

# VIRTUAL TRANSITION COUNSELING SESSION

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## Session Agenda

### I. Part 1: Counselor

#### a) Counseling Presentation - 30 minutes

- i) General education patterns
- ii) Receive important information about resources

#### b) Complete Abbreviated Education Plan - 30 minutes

- i) Review requirements to complete your educational goal
- ii) Plan for your first semester

### II. Part 2: Mentor

#### a) Create First Semester Schedule - 30 minutes

- i) Learn how to use Eagle Advisor
- ii) Learn how to use Self-Service

#### b) Q & A.

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## Abbreviated Educational Plan

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STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MSJC Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSELOR (Print Name): \_\_\_\_\_

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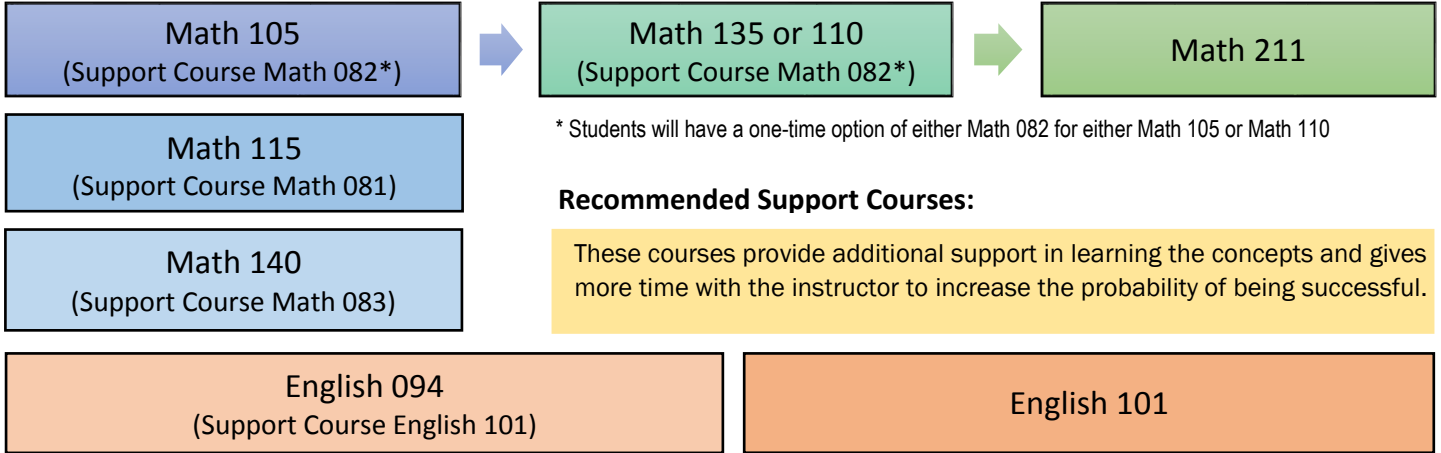
Please  your educational goal:

Employment Concentration     Certificate     Non-Transfer Associate Degree     Transfer with Associate Degree

University Major/Transfer Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ MSJC Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please select College Level Math and English:



**Recommended Support Courses:**

These courses provide additional support in learning the concepts and gives more time with the instructor to increase the probability of being successful.

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How many classes are you planning to take? (One class averages 3 units)

½ time: 6-8 units     ¾ time: 9-11 units     Full-time: 12 plus units

**The Success Formula: 1 unit = 1 hour of class time + 2 hours of homework**

Example: A 3-unit class is 3 hours of class time per week plus 6 hours of homework for a total of 9 hours per week spent on class.

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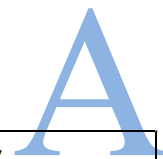
When you register for your first semester, consider registering for these classes **along with your Math & English** because they will satisfy general education requirements for a degree or to transfer to a CSU or UC.

Circle classes you are interested in taking your first semester.

