

# PUENTE PROGRAM COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

The Certificate of Achievement of the Puente Program is designed to recognize the accomplishments of students who successfully complete the nationally-recognized Puente Program along with a general education sequence focused on Latinx and Indigenous culture. The mission of the program is to create and foster a culturally-specific community of scholars who learn to leverage their cultural capital while enhancing opportunities for transfer. Students in this program will have increased contact with faculty and counselors who specifically work with the Puente Program, which allows for increased support and transfer guidance. Additionally, Puente cohorts spend additional time with each other, through the Puente course sequence as well as program-wide events, which widens their support system and enhances the familia ethos of the Puente Program as a whole. This program therefore increases transfer opportunities while being mindful of the mission to create community-minded scholars that collectively work to uplift themselves and those around them. By completing this certificate, students will have one year of general education requirements completed, including first-year writing courses, and will have gained cultural competency.

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## Program Map Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=&region=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended course sequence that leads to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101 or ENGL-101H	College Composition or Honors College Composition	3
CSCR-100	College Success and Career Readiness	3
Select one of the following: <sup>1</sup>		0-4
MATH-105	College Algebra	
MATH-105H	Honors College Algebra	
MATH-110	Pre-Calculus	
MATH-115	Ideas of Mathematics	
MATH-135	Calculus for Social Science and Business	
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	
MATH-155	Mathematics for Elementary Teaching (formerly Mathematics for Elementary Teaching I)	
MATH-211 or MATH-211H	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I or Honors Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	
PSYC/SOCI-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	
<b>Units</b>		<b>6-10</b>

### Spring Semester 1

ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH-107	Indigenous People of Latin America (formerly ANTH-103D Latin American Cultures)	
HIST-141	History of Latin America to 1820	
SOCI-115	Contemporary Chicano in Society	
Select one of the following:		3
LIT-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT-275H	Honors Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	
LIT-280H	Honors Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280H)	
HIST-140	History of Mexico	
HIST-140H	Honors History of Mexico	
<b>Units</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>15-19</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Math/Quantitative Reasoning requirement may be met with appropriate placement into MATH-211. More detailed information about placement at MSJC and California law (AB705) may be found on the Placement webpage (<https://catalog.msjc.edu/admissions/placement/#placementmetricab705text>).

## Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Core Courses (10 Units)</b>		
ENGL-101 or ENGL-101H	College Composition Honors College Composition	3
ENGL-103 or ENGL-103H	Critical Thinking and Writing Honors Critical Thinking and Writing	3
CSCR-100	College Success and Career Readiness	3
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 Units)</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH-107	Indigenous People of Latin America (formerly ANTH-103D Latin American Cultures)	
HIST-141	History of Latin America to 1820	
SOCI-115	Contemporary Chicano in Society	
<b>Humanities (3 Units)</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
LIT-275 or LIT-275H	Latinx/Chicanx Literature Honors Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT-280 or LIT-280H	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280) Honors Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280H)	
HIST-140 or HIST-140H	History of Mexico Honors History of Mexico	
<b>Math/Quantitative Reasoning (0-4 Units) <sup>1</sup></b>		
Select one of the following:		0-4
MATH-105 or MATH-105H	College Algebra Honors College Algebra	

MATH-110	Pre-Calculus
MATH-115	Ideas of Mathematics
MATH-135	Calculus for Social Science and Business
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics
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**Total Units** **15-19**

Parking Permits cost \$90 a year or \$45 a semester  
 RTA Go Pass cost \$16 a year or \$8 a semester  
 SGA discount sticker (optional) - \$14 a year or \$7 a semester  
 Student representation fee (optional) - \$4 a year or \$2 a semester  
 Student Health Center Fee - \$52 a year or \$26 a semester  
 \*For summer session fees and non-CA resident tuition, please see: <https://www.msjc.edu/enroll/what-fees-do-i-have-to-pay.html>

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## 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.

## Gainful Employment Disclosures: Puente Program Completion

Gainful Employment Disclosures – 2024

**Program Name** PUENTE PROGRAM COMPLETION

**This program is designed to be completed in 8 months.**

**This program will cost \$874 if completed within normal time. There may be additional costs for living expenses. These costs were accurate at the time of posting, but may have changed.**

**Of the students who completed this program within normal time, the typical graduate leaves with \$0 of debt.**

**The following States do not have licensure requirements for this profession: California**

For more information about graduation rates, loan repayment rates, and post-enrollment earnings about this institution and other postsecondary institutions please click here: <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

NOTE:

Cost per unit \$46

Nonresident Fees- Tuition: \$318

Capital Outlay: \$58