

Art: Visual Design Associate in Arts 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: Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](#)

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: 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](#)

Semester 1

16 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART-102	Art History: Renaissance to 21st Century	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART-120	2D Design	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-115	Ideas of Mathematics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3

Semester 2

17 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-101	Physical Anthropology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART-125	Introduction to Typography	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART-131	Introduction to Digital Art	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-111	Physical Anthropology Lab	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART-101	Art History: Prehistoric Through Medieval Art	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART-595	Typography Practicum	1

Career Options

Art Therapists (M, D), Art Directors (B), Video Gamer Designer(B)

Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate



TIP: Lessen the load, take summer courses!



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

15 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART-123	Graphic Design I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-160	Black History in the American Context	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-136	Cultural History of American Motion Pictures	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART-108	Beginning Drawing	3

Semester 4

13 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART-122	3D Design	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART-299	Special Projects: Art	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	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](#) and earn credits.