**FIRST TERM RECOMMENDATIONS: GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE OPTIONS**

Sciences	Arts and Humanities	Social and Behavioral Sciences
BIOL 100 or 115	ART 100	HIST 111 or 112
ENVS 100 or 101	MUS 100 or MUS 108 or MUS 109	CDE 110 or CDE 125
<b>Additional Options</b>	SPAN 101, FREN 101 or ASL 100	SOC 101, SOC 102 or SOC 125
CSCR-100 or GUID-116	THA 101 or THA 135	PSYC 101, PSYC 102 or PSYC 103

For Counselor Use Only:		
Abbreviated First Semester Educational Plan:	Units	Have you taken Dual Enrollment classes?
ENGL -		Have you done Career Exploration?
MATH -		Do you have IB or AP scores?
		Did you take 2 years or more of the same foreign language in High School?
		These are the questions I would like to ask the counselor:
		1.
Total Units:		2.



AREA A— Natural Sciences			
3 semester units required. Select one course.			
* Asterisk indicates laboratory component			
	C	IP	N
<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b> 101*, 102*, 104*; <b>Anthropology</b> 101, 111*, 201; <b>Astronomy</b> 101*, 111+; <b>Biology</b> 100*, 115*, 117, 125*, 128+, 130*, 131*, 134, 140*, 144*, 146, 150*, 151*; <b>Chemistry</b> 100*, 101*, 102*, 107*, 112*, 113*; <b>Environmental Studies</b> 100, 101, 102*, 110*, 590*; <b>Geography</b> 101, 104*, 105*, 106; <b>Geology</b> 100*, 103, 105*, 106*, 109, 110*, 111+; <b>History</b> 128+; <b>Nutrition</b> 101; <b>Physics</b> 100, 101*, 102*, 201*, 202*, 203; <b>Wine</b> 100, 102  AP or other courses:			

AREA B—Social & Behavioral Sciences			
6 semester units required. Select one course from B1 and one course from B2.			
<b>B1.</b>	C	IP	N
<b>History</b> 111, 112; <b>Political Science</b> 101  AP or other courses:			
<b>B2.</b>	C	IP	N
<b>Administration of Justice</b> 101, 102, 111, 112, 117; <b>Anthropology</b> 102, 104, 105, 107, 115, 121+, 125; <b>Biology</b> 128+; <b>Child Development &amp; Education</b> 110, 118, 125, 540; <b>Communication</b> 108, 110, 116, 117, 120; <b>Dance</b> 100+, 133; <b>Economics</b> 201, 202, 203; <b>Education</b> 135, 136; <b>Geography</b> 102, 107, 108, 111; <b>History</b> 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, 112, 115, 117, 120, 121+, 124, 125, 128+, 136+*, 140, 141, 142, 150, 151+, 160, 165+; <b>Legal</b> 100, 524; <b>Nutrition</b> 100; <b>Physical Education</b> 126; <b>Political Science</b> 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 110, 120; <b>Psychology</b> 101, 102, 103, 104, 105+, 107, 108, 112+; <b>Social Justice Studies</b> SJS 101; <b>Sociology</b> 101, 102, 103, 105+, 106, 108, 110, 112+, 115, 125; <b>Theatre Arts</b> 136+*, 155+  AP or other courses:			

AREA C—Humanities			
3 semester units required. Select one course.			
	C	IP	N
<b>American Sign Language</b> 100, 101, 110, 201, 202, 203; <b>Anthropology</b> 145; <b>Art</b> 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 108, 109, 112, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131, 170; <b>Child Development &amp; Education</b> 131+; <b>Communication</b> 113+; <b>Dance</b> 100+, 108+, 125, 133, 201, 225; <b>Education</b> 132+; <b>English</b> 130; <b>French</b> 101, 102, 201, 202; <b>History</b> 102, 107, 108, 117, 118, 136+*, 151+, 154+, 165+; <b>Literature</b> 106, 131+, 132+, 205, 207, 208, 225, 230, 231, 240, 255, 260, 275, 280; <b>Music</b> 100, 101, 103, 106, 107, 108, 109; <b>Philosophy</b> 101, 105, 109, 110; <b>Photography</b> 530; <b>Spanish</b> 101, 101B, 102, 141, 201, 202, 203, 204; <b>Theater Arts</b> 101, 102+, 108+, 110, 111, 113+, 123, 135, 136+, 137+, 150+, 155+  AP or other courses:			

