LIBERAL ARTS: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, A.A.

Choose either **Option B:** CSU General Education Breadth or **Option C:** IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) for the General Education pattern which relates to your educational goal.

Complete 18 units in one **"Area of Emphasis"** from those outlined below. More than one area of emphasis may be awarded. (Note: Where appropriate, courses in the "Area of Emphasis" may also apply towards General Education areas on the General Education pattern).

AA.LA.SOCB.OPTB or AA.LA.SOCB.OPTC

Requirements

The requirements for this degree may be met by completing the pattern described below plus all MSJC's General Education Option B (CSUGE) or Option C (IGETC) requirements.

Additional major preparation or elective courses may be required for specific institutions, and students transferring to a CSU or UC can refer to ASSIST.ORG (https://assist.org/) to review major preparation for specific majors and programs. Please meet with a Counselor for further transfer information.

Course	Title	Credits
MSJC General Education Option B or C (https://catalog.msjc.edu/degrees-certificates-curricula/general-education-transfer-requirements/)		**37-39**
Area of Emphasis		**18**
Electives (as needed to reach 60 units)		**3-9**

1. **Associate Degree in Liberal Arts:**
   a. **General Education CSUGE or IGETC: 37-39 units**
   Units necessary to meet CSU-GE Breadth or IGETC Certification requirements only.
   b. **Areas of Emphasis: 18 units**
      - A minimum of 18 units are required in any Areas of Emphasis listed below on either CSUGE or IGETC. For depth of study, 2 or more courses in one discipline are required. More than one area of emphasis may be awarded.
      - Courses selected may also be used to fulfill General Education (CSUGE and IGETC) areas. Students should be aware that each transfer institution will have their own double counting policy.

   c. **Electives: 3-9 units**
   Elective units may be necessary to total 60 overall units required for the Associate Degree. These units must be transferable to the CSU and/or UC for appropriate credit.
   Total Units: 60 transferable units

These courses emphasize the perspective, concepts, theories and methodologies of the disciplines typically found in the vast variety of disciplines that comprise study in the Social and Behavioral Sciences. Students will study about themselves and others as members of a larger society. Topics and discussion to stimulate critical thinking about ways people have acted in response to their societies will allow students to evaluate how societies and social subgroups operate.

CSU - Social and Behavioral Sciences

A minimum of 18 units are required in any Areas of Emphasis listed below on either CSUGE or IGETC. Select at least two courses from the same discipline.

Course	Title	Credits
Administration of Justice		
AJ-102	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
AJ-111	Criminal Procedures	3
American Sign Language		
ASL-110	Deaf Culture and Community	3
Anthropology		
ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH-102H	Honors Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH-104	World Prehistory	3
ANTH-104H	Honors World Prehistory	3
ANTH-105	North American Indians (formerly ANTH-103A)	3
ANTH-107	Indigenous People of Latin America (formerly ANTH-103D Latin American Cultures)	3
ANTH-115	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTH/HIST-121	Indigenous Peoples of California	3
ANTH-125	Magic, Witchcraft and Religion	3
ANTH-125H	Honors Magic, Witchcraft and Religion	3
Biology		
BIOL/HIST-128	History of Science	3
BIOL/HIST-128H	Honors History of Science	3
Child Development & Education		
CDE-110	Child Development	3
CDE-110H	Honors Child Development	3
CDE-125	Child, Family and Community	3
CDE-125H	Honors Child, Family and Community	3
Communication		
COMM-108	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM-108H	Honors Intercultural Communication	3
COMM-516	Gender and Communication (formerly COMM-116)	3
Economics		
ECON-201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON-201H	Honors Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON-202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON-202H	Honors Principles of Microeconomics	3
Education		
ED-136	Child Growth and Development During the School Years	3
Ethnic Studies		
ETHS/PS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	3
ETHS/PS-103H	Honors Ethnic Politics in America	3
ETHS/SJS-113	Introduction to Black Studies	3
ETHS/SJS-113H	Honors Introduction to Black Studies	3
ETHS/HIST-160	Black History in American Context	3
ETHS/HIST-160H	Honors Black History in American Context	3

