

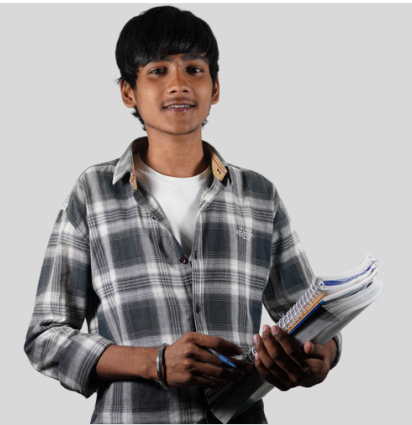
# "My First Semester! What courses shall I take first?"

Visit Mt. SAC Guided Pathways to view 1st term course recommendations:  
[mtsac.edu/guided-pathways/](https://mtsac.edu/guided-pathways/)



## English Composition (4 units)

- ENGL 1A: Freshman Composition or
- AMLA 1A English for non-native speaker
  - Writing will be a fundamental skill that you will use in all college courses. And this course is required for a degree or transfer to a 4-year college.



## Major Course (3-5 units)

- Your college major is your primary area of study—that's the subject you'll receive your degree in.
  - AS/AA/AS-T/AA-T/Certificates: visit **Mt. SAC catalog** [catalog.mtsac.edu/programs/](https://catalog.mtsac.edu/programs/)
  - Transfer UC/CSU: visit **Assist.org**
    - STEM majors must start with science and math courses (e.g., Engineering, Biology, Mathematics, Computer Science, etc.) STEM Math: Math 180 or Math 181 based on assessment placement



## General Education Courses (3 to 6 units)

- The requirement for general education courses is intended to ensure a well-rounded learning experience.
- There are two options to select **general education courses** or go to [tinyurl.com/mry8sez3](https://tinyurl.com/mry8sez3):
  - IGETC (CSU/UC) or
  - Mt. SAC's Associate degree

**Schedule a Counseling Appointment Today!**

**909-274-4380**

**[MTSAC.EDU/COUNSELING/](https://mtsac.edu/counseling/)**



COUNSELING SERVICES