AREA D—Language & Rationality			
6 semester units required. Select one course from D1 and one course from D2.			
<b>D1. English Composition</b>	C	IP	N
<b>English</b> 101 ENGL ⇔ ENGL ⇔ ENGL			
<b>D2. Communication &amp; Analytical Thinking</b>	C	IP	N
<b>Communication</b> 100, 103, 104, 106; <b>Computer Science Information Systems</b> 111B, 114A, 116E, 118B, 124A, 126E, 201; <b>English</b> 103; <b>Philosophy</b> 103, 112  AP or other courses:			

AREA E—Healthful Living & Self Development			
3 semester units required.			
Courses used in AREA E cannot be double counted in other areas			
	C	IP	N
<b>College Success &amp; Career Readiness</b> 100, 502; <b>Dance</b> 108+, 120, 121A, 121B, 122A, 122B, 123A, 123B, 124, 125, 126A, 126B, 127A, 127B, 128A, 128B, 129, 131A, 131B, 135A, 135B, 201, 212, 213, 214; <b>Guidance</b> 116; <b>Health Science</b> 121, 123; <b>Leadership</b> 500, 501; <b>Nutrition</b> 100, 101; <b>Physical Education</b> 110, 112, 112A, 113, 114A, 114B, 114C, 115, 119, 119B, 120, 132, 133, 134, 137, 183, 195; <b>Physical Education Intercollegiate</b> 141A, 141B, 143A, 143B, 145, 146, 147, 148, 150, 150A, 150B; <b>Theater Arts</b> 108+  AP or other courses:			

AREA F—Diversity			
3 semester units required.			
AREA F allows double counting. If a course is used to satisfy another area, and that course is also listed in AREA F, it can be double counted			
	C	IP	N
<b>American Sign Language</b> 110; <b>Anthropology</b> 102, 105, 107, 121+, 125; <b>Art</b> 104; <b>Child Development &amp; Education</b> 118; <b>Communication</b> 108; <b>Dance</b> 100+, 201; <b>Geography</b> 108; <b>History</b> 107, 108, 115, 117, 118, 121+, 140, 141, 142, 150, 151+, 160; <b>Literature</b> 240, 255, 260, 275, 280; <b>Music</b> 108, 109; <b>Political Science</b> 103; <b>Psychology</b> 104; <b>Sociology</b> 115  AP or other courses:			

AREA G—Math Competency			
3 semester units required.			
Math___ ⇔ Math___ ⇔ Math___			
	C	IP	N
<b>Mathematics</b> May be demonstrated by passing <b>Math 094 or 096 or 096B</b> or any higher-level math course with minimum grade of "C" or with an equivalent AP score or equivalent course work			

AREA H—Reading Competency			
<b>Reading</b> - 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 other 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  
 2020 – 2021 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).
  - 1. In a defined major (Refer to 18-unit requirement list in the general catalog)
  - 2. In an interdisciplinary group major (Refer to 18-unit requirement list in the general catalog)
    - a. Science
    - b. Social & Behavioral Sciences
- C. Electives (as needed to total 60-degree applicable units)
- D. For Advanced Placement, CLEP or International Baccalaureate exam information please see charts in the current MSJC General 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 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 English 101, 101H or approved AP exam and score

**IV. DIVERSITY – Area F**

Please read section "F" on reverse side of this form.

