

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH REQUIREMENTS

**Merritt College
2003 – 2004**

CSU UPPER DIVISION (JUNIOR) TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete a minimum of 56 transferable semester units with an overall grade point average of “C” (2.0). Some CSU campuses require 60 units and all campuses will require 60 units by the Fall, 2005 semester. 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 certify all 39 lower division units. Students who plan to transfer to a CSU should request G.E. certification when sending their final transcripts. **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 a (*) 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:	SPCH: 4, 20, 45, 46			
A2. Written Communication:	ENGL: 1A			
A3. Critical Thinking:	ENGL: 5 (prerequisite of English 1A) 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, 11			
CHEM:	1A(L), 1B(L), 12A(L), 12B(L), 30A(L), 30B(L)			
GEOG:	1*, 10*			
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), 10(L), 13, 15, 20A(L), 20B(L), 24(L), 25, 29, 36(L)			
B3. Laboratory Activity. At least one course shown with (L) in Areas B1 or B2 OR one of the following:				
ANTHR:	1L			
ASTR:	20			
BIOL:	22A, 22B			
GEOG:	1L			
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, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES 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: AFRAM: 21, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D ART: 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 15 ASAME: 1 MUSIC: 1A, 9, 10, 11, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B C2. Humanities: At least one course from the following: AFRAM: 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, 1B, 2A, 2B HIST: 2A*, 2B*, 7A*, 7B*, 8A*, 8B*, 14*, 15*, 19*, 27*, 30A*, 30B*, 32* HUMAN: 2 PHIL: 1, 2, 10*, 20A, 20B, 30 SPAN: 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 22A, 22B, 30A, 30B, 31A, 38, 40 SWAHI: 1A					
AREA D - SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND BEHAVIOR; HISTORICAL BACKGROUND Three courses, for a minimum of 9 semester (12-15 quarter) units, with courses from at least two different disciplines. AFRAM: 2, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14A, 14B, 19, 28#, 30*, 31*, 32*, 33, 34, 45 ANTHR: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 18, 30A, 30B, 30C, 30D ASAME: 20, 21, 29, 30*, 32*, 45A*, 45B* BUS: 52 CHDEV: 51 (formerly FACS 51), 53, 57A COSER: 10, 45* ECON: 1, 2, 10, 11 ENVST: 11 GEOG: 1*, 2, 5, 10* HIST: 2A*, 2B*, 7A*, 7B*, 8A*, 8B*, 14*, 15*, 19*, 27*, 30A*, 30B*, 32* M/LAT: 6, 12, 19, 23, 28# POSCI: 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 20 PSYCH: 1A, 1B, 3, 6, 10, 12*, 24, 33 SOC: 1, 2, 3, 5 SPCH: 6 # AFRAM 28 same as M/LAT 28; maximum credit: 1 course					
AREA E - LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT One course, with a minimum of 3 semester (4-5 quarter) units, from the following: ASAME: 32* BUS: 52 COSER: 16A, 20, 45* HLTED: 1 LIS: 85 (formerly LRNRE 85) LRNRE: 24, 52, 57 NUTR: 10, 12 (formerly FACS 10 & 12) PSYCH: 12* RECSE: 50, 52, 53, 55, 57, 58A, 58B Note: Courses from this Area may NOT be double-counted in AREAS A-D above.					
UNITED STATES HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS (CSU Graduation Requirement) Two courses, one from Group 1 and one from Group 2. Group 1. At least one course from the following: AFRAM: 30, 31 ASAME: 45A HIST: 7A, 7B, 15 M/LAT: 19 Group 2. At least one course from the following: POSCI: 1, 15, 16					
NOTE: Courses taken to satisfy this Area may also be used to satisfy Area D at most CSU campuses (at the option of the campus). However, the units are only counted once.					