

American Indian Studies: Associate in Arts – Non-Transfer

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: A local degree requires a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA overall. [Contact a Counselor](#) to create an education plan customized to meet your needs.

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- American Indian Studies, A.A., Non-transfer


GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: Option A
- Total Units: 61-62

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). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. 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"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAN-100 or MUS-109	History and Appreciation of Dance or World Music	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-140 or PSYC-121	Introduction to Statistics ¹ or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences ¹	3

Semester 2

16 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-111	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-105	North American Indians	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-103 or PHIL-112	Critical Thinking and Writing or Critical Thinking and Composition	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART-101 or ART-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 (A, B, M)
Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com

Required Education: A: Associate, B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate


Notes: ¹AREA G (Math Competency) can be demonstrated by a high school math course at or above the level of Algebra 2 with a grade of C or better.

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

 COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/> LIT-240/ETHS-240	American Indian Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ANTH-107 or ANTH-121/ETHS-121	Indigenous People of Latin America or Indigenous Peoples of California	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SPAN-101 or FREN- 101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI-102 or ENVS-100 or PSYC-101	Contemporary Social Problems or Humans and Scientific Inquiry or Introduction to Psychology	3

Semester 4

13-14 Units

 COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/> PS-103/ETHS-103, HIST-160/ETHS-160, LIT-275/ETHS-275, LIT-280/ETHS-280	Ethnic Politics in America or Black History in the American Context or Latinx/Chicanx Literature or Multiethnic Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ANTH-145	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SPAN-102 or FREN- 102 or ASL-101	Elementary Spanish II or Elementary French II or American Sign Language II	4
<input type="checkbox"/> GEOL-100 or ENVS-101	Physical Geology or Environmental Science	3-4

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.