

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH REQUIREMENTS

Merritt College
2008 – 2009

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 GE 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: 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 GE 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
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	COMM: 4, 20, 45			
A2. Written Communication	ENGL: 1A			
A3. Critical Thinking	ENGL: 5 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, 11A, 11B(L) ^{1,3} , 11C(L) ^{2,3}			
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			
¹ Clears lab only if taken after or with ASTR 11A				
² Clears lab only if taken after or with ASTR 11B				
³ Effective Fall 2007				
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) ¹ , 9(L) ² , 10(L), 13, 15, 20A(L), 20B(L), 23, 24(L), 25, 29, 36(L)			
LANHT:	15(L) ¹			
¹ BIOL 5 same as LANHT 15; credit: 1 course				
² Effective Fall 2007				
B3. Laboratory Activity. At least one course shown with (L) in Areas B1 or B2 OR one of the following:				
BIOL:	13L ¹ (clears lab requirement w/ BIOL 13)			
ANTHR:	1L (clears lab requirement w/ ANTHR 1)			
ASTR:	20 (clears lab requirement w/ ASTR 1 or 10)			
ENVMT:	2L ¹ (clears lab requirement w/ BIOL 13)			
GEOG:	1L (clears lab requirement w/ GEOG 1)			
GEOL:	5L (clears lab requirement w/ GEOL 5)			
¹ BIOL 13L same as ENVMT 2L (formerly ENVST 11L); 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>AREA C - ARTS, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES</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: ART: 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 15 ASAME: 1 MUSIC: 9, 10, 11, 13A, 13B</p> <p>C2. Humanities: At least one course from the following: AFRAM: 25*, 27*, 28¹, 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*, 43, 44A, 44B FREN: 1A HIST: 2A*, 2B*, 7A*, 7B*, 15*, 19* HUMAN: 2 M/LAT: 28¹ PHIL: 1, 2 SPAN: 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 22A, 22B, 30A, 30B, 31A, 31B, 38, 40</p> <p>¹AFRAM 28 same as M/LAT 28; credit: 1 course</p>								
<p>AREA D - SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND BEHAVIOR; HISTORICAL BACKGROUND</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, 13¹, 14A, 14B, 16, 19², 25*, 27*, 30*, 31*, 32*, 33, 34, 38³, 45 ANTHR: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 16, 18, 30 ASAME: 19², 30*, 32*, 45A*, 45B* BUS: 52 CHDEV: 51 (formerly FACS 51), 53, 57A COMM: 6, 10, 13¹, 18*, 22 COSER: 10, 24*, 29^{4*} ECON: 1, 2 ENGL: 38*</p> <p>ENVMT: 2 (formerly ENVST 11), 11⁴, 12³, 13⁴, 19^{4,5}, 27⁴ GEOG: 1*, 2, 10* HIST: 2A*, 2B*, 7A*, 7B*, 15*, 19* HUSV: 53* (formerly COSER 45) M/LAT: 6², 12, 19, 23 NATAM: 19² POSCI: 1, 2, 3, 4, 16 PSYCH: 1A, 1B, 3, 6, 10, 12*, 19^{4,5}, 24, 33 SOC: 1, 2, 3, 5</p> <p>¹AFRAM 13 same as COMM 13; credit: 1 course ²AFRAM 19 same as ASAME 19, M/LAT 6, & NATAM 19; credit: 1 course ³AFRAM 38 same as ENVMT 12; credit: 1 course ⁴Effective Fall 2007 ⁵ENVMT 19 same as PSYCH 19; credit: 1 course</p>								
<p>AREA E - LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT Some courses in this area are less than 3 units (COSER 16A, & 20 [variable 2-3 units], LIS 85, RECSE 53 & 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: ASAME: 32* BUS: 52 CHDEV: 51 COMM: 18* COSER: 16A, 20, 24*, 29^{1*} COUN: 24, 30¹, 57 HLTED: 1 HUSV: 53* (formerly COSER 45) LIS: 85 (formerly LRNRE 85) NUTR: 10, 12 (formerly FACS 10 & 12) PSYCH: 12* RECSE: 50, 52, 53, 55, 57, 58A, 58B</p> <p>¹Effective Fall 2007</p>								
<p>UNITED STATES HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS (CSU Graduation Requirement)</p> <p>Two courses (6 units), one from Group 1 and one from Group 2.</p> <p>Group 1. At least one course from the following: AFRAM: 30¹, 31¹ HIST: 7A, 7B, 15 ¹Not acceptable if taken either Fall 2004 or Spring 2005</p> <p>Group 2. At least one course from the following: POSCI: 1, 16</p>								
<p>NOTE: Courses taken to satisfy this requirement may also be used to satisfy another general education area (at the option of the receiving campus; check with Admissions at the receiving campus to confirm). However, the units are only counted once.</p>								