

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR AA/AS DEGREES

### Merritt College 2003 – 2004

**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)**. Although a course may be listed in more than one 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 three semester units, from the following:

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| <b>ANTHR:</b> 1  | <b>LANHT:</b> 1  |
| <b>ASTR:</b> 1, 10   | <b>NUTR:</b> 10 (formerly FACS 10; same as BIOL 31 @ COA and BIOL 28 @ Laney), 12 (formerly FACS 12) |
| <b>BIOL:</b> 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 13, 15, 20A, 20B, 24, 25, 29, 36 | <b>PHYS:</b> 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 10  |
| <b>CHEM:</b> 1A, 1B, 12A, 12B, 30A, 30B                                  | <b>PSYCH:</b> 12 (same as PSYCH 12/BIOL 27 @ Laney and PSYCH 12/BIOL 27/HLTED 27 @ Vista)            |
| <b>GEOG:</b> 1   |  |
| <b>GEOL:</b> 1, 12   |  |

#### AREA TWO - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

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

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| <b>AFRAM:</b> 2, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14A, 14B, 16, 19*, 28+, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 | <b>GEOG:</b> 2, 5, 10  |
| <b>ANTHR:</b> 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 13, 15, 16, 18, 30A-D                        | <b>HLTED:</b> 1  |
| <b>ASAME:</b> 20, 21, 29, 30, 32, 45A, 45B                                | <b>HIST:</b> 2A, 2B, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 15, 19, 27, 30A, 30B, 32                |
| <b>BUS:</b> 5, 10, 52   | <b>M/LAT:</b> 6*, 12, 19 (HIST 17 @ COA, Laney, and Vista) 23, 28+, 30A, 30B |
| <b>CHDEV:</b> 50, 51 (formerly FACS 51), 53, 57A                          | <b>POSCI:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 20   |
| <b>COSER:</b> 10, 45  | <b>PSYCH:</b> 1A, 1B, 3, 6, 10, 12, 24, 33                                   |
| <b>ECON:</b> 1^, 2, 10, 11^   | <b>SOC:</b> 1, 2, 3, 5   |
| <b>EDUC:</b> 1  | <b>SPCH:</b> 6   |
| <b>ENVST:</b> 11, 76A-D#, 78A-H#  |  |

\*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

#ENVST 76A-D or 78A-H must be taken for a minimum of 3 units to satisfy Area 2

**AREA THREE - HUMANITIES**

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

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| AFRAM: 21, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 28*,<br>41, 42, 43, 45   | FREN: 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 30A, 30B                                |
| ANTHR: 7, 8   | HUMAN: 2  |
| ART: 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15  | M/LAT: 28*, 30A, 30B  |
| ASAME: 1, 30  | MUSIC: 1A, 9, 10, 11, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B                      |
| CHIN: 1, 2  | PHIL: 1, 2, 10, 20A, 20B, 30                                  |
| ENGL: 1B, 10A, 10B, 17A, 17B, 26,<br>30A, 30B, 32A, 32B, 38, 40,<br>43, 44A, 44B, 46A, 46B, 210A,<br>210B, 217A, 217B, 230A, 230B,<br>232A, 232B, 243, 244A, 244B | SPAN: 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 22A, 22B,<br>30A, 30B, 31A, 31B, 38, 40 |
|   | SWAHI: 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, 203A, 203B      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, 46

**AREA FIVE - ETHNIC STUDIES**

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

AFRAM: 2, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14A, 14B, 16, 19\*, ASAME: 20, 21, 30, 32, 45A, 45B

21, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 28+, 30, ENVST: 76A-D#, 78A-H#

31, 32, 33, 41, 42, 43, 45

M/LAT: 6\*, 12, 19 (same as HIST 17 @ COA,  
Laney, and Vista), 23, 28+, 30A

ANTHR: 5

ART: 10, 15

\*AFRAM 19 same as M/LAT 6; maximum credit: one course.

+AFRAM 28 same as M/LAT 28; maximum credit: one course.

#ENVST 76A-D or 78A-H must be taken for a minimum of 3 units to satisfy Area 5

**Note:** Any course listed in Area 5 that is also listed in another Area may be used to satisfy both Areas. **However, the units may only be counted once.**