# GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR AA/AS DEGREE Merritt College 2000-2001 

These requirements apply to all students entering Merritt College for the 2000-2001 academic year. Students who have attended Merritt College previously should consult the current college catalog and talk with a Counselor about options for meeting degree requirements. See reverse for important information about the Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degrees.

| Legend: $\mathrm{N}=$ Needed $\mathrm{P}=$ Prerequisite Needed IP=In Progress C=Completed | N | P | IP | C |
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| AREA ONE - NATURAL SCIENCE <br> Complete one course, with a minimum of 3 semester units, from the following: |  |  |  |  |
| AREA TWO - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES <br> Conplete one course, with a minimum of 3 semester units, from the following: <br> AFRAM: 2, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14A, 14B, 16, <br> HLTED: 1 <br> 19*, 28**, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 <br> HIST: $\quad 2 A, 2 B, 7 A, 7 B, ~ 8 A, ~ 8 B, ~ 19, ~ 27, ~$ <br> ANTHR: 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 13, 15, 16 <br> 30A, 30B, 32 <br> ASAME: 20, 21, 29, 30, 45A, 45B <br> M/LAT: 6*, 12, 19 (Hist 17 @ COA, Laney, <br> BUS: 5,10,52 <br> \& Vista) 23, 28**, 30A, 30B <br> CHDEV: 51 (formerly FACS 51), 53 <br> POSCI: 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 20 <br> COSER: 10 <br> PSYCH: 1A, 1B, 3, 6, 10, 12, 33 <br> ECON: 1***, 2, 10, 11*** <br> SOC: 1,2,3,5 <br> GEOG: 2, 5, 10 <br> *AFRAM 19 same as M/LAT 6--Maximum credit: one course. <br> **AFRAM 28 same as M/LAT 28--Maximum credit: one course. <br> ***ECON 1 \& ECON 11--Maximum credit: one course |  |  |  |  |
| AREA THREE - HUMANITIES <br> Complete one course, with a minimum of $\mathbf{3}$ semester units, from the following: <br> *AFRAM 28 same as M/LAT 28--Maximum credit: one course. |  |  |  |  |

## AREA FOUR - LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY

Complete one course in each sub-area (A-D)
A. English Composition. Complete one course, with a minimum of 3 semester units, from the following: ENGL: 1A, 1B, 5, 201A, 201B

ESL: 21A, 21B
B. Mathematics. May be met by one of two options listed below:

Option 1: Complete one course, with a minimum of 3 semester units, from the following:
MATH: 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 13, 15, 16A, 16B, 50, 201, 202, 203
Option 2: Credit by examination of Math 201. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better on the exam to be awarded 4 units of credit toward the degree requirement. The exam can be taken only once and is offered by the Math Department each semester during finals week. The Credit By Exam Form (available at Admissions \& Records) will be used to record exam grades of "C" or better on the student's transcript.
C. Computer Literacy. Complete one course, with a minimum of 1 semester unit, from the following:

BUS: 24, 29A
LRNRE: 211A-B
CIS: 1 through 247 (except 48s \& 49s)
D. Oral or Written Communication, or Literature.

Complete one course, with a minimum of 3 semester units, from the following:
AFRAM: 41, 42, 43
SPCH: 4, 15A, 15B, 20, 45
ENGL: 1 through 247 (except 48s, 49s, 202, 205, 206A, and 206B)
ESL: 21A, 21B

## AREA FIVE - ETHNIC STUDIES

One course, with a minimum of 3 semester units, from the following:

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\text { AFRAM: } & 2,5,8,10,12,14 \mathrm{~A}, 14 \mathrm{~B}, 16,19^{*}, & \text { ANTHR: } 5 \\
& 21,22 A, 22 \mathrm{~B}, 22 \mathrm{C}, 22 \mathrm{D}, 28^{* *}, & \text { ASAME: 20, 21, 30, 45A, 45B } \\
& 30,31,32,33,41,42,43,45 & \text { M/LAT: } 6^{*}, 12,19(\text { Hist } 17 \text { @ COA, Laney, } \\
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\text { and Vista), 23, 28**, 30A, 30B }
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*AFRAM 19 same as M/LAT 6--Maximum credit: one course.
**AFRAM 28 same as M/LAT 28--Maximum credit: one course.
Note: If a course from Area 5 is completed in Area 2, Area 3, or Area 4-D, it can also satisfy the Ethnic Studies requirement. However, the units are only counted once.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE: Requires completion of a minimum of 60 degree-applicable semester units with an overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C"). At least 12 of the 60 units must be completed at Merritt College.

GENERAL EDUCATION: Requires completion of a minimum of 19 units, distributed in the above areas, with an overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C"). While a course may satisfy more than one G.E. Area, it may not be counted in more than one Area (except in Area 5, Ethnic Studies; see Note above).

MAJOR: Students must declare a major to earn an Associate Degree. Majors require a minimum of 18 units, with a grade of "C" or better in each course. Unit requirements for majors vary within Programs and Instructional Departments of the College (consult the Merritt College Catalog and/or see a Counselor for more information).

OUT-OF-DISTRICT OR OUT-OF-STATE COURSES: Will be evaluated individually to see if they fulfill Merritt College General Education requirements. For information about this process, students should contact the Counseling Department.