Geography		
GEOG-102	Cultural Geography	3
GEOG-107	Urban Geography	3
GEOG-108	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG-111	Geography of California	3
History		
HIST-101	Western Civilization to 1650 (formerly Western Civilization I: to 1500)	3
HIST-101H	Honors Western Civilization to 1650 (formerly Western Civilization I: to 1500)	3
HIST-102	Western Civilization Since 1650 (formerly Western Civilization II: From 1500 to the Present Era)	3
HIST-102H	Honors Western Civilization Since 1650 (formerly Western Civilization II: From 1500 to the Present Era)	3
HIST-103	World History to 1500 (formerly History of World Civilizations to 1500)	3
HIST-103H	Honors World History to 1500 (formerly Honors History of World Civilizations to 1500)	3
HIST-104	World History Since 1500	3
HIST-104H	Honors World History Since 1500	3
HIST-106	The World Since 1900	3
HIST-106H	Honors The World Since 1900	3
HIST-107	The History of East Asia Before 1600	3
HIST-107H	Honors the History of East Asia Before 1600	3
HIST-108	The History of East Asia Since 1600	3
HIST-108H	Honors the History of East Asia Since 1600	3
HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3
HIST-111H	Honors U.S. History to 1877	3
HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	3
HIST-112H	Honors U.S. History Since 1865	3
HIST-115	Women in United States History	3
HIST-115H	Honors Women in United States History	3
HIST-117	History of India	3
HIST-117H	Honors History of India	3
HIST-120	California History	3
HIST-120H	Honors California History	3
HIST/ANTH-121	Indigenous Peoples of California	3
HIST-124	Recent America: The U.S. Since 1945	3
HIST-124H	Honors Recent America: The U.S. Since 1945	3
HIST-125	Military History of the United States	3
HIST/BIOL-128	History of Science	3
HIST/BIOL-128H	Honors History of Science	3
HIST-140	History of Mexico	3
HIST-140H	Honors History of Mexico	3
HIST-141	History of Latin America to 1820	3
HIST-142	History of Latin America Since 1820	3
HIST/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	3
HIST/ETHS-160H	Honors Black History-American Context American Context	3
Legal Assistant		
LEG-100	Foundations of the Legal System	3
Physical Education		
PE-126	Sport Psychology	3
Political Science		
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
PS-101H	Honors Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
PS-102	Comparative Politics and Government	3
PS-102H	Honors Comparative Politics and Government	3
PS/ETHS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	3
PS/ETHS-103H	Honors Ethnic Politics in America	3
PS-105	Introduction to Political Theory	3
PS-105H	Honors Introduction to Political Theory	3
PS-106	Introduction to International Relations	3
PS-106H	Honors Introduction to International Relations	3
PS-120	California Government	3
PS-120H	Honors California Government	3
Psychology		
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC-101H	Honors Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC-102	Personal Growth	3
PSYC-103	Human Development	3
PSYC-103H	Honors Human Development	3
PSYC-104	Psychology of Gender	3
PSYC-104H	Honors Psychology of Gender	3
PSYC/SOCI-105	Social Psychology	3
PSYC/SOCI-105H	Honors Social Psychology	3
PSYC-107	Psychobiology	3
PSYC-107H	Honors Psychobiology	3
PSYC-108	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC-108H	Honors Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC/SOCI-112	Gender and Social Interaction	3
PSYC-124	Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Social Research Methodology)	4
PSYC-124H	Honors Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Honors Social Research Methodology)	4
Social Justice Studies		
SJS-101	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
SJS-101H	Honors Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
SJS/ETHS-113	Introduction to Black Studies	3
SJS/ETHS-113H	Honors Introduction to Black Studies	3
SJS-130	Introduction to Gender, Sexuality, and Queer Studies	3
Sociology		
SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCI-101H	Honors Principles of Sociology	3
SOCI-102	Contemporary Social Problems	3
SOCI-103	Marriage and the Family	3

SOCI/PSYC-105	Social Psychology	3
SOCI/PSYC-105H	Honors Social Psychology	3
SOCI-106	Intercultural Relations	3
SOCI-108	Human Sexuality	3
SOCI-110	Media and Society	3
SOCI/PSYC-112	Gender and Social Interaction	3
SOCI-115	Contemporary Chicano in Society	3
SOCI-125	Crime and Society	3

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Ethnic Studies		
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ETHS/PS-103H	Honors Ethnic Politics in America	3
ETHS/SJS-113	Introduction to Black Studies	3
ETHS/SJS-113H	Honors Introduction to Black Studies	3
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ETHS/HIST-160H	Honors Black History in American Context	3
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HIST/THA-136	Cultural History of American Motion Pictures	3
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SOCI-125	Crime and Society	3
Theater Arts		
THA/HIST-136	Cultural History of American Motion Pictures	3

Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a **Career Quiz (https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/)** to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available **in-demand jobs (https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/)** in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the **MSJC Program (https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/)** that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.