**V. MATH COMPETENCY – Area G**

A grade of "C" or better in Math 094 or 096 or 096B or higher-level math course, Psychology 121, or approved AP or IB exam and score or equivalent coursework

**VI. 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.

**VII. RESIDENCY UNIT REQUIREMENT for a DEGREE**

A student must complete at least 12 units in residence at Mt. San Jacinto College.

**NOTE:**

- 1. For some defined majors, completion of the certificate course work will also satisfy the major requirements for the AA or AS degree.
- 2. Double counting of units is only acceptable for AREA F.
- 3. Course work may double count for satisfaction of both the general education and major requirements; however, units may be counted only once.
- 4. Honors sections of a course may be used in lieu of the regular approved course.

Comments





### **APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION**

Certification of lower division CSU General Education Breadth requirements must be requested by students at the time final transcripts are due to their transfer institution.

- **CSU GE Breadth for STEM CERTIFICATION (33 units): Only permitted for an approved ADT Degree.** Please confirm the CSU major program or college you are applying to accepts **partial CSU GE Breadth certification**. Although CSU GE Breadth for STEM is an option, it is important that students prioritize completing major-preparation courses for the specific campuses and programs you are considering.

### **TOTAL UNIT REQUIREMENT**

A minimum of 39 semester units in Areas A-E are required for full certification of lower-division general education requirements. Although partial certification is allowed, please discuss this option with the receiving CSU transfer institution.

### **GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

A minimum of 2.0 ("C" average) or higher-Grade Point Average (GPA) is required, please check university catalogs for GPA requirements. Areas "A1, A2, A3" and "B4" (CSU Golden Four) require a minimum of "C" grade and must be completed prior to applying to the CSU.

### **DOUBLE-COUNTING**

Some California State Universities (CSU's) will allow HIST-111 U.S. History to 1877, HIST-111H Honors U.S. History to 1877, HIST-112 U.S. History Since 1865, HIST-112H Honors U.S. History Since 1865 or PS-101 Introduction to American Government and Politics, PS-101H Honors Introduction to American Government and Politics, PS-120 California Government or PS-120H Honors California Government to double count in Areas D6 or D8 and the U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals area. Students should consult the receiving CSU transfer institution about double counting. MSJC will allow double counting of these courses for Associate in Arts/Science degrees.

### **COURSES COMPLETED AT OTHER COLLEGES:**

Courses completed at another California Community College can be used in the CSU-GE Breadth certification. Coursework from other California Community Colleges is applied in the CSU-GE Breadth area determined by the original college. If courses are denied for certification, students may submit a petition to Enrollment Services in order to be able to use courses taken at UC, CSU, private or out-of-state schools for CSUGE Breadth certification. Petitions will be evaluated to determine if these courses are deemed equivalent and approved for MSJC's CSU-GE Breadth pattern.

### **AP Scores**

AP scores of 3, 4, or 5 can be used to satisfy any CSU-GE Breadth subject area where acceptable. AREA A3 (Critical Thinking) requirement does not have an acceptable AP exam or out-of-state equivalent. Please see AP chart in the MSJC catalog for approved courses.

### **IB Scores**

A score of 5, 6 or 7 on Higher Level exams is required to grant credit for CSU-GE Breadth certification. An acceptable IB score for CSU-GE equates to either 3 semester/4 quarter units for certification purposes. Students who have earned credit from an IB exam should not take a comparable college course, as transfer credit cannot be granted for both. Please see an MSJC Counselor for approved courses.

### **Military Service**

CSU Executive Order 1036 encourages campuses to use evidence of military training to satisfy AREA E (Lifelong Learning and Self- Development) for their students who enroll without a prior GE certification. Veteran students are able to provide proof of completion of basic training as listed on discharge papers, Form DD-214. All CSU campuses have elected to honor GE Breadth transfer certifications that clear AREA E (Lifelong Learning and Self-Development) with Form DD-214.

