

Articulation Agreement (2022)

San Francisco Bay University (SFBU) & Merritt College

Introduction:

Admissions Criteria: A CGPA of 2.5 or above is recommended. Lower CGPA may require an interview with the academic team.

Transfer Student Scholarship: 100% tuition scholarship available for applicants achieving a 3.0 CGPA or higher. *Limited Availability*

SFBU Grant: 75% tuition grants available for applicants meeting general admission requirements. *Early applications are highly encouraged.*

Tuition: \$330/unit

Trimester cost comparison chart for qualified SFBU Scholarship & Grant recipients:

Full-Time Course Load (12 units)	Regular Tuition	After 100% Tuition Scholarship	After 75% Tuition Grant
Tuition	\$3,960	\$0	\$990
Fees	\$400	\$400	\$400
Total	\$4,360	\$400	\$1,390

Transfer Policy: Applications are accepted year-round. SFBU accepts transfer for courses with a letter “C” grade or higher. There are no minimum credit requirements to transfer from the Merritt College. Up to 75 credits are transferable to SFBU’s undergraduate programs.

Programs: SFBU offers the following undergraduate programs:

1. **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA)** - Applicants for the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) who have successfully completed an ADT, or AA-T, or AS-T pathway as determined by Merritt College with a GPA of 2.5 or higher will be automatically accepted into the BSBA program upon completing their admission documentation. The number of units transferable into the BSBA depends on the topic are in which the ADT, AA-T, or AS-T was earned. A minimum of 120 units are required for graduation. They include the following:

General Education: 36 units

Major Courses: 60 units (Core: 45 Units & Specialization: 15 Units)

Electives: 24 units

The BSBA program is also accredited for distance learning. This allows students to mix and match on-site & online courses or choose to take to 100% online courses. Online courses may be offered in a synchronous or an asynchronous modality.

2. **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSCS)** - A minimum of 120 units are required for graduation. They include the following:

General Education: 40 units

Major Courses: 65 units (Core: 50 Units & Specialization: 15 Units)

Electives: 15 units

Refer to SFBU’s catalog for the most current admissions criteria, available at <https://www.sfbu.edu/academics/catalog>; alternatively, prospective students can call 510-803-7328 (ext. 1) or email admissions@sfbu.edu and connect with an admissions representative directly. The catalog also provides detailed information about course transferability, such as minimum grade requirements.

Only courses designated for transfer to CSU or UC are acceptable for transfer to SFBU unless otherwise explicitly stated below.

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SFBU Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSCS)

SFBU Degree Requirements		Required SFBU course or course category	Specific Merritt College Course(s) (2021 – 2022 Catalog)	CSU GE Breadth¹ equivalent	C-ID² equivalent
General Education Requirements (40 semester Units)	English Language & Communications & Critical Thinking (12 semester credits)	ENGL 101 Expository Writing	ENGL 1A Composition & Reading	A2/A3	ENGL100/ ENGL110
		ENGL 115 Public Speaking	COMM 45 Public Speaking	A1	COMM 110
		ENGL 425 Modern American Literature	No equivalent courses	C2	ENGL 135
		3 additional credits in area	Any course with a CSU GE A1, A2 and/or A3 designator	A1/A2/A3	n/a
	Mathematics & Natural Sciences (16 semester credits in BSCS)	MATH 201 Calculus I	MATH 3A Calculus I	n/a	MATH 210
		MATH 202 Calculus II	MATH 3B Calculus II	n/a	MATH 220
		MATH 203 Linear Algebra	MATH 3E Linear Algebra	n/a	MATH 250
		MATH 208 Probability and Statistics	MATH 13 Introduction to Statistics	n/a	MATH 110
		PHYS 201/201L Physics I with Lab	A course with a CSU GE Breadth designator B1 or B2 (with B3 for lab) that earned at least 4 semester units	B1, B3	PHYS 205
	Arts & Humanities (6 semester credits)	6 credits in area	Any course with a CSU GE C1 and/or C2 designator	C1/C2	n/a

