

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR AA/AS DEGREES

### Merritt College 2002 – 2003

**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 areas below, 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 in Area 5).

**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.

Legend: N=Needed IP=In Progress C=Completed

#### AREA ONE - NATURAL SCIENCES

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

ANTHR: 1	GEOL: 1, 12
ASTR: 1, 10	LANHT: 1
BIOL: 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 13, 15, 20A, 20B, 24, 25, 29	NUTR: 10 (formerly FACS 10; same as BIOL 31 @ COA and BIOL 28 @ Laney), 12
CHEM: 1A, 1B, 12A, 12B, 30A, 30B	PHYS: 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 10
GEOG: 1	PSYCH 12 (same as PSYCH 12/BIOL 27 @ Laney and PSYCH 12/BIOL 27/HLTED 27 @ Vista)

#### AREA TWO - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

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

AFRAM: 2, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14A, 14B, 16, 19*, 28**, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34	ENVST: 11
ANTHR: 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 13, 15, 16, 18	GEOG: 2, 5, 10
ASAME: 20, 21, 29, 30, 32, 45A, 45B	HLTED: 1
BUS: 5, 10, 52	HIST: 2A, 2B, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 15, 19, 27, 30A, 30B, 32
CHDEV: 50, 51 (formerly FACS 51), 53, 57A	M/LAT: 6*, 12, 19 (Hist 17 @ COA, Laney, and Vista) 23, 28**, 30A, 30B
COSER: 10	POSCI: 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 20
ECON: 1***, 2, 10, 11***	PSYCH: 1A, 1B, 3, 6, 10, 12, 24, 33
EDUC: 1	SOC: 1, 2, 3, 5

\*AFRAM 19 same as M/LAT 6--Maximum credit: one course

\*\*AFRAM 28 same as M/LAT 28--Maximum credit: one course

\*\*\*ECON 1 & ECON 11--Maximum credit: one course

**AREA THREE - HUMANITIES**

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

<b>AFRAM:</b> 21, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 28*, 41, 42, 43, 45	<b>FREN:</b> 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 30A, 30B
<b>ANTHR:</b> 7, 8	<b>HUMAN:</b> 2
<b>ART:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12	<b>M/LAT:</b> 28*, 30A, 30B
<b>ASAME:</b> 1, 30	<b>MUSIC:</b> 1A, 10, 11, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B
<b>CHIN:</b> 1, 2	<b>PHIL:</b> 1, 2, 10, 20A, 20B, 30
<b>ENGL:</b> 1B, 10A, 10B, 17A, 17B, 26, 30A, 30B, 32A, 32B, 38, 40, 43, 44A, 44B, 46A, 46B, 210A, 210B, 217A, 217B, 230A, 230B, 232A, 232B, 243, 244A, 244B	<b>SPAN:</b> 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 22A, 22B, 30A, 30B, 31A, 31B, 38, 40
	<b>SPCH:</b> 6
	<b>SWAHI:</b> 1A, 1B

\*AFRAM 28 same as M/LAT 28--Maximum credit: one course

**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:

**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:

**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 (Laney)

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

**AFRAM:** 41, 42, 43      **ESL:** 21A, 21B  
**ENGL:** 1 through 247 (except 48s, 49s, 202, 205, 206A, 206B, and 208)      **SPCH:** 4, 6, 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, 32, 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.**