***Art:*** *Associate in Arts - Non-Transfer*

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:*** A local degree requires a minimum of 60 degree-applicable 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

* 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 A
* Total Unit: 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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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ART-102 | Art History: Renaissance to 21st Century | 3 |
| c | ART-108 | Beginning Drawing | 3 |
| c | MATH-115 | Ideas of Mathematics | 3 |
| c | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| c | CSCR-100 | College Success and Career Readiness | 3 |

***Semester 2 15 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ART-120 | 2D Design | 3 |
| c | ART-131 | Introduction to Digital Art | 3 |
| c | ANTH-101 | Biological Anthropology | 3 |
| c | ART-104 | World Art | 3 |
| c | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |

Career Options

Art Therapists (M, D)

Art Directors (B)

Video Gamer Designer(B)

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***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***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ART-115 | Painting I | 3 |
| c | ART-101 | Art History: Prehistoric Through Medieval Art | 3 |
| c | PSYC-101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| c | ART-121 | Color Theory | 3 |
| c | ART-125 or  ART-160 or  ART-109 | Introduction to Typography  Sculpture  Intermediate Drawing | 3 |

***Semester 4 15 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ART-116 | Painting II | 3 |
| c | HIST-111 | U.S. History to 1877 | 3 |
| c | ART-123 or  ART-151 or  ART-170 | Graphic Design I  Ceramic Arts  Intermediate Sculpture | 3 |
| c | ART-122 | 3D Design | 3 |
| c | ART-116 or  ART-112 | Painting II or  Life Drawing | 3 |

Work Experience

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