### **TRANSFER PLANNING**

Students who plan to transfer to a four-year university are urged to begin their planning as early as possible, and to meet with a Counselor to develop a comprehensive student education plan. All colleges and universities have specific admission requirements with specific major course preparation, unit requirements, and minimum grade averages that must be met prior to transfer. Effective transfer planning requires the following steps:

1. Selecting an appropriate college or university for transfer to meet your educational goal.
2. Selecting an appropriate A.A.-T or A.S.-T (ADT) transfer degree, appropriate transfer pattern or Liberal Arts "Area of Emphasis" to meet your educational goal.
3. Developing and completing an appropriate course of study in preparation for admission into university and major.
4. Completing the application process by going to [www2.calstate.edu/apply](http://www2.calstate.edu/apply) for application and deadline dates.

### **GENERAL EDUCATION OPTION B- see catalog for current Transfer Degrees**

This general education option allows students to complete transfer requirements while completing an Associate Degree at MSJC. These Degrees require a minimum of 60 (sixty) CSU transferable semester units with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 and a minimum of 18 units within a specific degree pattern of designated courses located in the MSJC general catalog for A.A./A.S.-T (ADT or SB 1440), or a Liberal Arts with "Area of Emphasis" degrees and must be completed with grades of A, B, C or P. Of these 60 semester units, 12 units must be completed at MSJC per residency requirements.

**Every effort is made to keep this information current. Transfer and articulation are ongoing processes and courses are subject to changes on this option. Please use this information as a guideline and consult with a university representative or a MSJC Counselor for questions. Student are encouraged to visit <http://www.assist.org> for the current CSU and UC major preparation requirements for transfer and approved general education courses for MSJC. Students are encouraged to meet with a Counselor to develop a comprehensive educational plan.**



<b>AREA 1—English Communication</b>			
9 semester/ 12 quarter units required. <b>CSU:</b> 3 courses required. Select one course from each of the following areas: 1A, 1B, 1C. <b>UC:</b> 2 courses required. Select one course from each of the following areas: 1A, 1B. <b>All Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT, AA-T, AS-T) require AREA 1C.</b>			
<b>1A. English Composition</b> 3 semester/4 quarter units	C	IP	N
<b>English</b> 101, 101H ENGL ___ ⇔ ENGL ___ ⇔ ENGL ___ AP or other courses:			
<b>1B. Critical Thinking—English Composition</b> 3 semester/4 quarter units	C	IP	N
<b>English</b> 103, 103H; <b>Philosophy</b> 112 Other courses:			
<b>1C. Oral Communication—CSU REQUIREMENT ONLY</b> 3 semester/4 quarter units	C	IP	N
<b>Communication</b> 100, 100H, 104, 104H, 201 Other courses:			

<b>AREA 2—Mathematical Concepts &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b>			
3 semester units/ 4 quarter units required. Select one course.			
C	IP	N	
<b>Computer Science</b> 213; <b>Mathematics</b> 105, 110, 115, 135, 140, 211, 212, 212H, 213, 213H, 215, 218; <b>Psychology/Sociology</b> 121 Math ___ ⇔ Math ___ ⇔ Math ___ AP or other courses:			

<b>AREA 3—Arts and Humanities</b>			
9 semester/12 quarter units required. Select one course from 3A, one course from 3B, and a third course from either 3A or 3B.			
<b>3A. Arts:</b>	C	IP	N
<b>Art</b> 100, 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 104, 104H; <b>Dance</b> 100+, 125, 133, 225; <b>History</b> 151+, 165+; <b>Music</b> 100, 100H, 106, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 109; <b>Theater Arts</b> 101, 101H, 137, 137H, 155 AP or other courses:			
<b>3B. Humanities:</b>	C	IP	N
<b>American Sign Language</b> 101, 110, 201, 202; <b>Anthropology</b> 145, 145H; <b>Dance</b> 100+; <b>Education</b> 132+, 132H+; <b>French</b> 102, 201, 202; <b>History</b> 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 106, 106H, 107, 107H, 108, 111H, 112H, 117, 117H, 118, 136+, 140, 140H, 151+, 154+; <b>Literature</b> 106, 106H, 132+, 132H+, 205, 205H, 207, 207H, 208, 208H, 225, 225H, 230, 230H, 231, 231H, 240, 240H, 260, 260H, 280, 280H; <b>Philosophy</b> 101, 101H, 105, 109, 110; <b>Spanish</b> 102, 141, 201, 202, 203, 204, 251, 252; <b>Theater Arts</b> 102+, 135, 136+, 150+ AP or other courses:			

