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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH REQUIREMENTS

Merritt College

2022 - 2023

CSU UPPER DIVISION (JUNIOR) TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Minimum of 60 transferable semester units with a 2.0 overall GPA. 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. No more than 70 semester/105 quarter units are transferable to the CSU system.

CERTIFICATION: Merritt College can provide full or partial certification ONE TIME ONLY. Request certification along with transcripts during the final term before transfer.

NOTE: Courses with an (*) are listed in more than one area but may be counted in one area only.

| Legend: N=Needed IP=In Progress C=Completed | | N | IP | C |
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| 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 | A1 | | |
| A2. Written Communication | ENGL: 1A, 1AS | A2 | | |
| A3. Critical Thinking | ENGL: 5 PHIL: 10 | A3 | | |
| AREA B - SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING | | | | |
| Three courses, minimum of 9 semester (12-15 quarter) units. One course from Physical Sciences (B1), Life Sciences (B2), Laboratory Activity (B3), and Math/Quantitative Reasoning (B4). One of the B1 or B2 courses must have a lab (shown with (L)) | | | | |
| B1. Physical Sciences. At least one course from the following: ASTR: 1, 10, 11A GEOL: 1(L); 12 CHEM: 1A(L), 1B(L), 12A(L), 12B(L), 30A(L), 30B(L) PHYS: 2A(L), 2B(L), 4A(L), 4B(L), 4C(L), 10 GEOG: 1* | | B1 | | |
| 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), 9(L), 10(L), 15, 20A(L), 20B(L), 23, 24(L), 25, 29(L), 36(L), 42 BIOSC: 53 | | B2 | | |
| 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) PHYS: 10L (clears lab requirement w/ PHYS 10) GEOG: 1L (clears lab requirement w/ GEOG 1) | | B3 | | |
| B4. Math/Quantitative Reasoning: At least one course, with a grade of "C-" or better, from the following: MATH: 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3E, 3F, 13, 15, 16A, 16B, 50 | | B4 | | |
| 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: AFRAM: 52 LANHT: 64* ART: 1, 3, 4, 7, 9 MUSIC: 9, 10, 11, 15A, 15B, 19, 24, 100 ASAME: 1* | | C1 | | |
| C2. Humanities: At least one course from the following: AFRAM: 18 ¹ *, 25*, 27*, 30*, 31*, 32*, 33*, 39, 41, 42, 43 HUMAN: 2 ASAME: 30*, 45A*, 45B* M/LAT: 17B*, 28, 30A, 30B, 32 ¹ * ENGL: 1B, 10A, 10B PHIL: 1, 2 HIST: 2A*, 2B*, 7A*, 7B* SPAN: 1A, 1B, 30A | | C2 | | |
| ¹ AFRAM 18 same as M/LAT 32; credit: 1 course | | C1/ C2 | | |

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| AREA D - SOCIAL SCIENCES | | | | |
| Two courses, minimum of 6 semester (9 quarter) units, from 1 or 2 disciplines (2 disciplines recommended but not required). <i>See a counselor for more information.</i> | | | | |
| ADJUS: 21, 22, 25, 63 | ENVMT: 2 (was ENVST 11), 3, 12 ³ | D(1) | | |
| AFRAM: 2, 3, 4*, 5, 8, 10*, 11, 12*, 13, 14A, 14B, 16, 18 ¹ *, 19 ² *, 23, 25*, 27*, 30*, 31*, 32*, 33*, 35, 38 ³ , 45 | GEOG: 1*, 2 | | | |
| ANTHR: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 13, 16 | HIST: 2A*, 2B*, 7A*, 7B* | | | |
| ASAME: 1*, 19 ² *, 30 ⁴ *, 32*, 45A*, 45B* | LANHT: 64* | | | |
| BUS: 52 | M/LAT: 6 ² *, 12, 19*, 23, 32 ¹ * | | | |
| CHDEV: 51 (was FACS 51), 53, 80 | NATAM: 19 ² * | | | |
| COMM: 6, 10, 13, 19 | POSCI: 1, 2, 3, 5 | | | |
| COSER: 10, 22*, 29* | PSYCH: 1A*, 6, 10, 12*, 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 ASAME 30 <u>may NOT</u> be taken at another PCCD College to satisfy this area. <i>See a counselor for more information.</i> | | D(2) | | |
| AREA E - LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT | | | | |
| One course, minimum of 3 semester (4 quarter) units. Underlined & italicized courses are less than 3 units; a course or courses totaling 3 units are required to clear this area. Also, this area cannot be cleared using only KIN or ATHL activity courses. Military discharge documents (DD-214) may be used to completely clear this area. | | | | |
| ASAME: 32* | KIN: <u>36, 37A, 51A-C, 54A-D, 58A-D, 60A-D, 67A-D, 70A, 74A-D, 80A-D, 86A-D, 100A-D, 103A-D, 107A-B, 110A-D, 140, 150, 153A-B</u> | E | | |
| ATHL: <u>1, 2, 6, 7, 30, 31, 59, 60, 66, 67, 75</u> | LIS: <u>85</u> (was LRNRE 85) | | | |
| BUS: 52 | NUTR: 10, 12 (were FACS 10 & 12) | | | |
| CHDEV: 51, 74 | PSYCH: 1A*, 12* | | | |
| COSER: <u>20, 22*, 29*</u> | | | | |
| COUN: 24, 30, 57 | | | | |
| HLTED: 1, <u>20</u> | | | | |
| AREA F – ETHNIC STUDIES | | | | |
| One course, minimum of 3 semester (4 quarter) units. | | | | |
| AFRAM: 19* ¹ , 30, 31 | M/LAT: 6* ¹ | F | | |
| ASAME: 19* ¹ | NATAM: 19* ¹ | | | |
| ¹ AFRAM 19 same as ASAME 19, M/LAT 6, & NATAM 19; credit: 1 course | | | | |
| UNITED STATES HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS (CSU Graduation Requirement) | | | | |
| One course from EACH group below: | | | | |
| Group 1: AFRAM: 30, 31 (<i>NOTE: AFRAM 30 or 31 NOT acceptable if taken either Fall 2004 or Spring 2005</i>) 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 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. | | | | |