

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH REQUIREMENTS
MERRITT COLLEGE
2000 - 2001**

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

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AREA A - COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING

Complete 3 courses, for a minimum of 9 semester (12-15 quarter) units, with at least one course each from Oral Communication (A-1), Written Communication (A-2), and Critical Thinking (A-3), with a grade of "C" or better.

A-1. Oral Communication. SPCH: 4, 20, 45 (Select one course)

A-2. Written Communication. ENGL: 1A

A-3. Critical Thinking. ENGL: 5 (English 1A is a prerequisite)

AREA B - PHYSICAL UNIVERSE AND ITS LIFE FORMS

Complete 3 courses, for a minimum of 9 semester (12-15 quarter) units, with at least one course each from Physical Sciences (B-1), Life Sciences (B-2), Laboratory Activity (B-3), and Math/Quantitative Reasoning (B-4). One of the two science courses from B-1 or B-2 must include a lab; lab courses are shown with (L).

B-1. Physical Sciences. At least one course from the following:

- ASTR:** 1, 10, 11 (does not satisfy lab requirement)
- CHEM:** 1A(L), 1B(L), 12A(L), 12B(L), 30A(L), 30B(L)
- GEOG:** 1 (with GEOG 1L satisfies lab requirement), 10
- GEOL:** 1(L), 12
- PHYS:** 2A(L), 2B(L), 4A(L), 4B(L), 4C(L), 10

B-2. Life Sciences. At least one course from the following:

- ANTHR:** 1 (with ANTHR 1L satisfies lab requirement)
- BIOL:** 1A(L), 1B(L), 2(L), 3(L), 4(L), 5(L), 10(L), 13, 15, 20A(L), 20B(L), 22A(L), 22B(L), 24(L), 25, 29

B-3. Laboratory Activity. At least one course shown with (L) in Areas B-1 or B-2.

B-4. Math/Quantitative Reasoning. At least one course, with a grade of "C" or better, from the following:

- MATH:** 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 13, 15, 16A, 16B, 50

AREA C - ARTS, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Complete 3 courses, for a minimum of 9 semester (12-15 quarter) units, with one course from Arts (C-1), one course from Humanities (C-2), and one course from either Arts or Humanities.

C-1. Arts. Complete at least one course from the following:

- AFRAM:** 21, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D
- ART:** 1, 2, 3, 4
- ASAME:** 1
- MUSIC:** 1A, 10, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B

C-2. Humanities. Complete at least one course from the following:

- AFRAM:** 41, 42, 43
- ASAME:** 30
- CHIN:** 1
- ENGL:** 1B, 10A, 10B, 17A, 17B, 26, 30A, 30B, 32A, 32B, 38, 43, 44A, 44B, 46A, 46B
- FREN:** 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B
- HUMAN:** 2
- PHIL:** 1, 2, 10, 20A, 20B, 30
- SPAN:** 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 30A, 30B, 40
- SWAHI:** 1A

AREA D - SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND BEHAVIOR, HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Complete **3 courses**, for a minimum of **9 semester (12-15 quarter) units**, with courses from at least **two different disciplines**.

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| AFRAM: 2, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14A, 14B, 19, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 45 | GEOG: 1, 2, 5, 10 |
| ANTHR: 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 30 | HIST: 2A, 2B, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 14, 19, 27, 30A, 30B, 32 |
| ASAME: 20, 21, 29, 45A, 45B | M/LAT: 6, 19 |
| BUS: 52 | POSCI: 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 20 |
| CHDEV: 51 (formerly FACS 51), 53 | PSYCH: 1A, 1B, 3, 6, 10, 33 |
| COSER: 10 | SOC: 1, 2, 3, 5 |
| ECON: 1, 2, 10, 11 | |

AREA E - LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT

Complete **1 course**, with a minimum of **3 semester (4-5 quarter) units**, from the following:

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| BUS: 52 | NUTR: 10, 12 (formerly FACS 10 & 12) |
| COSER: 16A, 20 | PSYCH: 12 |
| HLTED: 1 | RECSE: 50, 52, 53, 55, 57, 58A, 58B |
| LRNRE: 24, 52, 57, 85 | |

Note: Courses from this Area may NOT be double-counted in AREAS A-D above.

AMERICAN HISTORY AND INSTITUTIONS (CSU Graduation Requirement)

Complete **2 courses, one from Group 1 and one from Group 2.**

Group 1. Complete at least **1 course** from the following::

- AFRAM:** 30, 31
- ASAME:** 45A
- HIST:** 7A, 7B
- M/LAT:** 19

Group 2. Complete at least **1 course** from the following:

- POSCI:** 1, 15, 16

Note: With CSU G.E. Certification, courses in this Area can be double-counted in Area D. However, to do so, **both American History and Institution courses must be completed BEFORE G.E. certification.** We suggest that you take and have certified those courses that satisfy BOTH the American History and Institutions AND the CSU admissions requirements.

CSU UPPER DIVISION (JUNIOR) TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete a minimum of 56 transferable semester units (60 units recommended) with an overall grade point average (GPA) of "C" (2.0). Non-residents and those with an F-1 visa need at least a 2.4 GPA.
2. Complete at least 30 of those units from the G.E. courses listed above, including all of AREA A (Language & Reasoning) and AREA B-4 (Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning) with grades of "C" or better.
3. Preferred completion of all lower division major prerequisites (required by impacted majors).
4. No more than 70 semester/105 quarter units are transferable to the CSU system.

CERTIFICATION OF GENERAL EDUCATION: Most CSU campuses require forty eight (48) semester units of general education to graduate. Of these, Merritt College can only certify 39 lower division units; after transfer, you will need an additional 9 units of upper division G.E. to graduate. Students who plan to transfer to a CSU should request G.E. certification during their last semester of attendance at a community college. **CERTIFICATION MAY BE DONE ONE TIME ONLY.**

IGETC: Students may also satisfy CSU lower division general education requirements by completing the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). However, certain restrictions may apply and IGETC is not recommended for all majors. *See a Counselor for more information.*