 124A, 126E, 201, 514A, 523; <u>English</u> C10001, C1001H; <u>Philosophy</u> 103, 112			
AREA E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development- Select one course. 3 semester units required.		C	IP	N
E	<u>College Success & Career Readiness</u> 100, 116; 502; <u>Dance</u> 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; <u>Health Science</u> 121, 123; <u>Leadership</u> 500, 501; <u>Nutrition</u> 100, 100H, 101, 101H; <u>Physical Education</u> 110, 112, 112A, 113, 114A, 114B, 114C, 115, 119, 119B, 120, 132, 133, 134, 137, 183, 195; <u>Physical Education Intercollegiate</u> 150, 150A, 150B; <u>Psychology</u> 102; <u>Theater Arts</u> 108+			
AREA F: Ethnic Studies- Select one course. 3 semester units required.		C	IP	N
F	<u>Anthropology</u> 121+, <u>Ethnic Studies</u> 103+, 103H+, 112, 113+, 160+, 240+, 275+, 280+; <u>History</u> 160+; <u>Literature</u> 240+, 255, 275+, 280+; <u>Political Science</u> 103+; <u>Social Justice Studies</u> 113			
AREA G: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning- Select one course. 3 semester units required.		C	IP	N
G	<u>Math</u> 105, 105H, 110, 115, 135, 155, 211, 211H, 212, 212H, 213, 213H, 215, 215H; <u>Psychology/Sociology</u> 121; <u>Statistics</u> C1000, C1000H			
AREA H - Reading Competency				
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).

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Associate Degree Requirements

- Complete 60-degree applicable units 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
- 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.