<b>AREA 4—Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>			
9 semester/12 quarter units required. At least 3 courses from at least 2 different disciplines.			
C	IP	N	
<b>Administration of Justice</b> 102; <b>Anthropology</b> 102, 102H, 104, 104H, 105, 107, 115, 121+, 125; <b>Biology</b> 128+, 128H+; <b>Child Development &amp; Education</b> 110, 110H; <b>Economics</b> 201, 201H, 202, 202H; <b>Geography</b> 102, 107, 108, 111; <b>History</b> 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 106, 106H, 107, 107H, 108, 109, 109H, 111, 111H, 112, 112H, 115, 115H, 117, 117H, 120, 120H, 121+, 124, 124H, 125, 128+, 128H+, 136+, 140, 140H, 141, 142, 150, 150H, 160, 160H; <b>Political Science</b> 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 104, 105, 105H, 106, 106H, 120, 120H; <b>Psychology</b> 101, 101H, 102, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 105, 105H, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 124, 124H; <b>Sociology</b> 101, 101H, 102, 103, 105, 105H, 106, 108, 110, 115, 125; <b>Theater Arts</b> 136+ AP or other courses:			

<b>AREA 5—Physical and Biological Sciences</b>			
7 semester/9 quarter units required. Select one course from 5A and one course from 5B. At least one course must contain a lab embedded in the course, signified by the (*) or choose one course from 5C that corresponds to a course in 5A or 5B.			
<b>5A. Physical Science:</b>	C	IP	N
<b>Astronomy</b> 101*, 111+; <b>Chemistry</b> 100*, 101*, 102*, 107*, 112*, 113*; <b>Environmental Studies</b> 100, 100H, 101, 101H; <b>Geography</b> 101, 106; <b>Geology</b> 100*, 103, 105*, 110*, 111+; <b>Physics</b> 100, 101*, 102*, 201*, 202*, 202H*, 203* AP or other courses:			
<b>5B. Biological Science:</b>	C	IP	N
<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b> 101, 102*; <b>Anthropology</b> 101, 101H; <b>Biology</b> 100*, 100H*, 115*, 115H*, 117, 125*, 125H*, 130*, 131*, 131H*, 134, 140*, 144*, 144H*, 146, 150*, 150H*, 151*, 151H* AP or other courses:			
<b>5C. Science Laboratory:</b>	C	IP	N
Select one lab activity associated with a course in 5A or 5B. <b>Anthropology</b> 111*, (concurrent or previous enrollment in ANTH 101 or 101H required); <b>Geography</b> 104*(concurrent or previous enrollment in GEOG 101 required) AP or other courses:			

<b>AREA 6—Language Other Than English (UC Requirement Only)</b>			
High school coursework equivalent to 2 years with a grade of "C" or better in the last semester of the 2nd year. EXCEPTION: If a grade lower than a "C" is earned in the second year second semester, a "C" grade or higher in a higher-level course will satisfy the requirement. (Other options apply please see a counselor for more information).			
# indicates courses with proficiency equivalent to 2 years' high school study in the same language	C	IP	N
<b>American Sign Language</b> 100#; <b>French</b> 101#; <b>Spanish</b> 101#, 101B#, 203, 204, 252. AP or other courses:			

