



AREA A— Natural Sciences			
3 semester units required. Select one course.			
* Asterisk indicates laboratory component	C	IP	N
Anatomy & Physiology 101*, 102*; Anthropology 101, 111*, 201; Astronomy 101*, 111+; Biology 100*, 115*, 117, 125*, 130*, 131*, 134, 140*, 144*, 146, 150*, 151*; Chemistry 100*, 101*, 102*, 107*, 112*, 113*; Environmental Studies 100, 101, 102*, 110*; Geography 101, 104*, 105*, 106; Geology 100*, 103, 105*, 106*, 107, 109, 110*, 111+; Nutrition 101; Physics 100, 101*, 102*, 201*, 202*, 203; Wine 100, 102			

AREA D—Language & Rationality			
6 semester units required. Select one course from D1 and one course from D2.			
D1. English Composition	C	IP	N
English 101			
D2. Communication & Analytical Thinking	C	IP	N
Communication 100, 103, 104, 106; Computer Science Information Systems 111B, 116E, 118B, 124A, 126E, 201, 514A, 523; English 103; Philosophy 103, 112			

AREA B—Social & Behavioral Sciences			
6 semester units required. Select one course from B1 and one course from B2.			
B1.	C	IP	N
History 111, 112; Political Science 101			
B2.	C	IP	N
Administration of Justice 101, 102, 111, 112, 117; Anthropology 102, 104, 105, 107, 115, 121+, 125; Biology 128+; Child Development & Education 110, 118, 125, 140; Communication 108, 110, 117, 120, 516; Dance 100+, 133; Economics 201, 202; Education 135, 136; Ethnic Studies 103+, 112, 113+, 160+; Geography 102, 107, 108, 111; Health Science 120; History 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 108, 111, 112, 115, 117, 120, 121+, 124, 125, 128+, 136+, 140, 141, 142, 151+, 160+, 165+; Legal 100, 524; Nutrition 100; Physical Education 126; Political Science 101, 102, 103+, 105, 106, 120; Psychology 101, 102, 103, 104, 105+, 107, 108, 112+; Social Justice Studies 101, 113+, 130; Sociology 101, 102, 103, 105+, 106, 108, 110, 112+, 115, 125; Theatre Arts 136+, 155+			

AREA E— Lifelong Learning and Self-Development			
3 semester units required.			
Courses used in AREA E cannot be double counted in other areas			
C	IP	N	
College Success & Career Readiness 100, 116; 502; Dance 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; Health Science 121, 123; Leadership 500, 501; Nutrition 100, 101; Physical Education 110, 112, 112A, 113, 114A, 114B, 114C, 115, 119, 119B, 120, 132, 133, 134, 137, 183, 195; Physical Education Intercollegiate 150, 150A, 150B; Psychology 102; Theater Arts 108+			

AREA F—Diversity and Ethnic Studies			
3 semester units required.			
C	IP	N	
Anthropology 121+, Ethnic Studies 103+, 112, 113+, 160+, 240+, 275+, 280+; History 160+; Literature 240+, 255, 275+, 280+; Political Science 103+; Social Justice Studies 113;			

AREA C—Humanities			
3 semester units required. Select one course.			
C	IP	N	
American Sign Language 100, 101, 110, 201, 202, 203; Anthropology 145; Art 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 108, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131 Child Development & Education 131+; Communication 113+; Dance 100+, 108+, 125, 133, 201, 225; Education 132+; English 130; Ethnic Studies 240+, 275+, 280+; French 101, 102, 201; History 102, 107, 108, 117, 118, 136+, 151+, 154+, 165+; Literature 106, 131+, 132+, 205, 207, 208, 225, 230, 231, 240+, 255, 260, 275+, 280+; Music 100, 101, 103, 106, 107, 108, 109; Philosophy 101, 105, 109, 110; Photography 530; Spanish 101, 102, 141, 201, 202, 203, 204; Theater Arts 101, 102+, 108+, 110, 111, 113+, 123, 135, 136+, 137, 155+			

AREA G— Math Competency			
C	IP	N	
May be demonstrated by: (1) Passing a high school Math course at or above the level of Algebra 2 with a grade C or better (per AB-1705). (2) Completion of MATH-096, Intermediate Algebra or any other Math course at a higher level with a grade of 'C' or better. (3) Receiving a passing score on CLEP, AP, or IB Exams for a Math course. (4) Receiving a passing score on credit by examination for MATH-096.			

AREA H— Reading Competency			
Reading - Collegiate-level reading competency may be demonstrated by passing ENGL-101 or ENGL-101H with a "C" grade or better or with an equivalent AP score or equivalent course.			

FOOTNOTES:
 ***SPECIAL HONOR'S NOTE:** MSJC Honors sections of a course may be used in lieu of the regular approved course for this pattern.
 ***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).
Asterisk (*) indicates all science laboratory classes.
Plus (+) indicates cross-listed classes. Example: DAN 100+ cross-listed as HIST 151+, please refer to catalog.



MT. SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
A.A./A.S. DEGREE - GENERAL EDUCATION GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
2024 – 2025 Planning Guide OPTION A - Local Non-Transfer

I. TOTAL UNIT REQUIREMENT – 60-degree applicable semester units

- A. General Education Option A = 24 unit minimum
- B. Major or Area of Emphasis (minimum) = 18 units minimum (Refer to catalog program pages for specific major requirements).
- C. Electives (as needed to total 60-degree applicable units)
- D. For Advanced Placement, CLEP or International Baccalaureate exam information please refer to the MSJC catalog.

II. GRADE POINT AVERAGE

General Education applicable courses must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (“C”) or better.
All 18-unit major requirements or area of emphasis courses must be at 2.0 (“C”) or better.

III. ENGLISH COMPETENCY – AREA D1

A grade of “C” or better in ENGL-101/101H or approved AP exam and score

IV. MATH COMPETENCY – AREA G

May be demonstrated by

- (1) Passing a high school Math course at or above the level of Algebra 2 with a grade C or better (per AB-1705);
- (2) Completion of MATH-096, Intermediate Algebra or any other Math course at a higher level with a grade of ‘C’ or better;
- (3) Receiving a passing score on CLEP, AP, or IB Exams for a Math course;
- (4) Receiving a passing score on credit by examination for MATH-096.

V. READING COMPETENCY – AREA H

Collegiate-level reading competency may be demonstrated by passing ENGL-101 or ENGL-101H with a “C” grade or better or with an equivalent AP score or equivalent course work.

VI. RESIDENCY UNIT REQUIREMENT for a DEGREE

A student must complete at least 12 units in residence at MSJC.

VII. AP SCORES

AP scores of 3, 4, or 5 can be used to satisfy any local general education subject area where acceptable. Please refer to the [MSJC AP Chart](#) to confirm how exams can be applied.

NOTE:

- 1. Double counting of units for general education is NOT permitted per Title 5.
- 2. Course work may double count for satisfaction of both the general education and major requirements; however, units may be counted only once.
- 3. Honors sections of a course may be used in lieu of the regular approved course.

Comments