

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH REQUIREMENTS

Merritt College
2013 – 2014

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 GE certification when asking that their transcript be sent to the CSU of their choice during the final term before transfer. CERTIFICATION MAY BE DONE ONLY ONCE.

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 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION 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: 3, 4, 20, 45			
A2. Written Communication	ENGL: 1A			
A3. Critical Thinking	ENGL: 5 PHIL: 10			
AREA B - SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING				
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 CHEM: 1A(L), 1B(L), 12A(L), 12B(L), 30A(L), 30B(L) GEOG: 1* GEOL: 1(L), 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) ¹ , 9(L), 10(L), 13, 15, 20A(L), 20B(L), 23, 24(L), 25, 29(L), 36(L) LANHT: 15(L) ¹				
¹ BIOL 5 same as LANHT 15; credit: 1 course				
B3. Laboratory Activity. At least one course shown with (L) in Areas B1 or B2 OR one of the following: ANTHR: 1L (clears lab requirement w/ ANTHR 1) ENVMT: 2L ¹ (clears lab requirement w/ BIOL 13) ASTR: 20 (clears lab requirement w/ ASTR 1 or 10) GEOG: 1L (clears lab requirement w/ GEOG 1) BIOL: 13L ¹ (clears lab requirement w/ BIOL 13)				
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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AREA C - ARTS AND HUMANITIES 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: ART: 1, 4, 9, 12, 15 ASAME: 1 MUSIC: 9, 10, 11, 15A, 19 C2. Humanities: At least one course from the following: AFRAM: 18*, 25*, 27*, 30 ^{1*} , 31 ^{1*} , 32 ^{1*} , 39, 41, 42, 43 ASAME: 30*, 45A ^{1*} , 45B ^{1*} CHIN: 1, 2 ENGL: 1B ENVMT: 4 HIST: 2A ^{1*} , 2B ^{1*} , 7A ^{1*} , 7B ^{1*} , 15*, 19 ^{1*} HUMAN: 2 M/LAT: 28, 30A, 30B PHIL: 1, 2 SPAN: 1A, 1B					
¹ MAY NOT be taken at any other PCCD College to satisfy this area. See a counselor for more information.					
AREA D - SOCIAL SCIENCES Three courses, minimum of 9 semester (12-15 quarter) units, with courses from at least two different disciplines. ADJUS: 21, 22, 25, 63 AFRAM: 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14A, 14B, 16, 18*, 19 ¹ , 25*, 27*, 30*, 31*, 32*, 33, 38 ² , 45 ANTHR: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 16, 18, 30 ASAME: 19 ¹ , 30 ^{4*} , 32*, 45A*, 45B* BUS: 52 CHDEV: 51 (formerly FACS 51), 53, 57A COMM: 6, 10, 13, 18*, 19, 22 COSER: 10, 24*, 29* ECON: 1, 2 ENVMT: 2 (formerly ENVST 11), 3, 11, 12 ² , 19 ³ GEOG: 1*, 2 HIST: 2A*, 2B*, 7A*, 7B*, 15*, 19* HUSV: 53* (formerly COSER 45) M/LAT: 6 ¹ , 12, 19, 23 NATAM: 19 ¹ POSCI: 1, 2, 3, 5, 16 PSYCH: 1A, 1B, 3, 6, 10, 12*, 19 ³ , 24, 33 SOC: 1, 2, 3, 5					
¹ AFRAM 19 same as ASAME 19, M/LAT 6, & NATAM 19; credit: 1 course ² AFRAM 38 same as ENVMT 12; credit: 1 course ³ ENVMT 19 same as PSYCH 19; credit: 1 course			⁴ MAY NOT be taken at any other PCCD College to satisfy this area. See a counselor for more information.		
AREA E - LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT Some courses in this area are less than 3 units (COSER 16A [variable 2-3 units], COSER 20 [variable 2-3 units], HLTED 20 [1 unit], and LIS 85 [2 units]). Students taking any course less than 3 units will need additional units to earn the 3 units needed to clear this area. Military discharge documents (DD-214) may also be used to completely clear this area . 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* COUN: 24, 30, 57 HLTED: 1, 20 HUSV: 53* (formerly COSER 45) LIS: 85 (formerly LRNRE 85) NUTR: 10, 12 (formerly FACS 10 & 12) PSYCH: 12* RECSE: 50, 52, 55, 57					
UNITED STATES HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS (CSU Graduation Requirement) One course from EACH group below:					
Group 1: AFRAM: 30 ¹ , 31 ¹ HIST: 7A, 7B, 15 ¹ NOT acceptable if taken either Fall 2004 or Spring 2005					
Group 2: POSCI: 1, 5 (POSCI 1 may be double-counted in Group 2 and Group 3; units counted only once)					
Group 3: POSCI: 1, 16 (POSCI 1 may be double-counted in Group 2 and Group 3; units counted only once)					
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 counted only once.					