GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL AA/AS DEGREES
Merritt College
2019 - 2020

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 19 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 and courses with a minimum of 1.5 quarter units to satisfy Area 4c (which requires a minimum of 1 semester unit). See a counselor for information about this process.

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 ONE - NATURAL SCIENCES One course, minimum of three semester units, from the following: ANTHR: 1 ASTR: 1, 10 BIOL: 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5[1], 9, 10, 13, 15, 20A, 20B, 23, 24, 25, 29, 36, 42 BIOSC: 50 CHEM: 1A, 1B, 12A, 12B, 30A, 30B GEOG: 1 GEOL: 1, 12 LANHT: 1, 1E, 15[1] PHYS: 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 10 [1]BIOL 5 same as LANHT 15; credit: 1 course			
AREA TWO - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES One course, minimum of three semester units, from the following: ADJUS: 21, 22, 25, 63 AFRAM: 2*, 3, 4*, 5*, 8*, 10*, 11*, 12*, 13*, 14A*, 14B*, 16*, 18[6]*, 19[1]*, 23*, 25*, 27*, 30*, 31*, 32*, 33*, 38[5]*, 45* ANTHR: 2, 3, 4, 5*, 7*, 13, 16 ASAME: 1*, 19[1]*, 30*, 32*, 45A*, 45B* BUS: 5, 52 CHDEV: 50, 51 (formerly FACS 51), 53, 56A, 80* COMM: 6*, 10*, 13*, 18*, 19* COSER: 10, 24, 29* COUN: 30 ECON: 1, 2 EDUC: 1 ENVMT: 2, 3, 5*, 11, 12[5]* ENVST: 76A-E[2,3]*, 78A[2,3]* GEOG: 2 HLTED: 1 HIST: 2A*, 2B*, 7A*, 7B*, 19* M/LAT: 6[1]*, 12*, 17B*, 19[4]*, 23*, 32[6]* LANHT: 33B, 64* NATAM: 19[1]*, 76A-E[2,3]*, 78A[2,3]*, 78B[3]* POSCI: 1, 2, 3, 5* PSYCH: 1A, 3, 6, 10, 12, 19, 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]ENVST 76A-E & 78A same as NATAM 76A-E & 78A; credit: 1 course [3]ENVST 76A-E & 78A or NATAM 76A-E & 78A-B must be taken for at least 3 units to satisfy Area 2 [4]M/LAT 19 same as HIST 17 @ BCC, COA & Laney [5]AFRAM 38 same as ENVMT 12; credit: 1 course [6]AFRAM 18 same as M/LAT 32; credit: 1 course			

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AREA THREE - HUMANITIES

One course, minimum of three semester units, from the following:

AFRAM:	18[1]*, 25*, 27*, 30*, 31*, 32*, 39, 41*, 42*, 43*, 45*	HIST:	2A*, 2B*, 7A*, 7B*, 19*
		HUMAN:	2
ANTHR:	7*	M/LAT:	17B*, 28*, 30A*, 30B, 32[1]*
ART:	1, 3, 4, 7*, 9, 12, 15*, 40	LANHT:	55, 64*
ASAME:	1*, 30*	MUSIC:	9, 10, 11*, 15A*, 15B*, 19, 24*, 100
ENGL:	1B*, 10A	PHIL:	1, 2, 10
ENVMT:	5*	SPAN:	1A, 1B

[1]AFRAM 18 same as M/LAT 32; credit: 1 course

AREA FOUR - LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY

One course in each sub-area (a, b, c, and d):

a. English Composition: One course, minimum of three semester units and a grade of "C" or better, from:
ENGL: 1A*, 1B*, 5*, 100*

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, 13, 15, 16A, 16B, 50, 202, 203, 230, 240

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. Computer Literacy: One course, minimum of one semester unit, from:

CIS:	All courses with a minimum value of one unit and numbered 1 through 249 and 900 through 949	LANHT:	9A, 9B, 9C, 34A, 34B, 34C
		LRNRE:	211
CS:	All courses with a minimum value of one unit and numbered 1 through 249	LIS:	85, 200
		NUTR:	10
EDT:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	RLEST:	20

NOTE: Computer Literacy requirement may be satisfied with a proficiency exam. See a counselor for information.

d. Oral or Written Communication, or Literature: One course, minimum of three semester units, from:

AFRAM:	41*, 42*, 43*	COSER:	16A[1]
BIOSC:	34[1]	ENGL:	All courses numbered 1 through 247* (except 48s, 49s, and 208)
COMM:	3, 4, 6*, 10*, 13*, 18*, 19*, 20, 45		

[1]BIOSC 34 & COSER 16A must be taken for at least 3 units to satisfy Area 4d

AREA FIVE - ETHNIC STUDIES

One course, minimum of three semester units, from the following:

AFRAM:	2*, 4*, 5*, 8*, 10*, 11*, 12*, 13*, 14A*, 14B*, 16*, 19[1]*, 23*, 30*, 31*, 32*, 33*, 38[5]*, 41*, 42*, 43*, 45*	ENVMT:	12[5]* (formerly ENVST 38)
		ENVST:	76A-E[2,3]*, 78A[2,3]*
ANTHR:	5*	HIST:	19*
ART:	7*, 15*	M/LAT:	6[1]*, 12*, 17B*, 19[4]*, 23*, 28*, 30A*
ASAME:	19[1]*, 30*, 32*, 45A*, 45B*	NATAM:	19[1]*, 76A-E[2,3]*, 78A[2,3]*, 78B[3]*
CHDEV:	80*	MUSIC:	11*, 15A*, 15B*, 24*
COMM:	13*	POSCI:	5*
COSER:	29*	SOC:	5*

[1]AFRAM 19 same as ASAME 19, M/LAT 6, & NATAM 19; credit: 1 course

[2]ENVST 76A-E & 78A same as NATAM 76A-E & 78A; credit: 1 course

[3]ENVST 76A-E & 78A or NATAM 76A-E & 78A-B must be taken for at least 3 units to satisfy Area 5

[4]M/LAT 19 same as HIST 17 @ BCC, COA, & Laney

[5]AFRAM 38 same as ENVMT 12; credit: 1 course

NOTE: Any course in Area 5 also listed in another area may satisfy both areas but the units are counted only once.

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