

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH REQUIREMENTS

Merritt College  
2006 – 2007

CSU UPPER DIVISION (JUNIOR) TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 transferable semester units with an overall grade point average 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 most impacted majors).
4. No more than 70 semester/105 quarter units are transferable to the CSU system.

CERTIFICATION OF GENERAL EDUCATION: Merritt College can provide full certification (completion of requirements in every area) or partial certification (completion of requirements in one or more areas). Students should request G.E. certification when asking that their transcript be sent to the CSU of their choice during the final term before transfer. 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.

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 A - COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING</b>				
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:	COMM: 4, 20, 45			
A2. Written Communication:	ENGL: 1A			
A3. Critical Thinking:	ENGL: 5 PHIL: 10			
<b>AREA B - PHYSICAL UNIVERSE AND ITS LIFE FORMS</b>				
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			
CHEM:	1A(L), 1B(L), 12A(L), 12B(L), 30A(L), 30B(L)			
GEOG:	1*, 10*			
GEOL:	1(L), 5, 6, 10, 12			
PHYS:	2A(L), 2B(L), 4A(L), 4B(L), 4C(L), 10			
B2. Life Sciences. At least one course from the following:				
ANTHR:	1			
BIOL:	1A(L), 1B(L), 2(L), 3(L), 4(L), 5(L) <sup>1</sup> , 10(L), 13, 15, 20A(L), 20B(L), 23, 24(L), 25, 29, 36(L)			
LANHT:	15(L) <sup>1</sup>			
<sup>1</sup> BIOL 5 same as LANHT 15; maximum credit: 1 course				
B3. Laboratory Activity. At least one course shown with (L) in Areas B1 or B2 OR one of the following:				
BIOL:	13L <sup>1</sup> (clears lab requirement w/ BIOL 13)	ENVMT:	2L <sup>1</sup> (clears lab requirement w/ BIOL 13)	
ANTHR:	1L (clears lab requirement w/ ANTHR 1)	GEOG:	1L (clears lab requirement w/ GEOG 1)	
ASTR:	20 (clears lab requirement w/ ASTR 1 or 10)	GEOL:	5L (clears lab requirement w/ GEOL 5)	
<sup>1</sup> BIOL 13L same as ENVMT 2L (formerly ENVST 11L); maximum credit: 1 course				
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			

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<p><b>AREA C - ARTS, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>C1. Arts: At least one course from the following:</p> <p>AFRAM: 21, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D            ART: 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 15            ASAME: 1            MUSIC: 1A, 9, 10, 11, 13A, 13B</p> <p>C2. Humanities: At least one course from the following:</p> <p>AFRAM: 25*, 27*, 30*, 31*, 32*, 41, 42, 43            ASAME: 30*, 45A*, 45B*            CHIN: 1, 2            ENGL: 1B, 10A, 10B, 17A, 17B, 26, 30A, 30B, 32A, 32B, 38*, 40, 43, 44A, 44B, 46A, 46B            FREN: 1A</p> <p>HIST: 2A*, 2B*, 7A*, 7B*, 8A*, 8B*, 14*, 15*, 19*, 27*, 30A*, 30B*, 32*            HUMAN: 2            PHIL: 1, 2            SPAN: 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 22A, 22B, 30A, 30B, 31A, 31B, 38, 40            SWAHI: 1A</p>				
<p><b>AREA D - SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND BEHAVIOR; HISTORICAL BACKGROUND</b></p> <p>Three courses, minimum of 9 semester (12-15 quarter) units, with courses from at least two different disciplines.</p> <p>ADJUS: 21, 22, 25, 63            AFRAM: 2, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14A, 14B, 19, 25*, 27*, 28<sup>1</sup>, 30*, 31*, 32*, 33, 34, 45            ANTHR: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 16, 18, 30A, 30B, 30C, 30D            ASAME: 20, 21, 29, 30*, 32*, 45A*, 45B*            BUS: 52            CHDEV: 51 (formerly FACS 51), 53, 57A            COMM: 6, 10, 13, 18*, 22            COSER: 10            ECON: 1, 2, 10, 11</p> <p>ENGL: 38*            ENVMT: 2 (formerly ENVST 11)            GEOG: 1*, 2, 5, 10*            HIST: 2A*, 2B*, 7A*, 7B*, 8A*, 8B*, 14*, 15*, 19*, 27*, 30A*, 30B*, 32*            HUSV: 53 (formerly COSER 45)            M/LAT: 6, 12, 19, 23, 28<sup>1</sup>            POSCI: 1, 2, 3, 4, 16, 20            PSYCH: 1A, 1B, 3, 6, 10, 12*, 24, 33            SOC: 1, 2, 3, 5</p> <p><sup>1</sup>AFRAM 28 same as M/LAT 28; maximum credit: 1 course</p>				
<p><b>AREA E - LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT</b> Some courses in this area are less than 3 units (COSER 16A, &amp; 20 [variable 2-3 units], LIS 85, RECSE 53 &amp; 58A-B). Students taking any course less than 3 units will need an additional course to earn the 3 units needed to clear this area.</p> <p>One course, with a minimum of 3 semester (4-5 quarter) units, from the following:</p> <p>ASAME: 32*            BUS: 52            CHDEV: 51            COMM: 18*            COSER: 16A, 20            COUN: 24, 57</p> <p>HLTED: 1            HUSV: 53 (formerly COSER 45)            LIS: 85 (formerly LRNRE 85)            NUTR: 10, 12 (formerly FACS 10 &amp; 12)            PSYCH: 12*            RECSE: 50, 52, 53, 55, 57, 58A, 58B</p>				
<p><b>UNITED STATES HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS (CSU Graduation Requirement)</b></p> <p>Two courses, one from Group 1 and one from Group 2.</p> <p>Group 1. At least one course from the following:</p> <p>AFRAM: 30<sup>1</sup>, 31<sup>1</sup>            HIST: 7A, 7B, 15</p> <p><sup>1</sup>AFRAM 30 &amp; 31 not acceptable if taken either Fall, 2004 or Spring, 2005</p> <p>Group 2. At least one course from the following:</p> <p>POSCI: 1, 16</p>				
<p><b>NOTE:</b> Courses taken to satisfy this requirement (up to six semester units) may also be used to satisfy another general education area where they appear (at the option of the receiving campus). However, the units are counted only once.</p>				