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## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR AA/AS DEGREES

### Merritt College

2006 – 2007

**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.

**NOTE:** Courses with an (\*) are listed in more than one area but may not be counted in more than one area.

Legend: N=Needed IP=In Progress C=Completed		N	IP	C
<b>AREA ONE - NATURAL SCIENCES</b>				
One course, minimum of three semester units, from the following:				
ANTHR: 1	GEOL: 1, 5, 6, 10, 12			
ASTR: 1, 10	LANHT: 1, 15 <sup>1</sup>			
BIOL: 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5 <sup>1</sup> , 9, 10, 13, 15, 20A, 20B, 23, 24, 25, 29, 36	NUTR: 10 <sup>2</sup> (formerly FACS 10), 12 (formerly FACS 12)			
CHEM: 1A, 1B, 12A, 12B, 30A, 30B	PHYS: 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 10			
GEOG: 1, 10*	PSYCH: 12 <sup>3*</sup>			
<sup>1</sup> BIOL 5 same as LANHT 15; maximum credit: 1 course <sup>2</sup> Same as BIOL 31@ COA and BIOL 28 @ Laney <sup>3</sup> Same as PSYCH 12/BIOL 27 @ Laney and PSYCH 12/BIOL 27/HLTED 27 @ BCC				
<b>AREA TWO - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b>				
One course, minimum of three semester units, from the following:				
ADJUS: 21, 22, 25, 63	ENVMT: 2, 12 <sup>7*</sup> (formerly ENVST 11 & 38)			
AFRAM: 2*, 5*, 8*, 10*, 12*, 13 <sup>8</sup> , 14A*, 14B*, 16*, 19 <sup>1*</sup> , 25*, 27*, 28 <sup>2*</sup> , 30*, 31*, 32*, 33*, 34, 38 <sup>7*</sup> , 45*	ENVST: 76A-D <sup>(4)(5)*</sup> , 78A <sup>(4)(5)*</sup> , 78B <sup>(4)(5)*</sup>			
ANTHR: 2, 3, 4, 5*, 7*, 8*, 13, 16, 18, 30A-D <sup>5</sup>	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, 14, 15, 19, 27, 30A, 30B, 32			
CHDEV: 50, 51 (formerly FACS 51), 53, 57A	HUSV: 53 (formerly COSER 45)			
COMM: 6*, 10*, 13 <sup>8</sup> , 18, 22 (formerly SPCH)	M/LAT: 6 <sup>1*</sup> , 12*, 19 <sup>6*</sup> , 23*, 28 <sup>2*</sup> , 30A*, 30B*			
COSER: 10	NATAM: 76A-D <sup>(4)(5)*</sup> , 78A <sup>(4)(5)*</sup> , 78B <sup>(4)(5)*</sup>			
ECON: 1 <sup>3</sup> , 2, 10, 11 <sup>3</sup>	POSCI: 1, 2, 3, 4, 16, 20			
EDUC: 1	PSYCH: 1A, 1B, 3, 6, 10, 12*, 24, 33			
ENGL: 38*	SOC: 1, 2, 3, 5*			
<sup>1</sup> AFRAM 19 same as M/LAT 6; maximum credit: one course <sup>2</sup> AFRAM 28 same as M/LAT 28; maximum credit: one course <sup>3</sup> ECON I & ECON II; maximum credit: one course <sup>4</sup> ENVST 76A-D, 78A, & 78B same as NATAM 76A-D, 78A, & 78B; maximum credit: one course <sup>5</sup> ANTHR 30A-D, ENVST/NATAM 76A-D, ENVST/NATAM 78A, or ENVST/NATAM 78B must be taken for at least 3 units to satisfy Area 2 <sup>6</sup> Same as HIST 17 @ COA, BCC & Laney <sup>7</sup> AFRAM 38 same as ENVMT 12; maximum credit: one course <sup>8</sup> AFRAM 13 same as COMM 13; maximum credit: one course				

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<b>AREA THREE - HUMANITIES</b>				
One course, minimum of three semester units, from the following:				
AFRAM:	21*, 22A*, 22B*, 22C*, 22D*, 25*, 27*, 28 <sup>1</sup> *, 41*, 42*, 43*, 45*	FREN:	1A	
		HUMAN:	2	
ANTHR:	7*, 8*	M/LAT:	28 <sup>1</sup> *, 30A*, 30B*	
ART:	1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10*, 11, 12, 15*	MUSIC:	1A, 1B, 9, 10, 11, 13A, 13B	
ASAME:	1, 30*	PHIL:	1, 2, 10	
CHIN:	1, 2	SPAN:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 22A, 22B, 30A, 30B, 31A, 31B, 38, 40	
ENGL:	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*	SWAHI:	1A, 1B	
<sup>1</sup> AFRAM 28 same as M/LAT 28; maximum credit: one course				
<b>AREA FOUR - LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY</b>				
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 (equivalent to 3E-F at BCC, COA, & Laney), 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)	RLEST:	20	
NOTE: Students may be able to satisfy the Computer Literacy requirement by passing a proficiency exam. See a counselor for more information.				
d. Oral or Written Communication, or Literature: One course, minimum of three semester units, from:				
AFRAM:	41*, 42*, 43*	ESL:	21A*, 21B*	
COMM:	4, 6*, 10*, 20, 45 (formerly SPCH)	ENGL:	1 through 247* (except 48s, 49s, 202, 205, 206A, 206B, and 208)	
COSER:	16A <sup>1</sup>			
<sup>1</sup> COSER 16A must be taken for at least 3 units to satisfy Area 4d				
<b>AREA FIVE - ETHNIC STUDIES</b>				
One course, minimum of three semester units, from the following:				
AFRAM:	2*, 5*, 8*, 10*, 12*, 14A*, 14B*, 16*, 19 <sup>1</sup> *, 21*, 22A*, 22B*, 22C*, 22D*, 28 <sup>2</sup> *, 30*, 31*, 32*, 33*, 38 <sup>6</sup> *, 41*, 42*, 43*, 45*	ENGL:	38*	
		ENVMT:	12 <sup>6</sup> * (formerly ENVST 38)	
		ENVST:	76A-D <sup>(3)(4)*</sup> , 78A <sup>(3)(4)*</sup> , 78B <sup>(3)(4)*</sup>	
ANTHR:	5*	M/LAT:	6 <sup>1</sup> *, 12*, 19 <sup>5</sup> *, 23*, 28 <sup>2</sup> *, 30A*	
ART:	10*, 15*	NATAM:	76A-D <sup>(3)(4)*</sup> , 78A <sup>(3)(4)*</sup> , 78B <sup>(3)(4)*</sup>	
ASAME:	20*, 21*, 30*, 32*, 45A*, 45B*	SOC:	5*	
<sup>1</sup> AFRAM 19 same as M/LAT 6; maximum credit: one course				
<sup>2</sup> AFRAM 28 same as M/LAT 28; maximum credit: one course				
<sup>3</sup> ENVST 76A-D, 78A, & 78B same as NATAM 76A-D, 78A, & 78B; maximum credit: one course				
<sup>4</sup> ENVST/NATAM 76A-D, ENVST/NATAM 78A, or ENVST/NATAM 78B must be taken for at least 3 units to satisfy Area 5				
<sup>5</sup> Same as HIST 17 @ COA, BCC & Laney				
<sup>6</sup> AFRAM 38 same as ENVMT 12; maximum credit: one course				
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 be counted only once.				