<b>U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals. CSU Requirement Only.</b>			
This is not an IGETC requirement but required for CSU graduation. The CSU graduation may be completed prior to transfer or taken at the CSU after transfer. Choose one course from U.S. 1, and one course from U.S. 2 or 3. NOTE: PS-101 will clear U.S. 2 and 3. U.S. 3 is required when the equivalent to PS-101 is taken out of state.			
C	IP	N	
<b>US 1: History</b> 111, 111H, 112, 112H AP or other courses:			
<b>US 2: Political Science</b> 101 or <b>US 3: Political Science</b> 120, 120H - (PS 101 may be used to clear U.S. 2 & 3) AP or other courses:			

+ **Indicates a cross-listed class.** Example: DAN 100+ is cross-listed as HIST 151+, same course different prefix and number, please refer to MSJC catalog

<b>UC ELIGIBILITY:</b> Students <b>NOT</b> eligible for the UC at the time of High School graduation and have completed any courses at a CCC after High School must complete 60 UC transferable semester units with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.4, please confirm with each UC. <b>Eligibility for UC admission includes the 7 course pattern as noted below, please confirm courses via ASSIST :</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must also complete two transferable college courses in English Composition: ENGL 101 or 101H + ENGL 103 or 103H or PHIL 112 (<b>UC-E</b>)</li> <li>One transferable college course (3 semester/4 quarter units) in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning (<b>UC-M</b>) excluding <b>CSIS 213</b></li> <li>Four transferable college courses (3 semester/4 quarter units each) chosen from a least two of the following subject areas: Arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, or the physical and biological sciences (<b>UC-H, UC-B, UC-S</b>)</li> <li>All math and English composition courses must be completed in the spring term preceding planned enrollment in the fall (i.e. no summer course work accepted).</li> <li>See AP/IB information on back for use in this pattern for General Education.</li> </ul>



MT. SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM

Transfer Pattern & Planning Guide 2020-2021 OPTION C-TRANSFER EMPHASIS

Please note all references to "CSU or UC requirements only" while following the IGETC.



Completion of all the requirements in the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) with a grade of "C" (C- is not acceptable) or better will permit a student to transfer from California Community College to a campus in either the California State University (CSU) or the University of California (UC) system without the need after transfer to take additional lower-division general education courses. It should be noted that completion of the IGETC is not a requirement for admission to the CSU or UC system and all GPA admission requirements apply.

**WHEN THE IGETC PATTERN SHOULD NOT BE USED:** The IGETC is **not advisable** for all transfer students. The IGETC is most advantageous for transfers who have not yet decided on a major or a campus. Once a student has identified a major, it is important to give priority toward fulfilling all required major preparation courses, particularly in "high unit" majors that select applicants on the basis of satisfaction of lower division major requirements. If a student is pursuing a major that requires extensive lower division preparation, they may be better served by taking courses which fulfill the CSU General Education/Breadth requirements or the general education of the specific UC campus or college to which they plan to transfer. The IGETC is not a good option for students intending to transfer into a high-unit major or one that requires extensive lower division preparation, such as engineering or some of the physical and natural sciences. Consult with a counselor or an admissions representative at the UC campus(es) that you plan to apply for information about whether completing the IGETC is advisable.

**Restrictions**  
A student who is initially enrolled at a UC and is returning to the **same** UC campus (after attending a community college) is considered a "readmit" and **cannot** use IGETC. Exception: unless it is used for MSJC degree completion. However, students who initially enroll at a UC, attend a community college and return to a **different** UC campus, may be able to use IGETC, but should check with the campus they wish to attend. This restriction does not apply to students who have taken UC summer session or Extension classes only.

**Courses Completed at Other Colleges**  
Courses completed at any California Community College can be used in the IGETC certification. Students should be aware however that course work from other California Community Colleges would be applied in the IGETC category determined by the original college. The majority of coursework should originate from a California Community College. If courses are denied for certification, students may petition in the Enrollment Services Office to use courses taken at UC, CSU, private or out-of-state schools for IGETC certification. Petitions will be evaluated to determine if these courses are approved.

