

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH REQUIREMENTS

Merritt College 2002 – 2003

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 below, including all of AREA A and AREA B4 (Math) with grades of “C” or better. **NOTE: For some campuses, you may not complete Areas A and B4 during your last semester before enrollment.**
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: Merritt College can certify all 39 lower division units. Students who plan to transfer to a CSU should request G.E. certification when sending their final transcripts. **CERTIFICATION MAY BE DONE ONE TIME ONLY.**

IGETC: CSU lower division G. E. requirements may also be met 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.*

Legend: N=Needed IP=In Progress C=Completed		N	IP	C
AREA A - COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING				
Three courses, minimum of 9 semester (12-15 quarter) units, with at least one course each from Oral Communication (A1), Written Communication (A2), and Critical Thinking (A3), with a grade of "C" or better.				
A1. Oral Communication:	SPCH: 4, 20, 45			
A2. Written Communication:	ENGL: 1A			
A3. Critical Thinking:	ENGL: 5 (Prerequisite of English 1A) PHIL: 10			
AREA B - PHYSICAL UNIVERSE AND ITS LIFE FORMS				
Three courses, for a minimum of 9 semester (12-15 quarter) units, with at least one course each from Physical Sciences (B1), Life Sciences (B2), Laboratory Activity (B3), and Math/Quantitative Reasoning (B4). One of the two science courses from B1 or B2 must include a lab; lab courses are shown with (L).				
B1. 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			
*Course listed in more than one Area but may not be counted in more than one Area				
B2. 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			
B3. Laboratory Activity. At least one course shown with (L) in Areas B1 or B2.				
B4. 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

Three courses, for a minimum of 9 semester (12-15 quarter) units, with one course from Arts (C1), one course from Humanities (C2), and one course from either Arts or Humanities.

C1. Arts: At least one course from the following:

- AFRAM: 21, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D
- ART: 1, 2, 3, 4
- ASAME: 1
- MUSIC: 1A, 10, 11, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B

C2. Humanities: At least one course from the following:

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| AFRAM: 41, 42, 43 | FREN: 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B |
| ASAME: 30 | HUMAN: 2 |
| CHIN: 1 | PHIL: 1, 2, 10, 20A, 20B, 30 |
| ENGL: 1B, 10A, 10B, 17A, 17B, 26, 30A, 30B, 32A, 32B, 38, 43, 44A, 44B, 46A, 46B | SPAN: 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 22A, 22B, 30A, 30B, 31A, 38, 40 |
| | SWAHI: 1A |

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

Three 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 | ENVST: 11 |
| ANTHR: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 30A, 30B, 30C, 30D | GEOG: 1*, 2, 5, 10* |
| ASAME: 20, 21, 29, 32, 45A, 45B | HIST: 2A, 2B, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 14, 15, 19, 27, 30A, 30B, 32 |
| BUS: 52 | M/LAT: 6, 12, 19, 23 |
| CHDEV: 51 (formerly FACS 51), 53 | POSCI: 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 20 |
| COSER: 10 | PSYCH: 1A, 1B, 3, 6, 10, 24, 33 |
| ECON: 1, 2, 10, 11 | SOC: 1, 2, 3, 5 |

*Course listed in more than one Area but may not be counted in more than one Area

AREA E - LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT

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

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| 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 |

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

UNITED STATES HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS (CSU Graduation Requirement)

Two courses, one from Group 1 and one from Group 2.

Group 1. At least one course from the following:

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| AFRAM: 30, 31 | HIST: 7A, 7B, 15 |
| ASAME: 45A | M/LAT: 19 |

Group 2. At least one course from the following:

- POSCI: 1, 15, 16

NOTE: Courses taken to satisfy this Area may also be used to satisfy Area D at most CSU campuses (at the option of the campus). However, the units are only counted once.