

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH REQUIREMENTS  
MERRITT COLLEGE  
2001 - 2002**

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<p><b><u>AREA A - COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING</u></b>                      Three courses, 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 in each course.</p>				
<b>A1. Oral Communication:</b>	<b>SPCH: 4, 20, 45</b>			
<b>A2. Written Communication:</b>	<b>ENGL: 1A</b>			
<b>A3. Critical Thinking:</b>	<b>ENGL: 5</b> (English 1A is a prerequisite)			
<p><b><u>AREA B - PHYSICAL UNIVERSE AND ITS LIFE FORMS</u></b>                      Three 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).</p>				
<p><b>B1. Physical Sciences.</b> 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                      *Courses listed in more than one Area but may not be counted in more than one Area</p>				
<p><b>B2. Life Sciences.</b> 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</p>				
<p><b>B3. Laboratory Activity.</b> At least one course shown with (L) in Areas B-1 or B-2.</p>				
<p><b>B4. Math/Quantitative Reasoning:</b> 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</p>				
<p><b><u>AREA C - ARTS, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES</u></b>                      Three 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.</p>				
<p><b>C1. Arts:</b> 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</p>				
<p><b>C2. Humanities:</b> 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, 31A, 40                      SWAHI: 1A</p>				

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<b>AREA D - SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND BEHAVIOR; HISTORICAL BACKGROUND</b>				
Three courses, for a minimum of 9 semester (12-15 quarter) units, with courses from at least two different disciplines.				
AFRAM: 2, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14A, 14B, 19, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 45	GEOG: 1*, 2, 5, 10*			
ANTHR: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 30A, 30B, 30C, 30D	HIST: 2A, 2B, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 14, 15, 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				
*Courses listed in more than one Area but may not be counted in more than one Area				
<b>AREA E - LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT</b>				
One course, with a minimum of 3 semester (4-5 quarter) units, from the following:				
BUS: 52	LRNRE: 24, 52, 57			
COSER: 16A, 20	NUTR: 10, 12 (formerly FACS 10 & 12)			
HLTED: 1	PSYCH: 12			
LIS: 85 (formerly LRNRE 85)	RECSE: 50, 52, 53, 55, 57, 58A, 58B			
<b>Note:</b> Courses from this Area may NOT be double-counted in AREAS A-D above.				
<b>UNITED STATES HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS</b> (CSU Graduation Requirement)				
Two courses, one from Group 1 and one from Group 2.				
<b>Group 1.</b> At least one course from the following::				
AFRAM: 30, 31				
ASAME: 45A				
HIST: 7A, 7B, 15				
M/LAT: 19				
<b>Group 2.</b> At least one course from the following:				
POSCI: 1, 15, 16				
<b>Note:</b> With CSU G.E. Certification, courses in this Area can be double-counted in Area D. However, to do so, <b>both U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals courses must be completed BEFORE G.E. certification.</b> We suggest that you take and have certified those courses that satisfy BOTH the U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals 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. **NOTE: For some campuses, you may not complete Areas A and B4 during your last semester before enrollment. See a counselor for specific details.**
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.*