**Courses Taken at Foreign Institutions**  
Foreign coursework may be applied to IGETC if the foreign institution has United States regional accreditation. All other foreign coursework cannot be applied to IGETC. Exception: Language Other Than English (LOTE).

**Certification**  
**Certification is done by the last Community College attended.** Certification of lower division Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum requirements must be requested by students at the time final transcripts are due at the university. *It is the student's responsibility to request "certification" during the last semester of attendance at MSJC prior to transfer.* Full completion of the IGETC is expected. Partial certification of up to two (2) classes in any area is allowed however, "students need to meet minimum UC/CSU transfer admission requirements. Therefore, partial certification that acknowledges a deficiency in IGETC Area 1 and/or 2 especially may also indicate a student does not meet minimum transfer requirements for admission. Community colleges should make every effort to notify students of this potential problem.

**IEGTC for Stem Certification**  
**Only allowed for an approved ADT Degree.** Please confirm the UC major program or college you are applying to accepts **partial IGETC certification**. Although IGETC for STEM is an option, you should prioritize completing major-preparation courses for the specific campuses and programs you are considering.

**AP SCORES:** AP scores of 3, 4, or 5 can be used to satisfy any IGETC subject area where acceptable. AREA 1B, (Critical Thinking/English Composition) requirement does not have an acceptable AP exam or out-of-state equivalent. Please see AP chart in the MSJC catalog approved AP exams and confirm with specific UC's for AP approved areas and acceptance.

**IB SCORES:** A score of 5, 6 or 7 on Higher Level exams is required to grant credit for IGETC certification. An acceptable IB score for IGETC equates to either 3 semester or 4 quarter units for certification purposes. Students who have earned credit from an IB exam should not take a comparable college course, as transfer credit cannot be granted for both. Please see an MSJC Counselor for approved courses.

**DOUBLE COUNTING:** Double counting within IGETC is not allowed. Although a course may be listed in more than one subject area, a single course may be used just once. Only **C** grades or better will be accepted, and credit/no credit courses are acceptable unless the college catalog defines credit as equivalent of a letter grade of C or better. UC will allow requirements completed as preparation for the major to be used on IGETC wherever they appear.

**PROFICIENCY IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH:** Verification of this requirement will be based on official records (either high school or college) indicating completion of course work (with grades of C or better) equivalent to two years in high school of the same foreign language. Students can also meet this requirement by providing evidence of appropriate scores on AP exams (scores of 3, 4, and 5 are acceptable), by earning a minimum score of 550 on the College Board Achievement Test or showing proficiency in a higher level foreign language course.

**GENERAL EDUCATION OPTION C- see catalog for current Transfer Degrees**  
This general education option provides students the opportunity to complete transfer general education curriculum while completing an Associate Degree at Mt. San Jacinto College. These Degrees require a minimum of sixty (60) CSU transferable or UC transferable semester units with an overall GPA. of 2.0 and a minimum of 18 units within a specific transfer degree pattern of designated courses located in the MSJC catalog for A.A./A.S.-T (ADT or SB 1440) or a Liberal Arts with "Area of Emphasis" degrees. All courses must be completed with grades of A, B, C or P. Of these 60 transferable semester units, 12 units must be completed at MSJC per residency requirements.

**NOTE:** UC transferable admission eligibility requires a minimum of 60 UC transferable semester units with a minimum overall G.P.A. of 2.4

Comments

Every effort is made to keep this information current. Transfer and articulation are ongoing processes and courses are subject to changes on this option. Please use this information as a guideline and consult with a university representative or a MSJC Counselor for questions. Student are encouraged to visit <http://www.assist.org> for the current CSU and UC major preparation requirements for transfer and approved general education courses for MSJC. Students are encouraged to meet with a Counselor to develop a comprehensive educational plan.