***American Indian Studies:*** *Associate in Arts*

*CSU/CSUSM*

Our American Indian Studies transfer program explores the history, sociology, languages, literature, worldview, and artistic traditions of Indigenous nations by placing American Indians at the center of their own story. We examine contemporary Indigenous literature, poetry, and plays, as well as music, spoken word, and filmmaking.

***Please see a Pathways Counselor:*** Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

* American Indian Studies, A.A. CSU/CSUSM, UCf

GE Pattern/Units

* GE Pattern: Option B
* Total Units: 61

**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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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ENGL-101 | College Composition  | 4 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-102 | Cultural Anthropology | 3 |
| ⬜ | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| ⬜ | DAN-100 orMUS-109 | History and Appreciation of Dance orWorld Music | 3 |
| ⬜ | MATH-140 orPSYC-121 | Introduction to Statistics orStatistics for Behavioral Sciences | 3 |

***Semester 2 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ANTH-101 | Physical Anthropology | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-111 | Physical Anthropology Lab | 1 |
| ⬜ | HIST-111 orHIST-112 | U.S. History to 1877 orU.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-105 | North American Indians  | 3 |
| ⬜ | ENGL-103 orPHIL-112 | Critical Thinking and Writing or Critical Thinking and Composition | 3 |
| ⬜ | ART-101 orART-104 | Art History: Prehistoric Through Medieval Art or World Art | 3 |

Career Options

Equal Opportunity Reps/Officers (B)

Social Science Research Assistants (M, D)

Interpreters and Translators

Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://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 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | LIT-240 | American Indian Literature (formerly ENGL-240) | 3 |
| ⬜ | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-107 orANTH-121 | Indigenous People of Latin America orCalifornia Indians | 3 |
| ⬜ | SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100 | Elementary Spanish I orElementary French I or American Sign Language I | 4 |
| ⬜ | SOCI-102 orENVS-100 orPSYC-101 | Contemporary Social Problems orHumans and Scientific Inquiry orIntroduction to Psychology | 3 |

***Semester 4 13 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ANTH-115 orANTH-104 | Introduction to Archaeology orWorld Prehistory | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-145 | Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (formerly Introduction to Language and Linguistics) | 3 |
| ⬜ | SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or ASL-101 | Elementary Spanish II orElementary French II or American Sign Language II | 4 |
| ⬜ | GEOL-100 orENVS-101 | Physical Geology (formerly Physical Geology: Dynamic Planetary Systems of Spaceship Earth) orEnvironmental Science | 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. [CSUSM Grad Requirements: Language](https://www.csusm.edu/academicadvising/gradrequirements/language/index.html)

Work Experience

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