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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL AA/AS DEGREES Merritt College 2024 - 2025

ASSOCIATE DEGREE: Complete a minimum of 60 degree-applicable semester units with an overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C"). At least 12 of the 60 units must be completed at Merritt College.

LOCAL DEGREE GENERAL EDUCATION: Complete a minimum of 18 units from the areas below with an overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C") and a grade of "C" or better in Area 4a (English Composition) and Area 4b (Mathematics). Although a course may be listed in more than one area, it may not be counted in more than one area (except in Area 5, *Ethnic Studies*; see NOTE in Area 5). NOTE: GE requirements for Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) may be different. *See a counselor for more information*.

MAJOR: Students must declare a major for an Associate Degree. Majors require a minimum of 18 units with a grade of "C" or better in each course. Unit requirements for majors vary by program (see the Merritt catalog and/or a counselor for more information).

OUT-OF-DISTRICT OR OUT-OF-STATE COURSES: These courses are evaluated individually to see if they fulfill Merritt College General Education requirements. The Peralta District will accept courses with a minimum of 4 quarter units to satisfy an area that requires a minimum of 3 semester units. *See a counselor for more information.*

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AREA ONE - NATURAL SCIENCES One course, minimum of three semester units, from the following:								
ANTHR: ASTR: BIOL: BIOSC: CHEM:	1, 10 GEO 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, 20A, GEO	L: 1, 12 HT: 1, 1E						
AREA TWO - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES One course, minimum of three semester units, from the following:								
ADJUS: AFRAM: ANTHR: ASAME: BUS: CHDEV: COMM:	21, 22, 25, 63 2*, 3, 4*, 5*, 8*, 10*, 11*, 12*, 13*, 14A*, 14B*, 16*, 18 ^{5*} , 19 ^{1*} , 23*, 25*, 27*, 30*, 31*, 32*, 33*, 35*, 38 ^{4*} , 45*, 52* 2, 3, 5*, 7*, 8, 13, 16 1*, 19 ^{1*} , 30 ^{6*} , 32*, 45A*, 45B* 5, 52 50, 51 (formerly FACS 51), 53, 56A, 80* 6*, 10*, 13*, 19* 10, 22, 29* 30	ECON: 1, 2 ENVMT: 2, 3, 5*, 11, 12 ^{4*} , 55 GEOG: 2 HLTED: 1 HIST: 2A*, 2B*, 7A*, 7B* M/LAT: 6 ^{1*} , 12*, 17B*, 19 ^{3*} , 23*, 32 ^{5*} LANHT: 33B, 64* NATAM: 19 ^{1*} , 76E ² POSCI: 1, 2, 3, 5* PSYCH: 1A, 3, 6, 10, 12, 19, 21, 24, 28, 31, 33 SOC: 1, 2, 3, 5*, 13, 45, 120						
¹ AFRAM 19 same as ASAME 19, M/LAT 6, & NATAM 19; credit: 1 course ² NATAM 76E 1.5 units; need 3 units to clear this area ³ M/LAT 19 same as HIST 17 @ BCC, COA & Laney ⁴ AFRAM 38 same as ENVMT 12; credit: 1 course ⁵ AFRAM 18 same as M/LAT 32; credit: 1 course ⁶ Might not satisfy this area if taken at another PCCD College. See a counselor for more information.								

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AREA THREE - HUMANITIES	-			
One course, minimum of three semester units, from the following: AFRAM: 18 ^{2*} , 25*, 27*, 30 ^{1*} , 31 ^{1*} , 32 ^{1*} , 33 ^{1*} , HIST:	2A ^{1*} , 2B ^{1*} , 7A ^{1*} , 7B ^{1*}			1
39, 41*, 42*, 43*, 45*, 52* HUMA ANTHR: 7* M/LAT	17B*, 28*, 30A ¹ *, 30B ¹ , 32 ¹ *			Ī
ART: 1, 3, 4, 7*, 9, 40 LANHT ASAME: 1*, 30*, 45A ¹ *, 45B ¹ * MUSIC				1
ENGL: 1B*, 10A, 10B* PHIL: ENVMT: 5* SPAN:	1, 2, 10 1A, 1B, 30A	3		1
¹ Might not satisfy this area if taken at another PCCD College. <i>See a couns</i> ² AFRAM 18 same as M/LAT 32; credit: 1 course				
AREA FOUR - LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY One course in each sub-area (a, b, and c):				
a. English Composition: One course, minimum of three semester units and a grade of "C" or better, from: ENGL: 1A*, 1AS*, 1B*, 5*				
b. Mathematics: May be met by one of two options:				
Option 1: One course, minimum of three semester units and a grade of "C" or better, from: MATH: 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3E, 3F, 11, 13, 15, 16A, 16B, 50, 202, 203, 230, 240				
BIOSC: 105 Option 2: Credit by Examination of Math 203. Requires a grade of "C" or better on the exam to earn 4 units of				
credit. The exam may be taken only once and is offered by the Math Department. The Credit By Exam form (available at Admissions & Records) will be used to record exam grades on the student's transcript. Contact the Math Department Chair and/or a counselor for more information.				
c. Oral or Written Communication, or Literature: One course, minimum of AFRAM: 41*, 42*, 43* ENGL: COMM: 3, 4, 6*, 10*, 13*, 19*, 20, 45	three semester units, from: All courses numbered 1 through 247* (except 48s, 49s, and 208)	4c		
AREA FIVE - ETHNIC STUDIES				
33*, 35*, 38 ⁵ *, 39, 41*, 42*, 43*, 45*, 52* M/LAT ANTHR: 5* MUSIC	T: 12 ⁵ * (formerly ENVST 38)			
& NATAM 19; credit: 1 course 4M/LAT 19 same a	nnits; need 3 units to clear this area s HIST 17 @ BCC, COA, & Laney as ENVMT 12; credit: 1 course	5		
NOTE: Any course in Area 5 also listed in another area may satisfy bonce. However, a minimum of 18 GE units are required for an Assoc		nted	only	

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