

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR AA/AS DEGREE

Merritt College

2001 – 2002

These requirements apply to all students entering Merritt College for the 2001 - 2002 academic year.
 See reverse for important information about Degree, General Education, and Major requirements.

Legend: N=Needed IP=In Progress C=Completed	N	IP	C		
<p><u>AREA ONE - NATURAL SCIENCE</u> One course, minimum of 3 semester units, from the following:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> ANTHR: 1 ASTR: 1, 10 BIOL: 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 13, 15, 20A, 20B, 24, 25, 29 CHEM: 1A, 1B, 12A, 12B, 30A, 30B ENVST: 11 </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> GEOG: 1 GEOL: 1, 12 NUTR: 10 (formerly FACS 10; same as BIOL 31 @ COA and BIOL 28 @ Laney) PHYS: 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 10 PSYCH: 12 (same as PSYCH 12 and BIOL 27 @ Laney and PSYCH 12, BIOL 27, and HLTED 27 @ Vista) </td> </tr> </table>	ANTHR: 1 ASTR: 1, 10 BIOL: 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 13, 15, 20A, 20B, 24, 25, 29 CHEM: 1A, 1B, 12A, 12B, 30A, 30B ENVST: 11	GEOG: 1 GEOL: 1, 12 NUTR: 10 (formerly FACS 10; same as BIOL 31 @ COA and BIOL 28 @ Laney) PHYS: 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 10 PSYCH: 12 (same as PSYCH 12 and BIOL 27 @ Laney and PSYCH 12, BIOL 27, and HLTED 27 @ Vista)			
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AREA FOUR - LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY

One course in each sub-area (A, B, C, and D):

A. English Composition: One course, minimum of **three semester units** and a **grade of "C" or better**, 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: One course, minimum of **three semester units** and a **grade of "C" or better**, 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 earn 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 on the student's transcript.

C. Computer Literacy: One course, minimum of **one semester unit**, from the following:

BUS: 24, 29A **LRNRE: 211A, 211B**

CIS: All courses with a minimum value of one unit and numbered 1 through 248, except 211

D. Oral or Written Communication, or Literature: One course, minimum of **three semester units**, from the following:

AFRAM: 41, 42, 43

ESL: 21A, 21B

ENGL: 1 through 247 (except 48s, 49s, 202, 205, 206A, 206B, and 208) **SPCH: 4, 15A, 15B, 20, 45**

AREA FIVE - ETHNIC STUDIES

One course, minimum of **three semester units**, from the following:

AFRAM: 2, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14A, 14B, 16, 19*, **ANTHR: 5**
21, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 28**, **ASAME: 20, 21, 30, 45A, 45B**
30, 31, 32, 33, 41, 42, 43, 45 **M/LAT: 6*, 12, 19** (same as HIST 17 @ COA, Laney, and Vista), **23, 28**, 30A, 30B**

*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 4D, it can also satisfy the Ethnic Studies requirement. **However, the units are only counted once.**

ASSOCIATE DEGREE: Complete 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: Complete a minimum of 19 units, distributed in the above areas, with an **overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C")** and a **grade of "C" or better in Area 4A (English Composition) and Area 4B (Mathematics)**. 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.