

INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)

Merritt College

2023 -2024

CAUTION: IGETC may not be the best option for transfer, particularly for majors such as Engineering, Computer Science, Biology, and Business. IGETC for STEM may also be an option. *See a counselor for more information.*

Completion of IGETC satisfies all lower division general education requirements at most CSU and UC campuses, and at some Independent Colleges and Universities. It is not an admission requirement nor is it the only way to fulfill lower division general education requirements.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) to CSU: Although it is possible to fulfill the requirements for an ADT by completing the IGETC for UC pattern, admission to a CSU requires completion of an Oral Communication course (IGETC Area 1C). In addition, students who start at Merritt (or any California Community College) Fall 2021 or later, and who plan to transfer to a CSU, must complete GE Area F, Ethnic Studies before or after transfer in order to graduate. Students who started at Merritt (or any California Community College) before Fall 2021 and who have maintained continuous enrollment may not be required to complete this requirement. *See a counselor for more information.*

CERTIFICATION: Merritt College can provide full certification (completion of requirements in every area) or partial certification (completion of requirements in one or more areas). All courses **MUST** be completed with a grade of “C” or better. Students should request GE certification when asking that their transcript be sent to the UC or CSU campus of their choice during the final term before transfer. *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 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION			
UC requires two courses, one from Group A and one from Group B. CSU requires three courses, one from Group A, one from Group B, and one from Group C.			
Group A - English Composition: One course, (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units), from: ENGL: 1A, 1AS	1A		
Group B - Critical Thinking - English Composition: One course, (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units), from: ENGL: 5	1B		
Group C - Oral Communication (CSU only): One course, (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units), from: COMM: 3, 4, 20, 45	1C		
AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING			
One course, (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units), from: MATH: 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3E, 3F, 13, 16A, 16B	2		
AREA 3 - ARTS AND HUMANITIES			
At least three courses, (9 semester or 12-15 quarter units), with one course from Arts (3A), one course from Humanities (3B), and one course from either Arts or Humanities.			
A. Arts ART: 1, 3, 4, 7, 9 AFRAM: 52 ASAME: 1* LANHT: 64* MUSIC: 9, 10, 11, 15A, 15B, 19, 24, 100	B. Humanities AFRAM: 18 ^{2*} , 25*, 27*, 30 ^{1*} , 31 ^{1*} , 32 ^{1*} , 33*, 39, 41, 42, 43 ASAME: 30*, 45A ^{1*} , 45B ^{1*} ENGL: 1B HIST: 2A ^{1*} , 2B ^{1*} , 7A ^{1*} , 7B ^{1*} HUMAN: 2 M/LAT: 17B, 28, 30A, 30B, 32 ^{2*} PHIL: 1, 2 SPAN: 1B	3A	
		3B	
		3A/ 3B	

¹Might not satisfy this area if taken at another PCCD College. *See a counselor for more information.*

²AFRAM 18 same as M/LAT 32; maximum credit: 1 course

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AREA 4 - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES				
At least two courses, (6 semester or 8 quarter units), from at least two disciplines.				
AFRAM: 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14A, 14B, 16, 18 ^{1*} , 19 ² , 23, 25*, 27*, 30*, 31*, 32*, 33*, 35, 38 ³ , 45	ENVMT: 2 (formerly ENVST 11), 3, 12 ³ GEOG: 2	4(1)		
ADJUS: 21, 22, 63	HIST: 2A*, 2B*, 7A*, 7B*			
ANTHR: 2, 3, 5, 7, 13, 16	LANHT: 64*			
ASAME 1*, 19 ² , 30 ^{4*} , 32, 45A*, 45B*	M/LAT: 6 ² , 12, 19, 23, 32 ^{1*}			
CHDEV: 51 (formerly FACS 51)	NATAM: 19 ²			
COMM: 6, 10, 13, 19	POSCI: 1, 2, 3, 5			
COSER: 10, 22	PSYCH: 1A, 6, 10, 12, 21, 24, 28, 31			
ECON: 1, 2	SOC: 1, 2, 3, 5, 13, 45, 120			
¹ AFRAM 18 same as M/LAT 32; credit: 1 course				
² AFRAM 19 same as ASAME 19, M/LAT 6, & NATAM 19; credit: 1 course				
³ AFRAM 38 same as ENVMT 12; credit: 1 course				
⁴ May NOT be taken at any other PCCD College to satisfy this area. See a counselor for more information.		4(2)		
AREA 5 - PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES				
At least two courses, (7-9 semester or 9-12 quarter units), with one course from Physical Science and one course from Biological Science; one course must include a lab (lab courses are shown with (L)).				
A. Physical Sciences. One course from:				
ASTR: 1, 10				
CHEM: 1A(L), 1B(L), 12A(L), 12B(L), 30A(L), 30B(L)				
GEOG: 1 (add GEOG 1L to clear lab)				
GEOL: 1(L), 12				
PHYS: 2A(L), 2B(L), 4A(L), 4B(L), 4C(L), 10 (add PHYS 10L to clear lab)		5A		
B. Biological Sciences. One course from:				
ANTHR: 1 (add ANTHR 1L to clear lab)				
BIOL: 1A(L), 1B(L), 2(L), 3(L), 4(L), 5(L), 9(L), 10(L), 15, 20A(L), 20B(L), 23, 24(L), 25, 29(L), 36(L), 42				
BIOSC: 53		5B		
C. Laboratory Activity. At least one course shown with (L) in Areas 5A or 5B OR one of the following:				
ANTHR: 1L (clears lab w/ ANTHR 1) GEOG: 1L (clears lab w/ GEOG 1) PHYS 10L (clears lab w/ PHYS 10)		5C		
Area 6 - LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE) (UC Requirement Only)				
*Complete a college course equal to 2 years HS LOTE with "C" or better (or P if = C). Merritt Course(s): SPAN 1A Non-Merritt course: _____ (NOTE: Courses above proficiency level [1 or 1A] meet this requirement and may also clear another IGETC area)				
*Complete the 2 nd semester of the 2 nd year or the 2 nd level of a HS course in a LOTE with "C-" or higher; OR				
*Complete 2 years of formal schooling at the 6 th grade level or higher, with "C" (2.0) or higher, in an institution where the language of instruction is not English (appropriate documentation must be presented); OR				
*Earn a qualifying score on an approved external exam (AP,IB, GCE, etc.). See a counselor for more information.		LOTE		
Area 7 - ETHNIC STUDIES				
One course (3 units) from the list below.				
AFRAM: 19* ¹ , 30, 31	M/LAT: 6* ¹			
ASAME: 19* ¹	NATAM: 19* ¹			
¹ AFRAM 19 same as ASAME 19, M/LAT 6, & NATAM 19; credit: 1 course				
NOTE: Any of Merritt's courses approved for CSU GE Area F, Ethnic Studies, are also approved for this area for Merritt College.		7		
UNITED STATES HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS (CSU Graduation Requirement)				
One course from EACH group below:				
Group 1: AFRAM: 30, 31 (NOTE: AFRAM 30 or 31 NOT acceptable if taken either Fall 2004 or Spring 2005) HIST: 7A, 7B		G1		
Group 2: POSCI: 1, 5 (POSCI 1 may be double-counted in Group 2 and Group 3; units counted only once)		G2		
Group 3: POSCI: 1 (POSCI 1 may be double-counted in Group 2 and Group 3; units counted only once)		G3		
NOTE: Courses approved for this requirement may also be counted in one other area where approved (at the option of the receiving campus; check with Admissions at the receiving campus to confirm). However, the units are counted only once.				