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	Social Sciences (6 semester credits)	6 credits in area	6 semester credits Any course(s) with CSU GE Breadth Area D	D	n/a
Major Course Requirements (65 credits BSCS)					
Core Course Requirements (50 units BSCS)		CE305 Computer Organization	CIS 78 Digital Architectures for Computation	n/a	COMP 142
		CS 200 Discrete Logic	CIS 11 Discrete Structures & Logic	n/a	COMP 152
		CS457/457L Data Modeling & Implementation Tech/Database Technologies Lab	CIS 40 Database Management	n/a	n/a
		CS487 Object-Oriented Design and Implementations	CIS 33 Software Architectures & Algorithms	n/a	COMP 132
		P450 Career Development	COUN 57 Career & Life Planning	n/a	n/a
		All other major course requirements not listed above (32 units)	No equivalent courses	n/a	n/a
Specialization Course Requirement (15 units BSCS)		CS470 Network Engineering and Management	CIS 73 Networking Concepts <u>and</u> CIS 106A Routing & Switching Networks	n/a	n/a
		CS 477 Ethical Hacking & Penetration Testing	CIS 55 Hacker Techniques, Exploits & Incident Handling	n/a	n/a
		All other specialization courses not listed above (9 units)	No equivalent courses	n/a	n/a
Electives		15 semester credits in area	15 semester credits Any course identified as transferable to CSU or UC.	n/a	n/a

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SFBU Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA)					
SFBU Degree Requirements		Required SFBU course or course category	Specific College of Merritt College Course(s) (2020 – 2021 Catalog)	CSU GE Breadth ¹ equivalent	C-ID ² equivalent
General Education Requirements (36 semester Units)	English Language & Communications & Critical Thinking (12 semester credits)	ENGL 101 Expository Writing	ENGL 1A Composition & Reading	A2/A3	ENGL100/ ENGL110
		ENGL 115 Public Speaking	COMM 45 Public Speaking	A1	COMM 110
		ENGL 425 Modern American Literature	No equivalent courses	C2	ENGL 135
		3 additional credits in area	Any course with a CSU GE A1, A2 and/or A3 designator	A1/A2/A3	n/a
	Arts & Humanities (6 semester credits)	6 credits in area	Any course with a CSU GE C1 and/or C2 designator	C1/C2	n/a
	Mathematics and Natural Sciences (9 semester credits in BSBA)	MATH 208 Probability and Statistics	MATH 13 Introduction to Statistics	n/a	MATH 110
		PHYS 101 Introduction to Physical Sciences	PHYS 4A General Physics with Calculus, <u>or</u> transfer courses acceptable in lieu of: Physical Sciences or Biological Sciences (CSU areas B1, B2 or IGETC areas 5A, 5B)	B1, B2	n/a
		3 additional credits in area	Any course with a CSU GE Breadth designator B1, B2, B3, and/or B4	B1/B2/B3/ B4	n/a

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	Social Sciences (9 semester credits)	9 credits in area	9 semester credits Any course(s) with CSU GE Breadth Area D	D	n/a
Major Course Requirements (60 credits BSBA)					
Core Course Requirements (45 credits BSBA)	ACC 110 Financial Accounting	BUS 1A Financial Accounting <u>or</u> BUS 20 General Accounting	n/a	ACCT 110	
	BAN199 Excel for Finance, Accounting & Analytics	CIS 42 Spreadsheet Applications	n/a	n/a	
	BLAW310 Introduction to Business Law	BUS 2 Introduction to Business Law	n/a	BUS 125	
	ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 1 Principles of Economics (Macro-Economics)	n/a	ECON 202	
	ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 2 Principles of Economics (Micro-Economics)	n/a	ECON 201	
	IT221 HTML & CSS Web Page Construction	CS 43 High Performance Web Applications & Services	n/a	n/a	
	MGT 310 Principles of Management	BUS 50 Principles of Management	n/a	n/a	
	MKT310 Principles of Marketing	BUS 70 Introduction to Marketing	n/a	n/a	
	P450 Career Development	COUN 57 Career & Life Planning	n/a	n/a	
	All other major course requirements not listed above (21 units)	No equivalent courses	n/a	n/a	
Specialization Course Requirement (15 units BSBA)	ACC120 Managerial Accounting	BUS 1B Managerial Accounting	n/a	ACCT 120	
	IT223 SQL & Relational Databases	CIS 40 Database Management	n/a	ITIS 180	
	IT335 Python Introduction for Commerce	CS 20 Python Application Programming	n/a	ITIS 180	
	IT337 JavaScript	CIS 56 Secure Coding in Java & .NET	n/a	n/a	
	All other specialization courses not listed above (3 units)	No equivalent courses	n/a	n/a	

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Electives	24 semester credits in area	24 semester credits Any course identified as transferable to CSU or UC.	n/a	n/a
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This agreement will automatically renew each year. In the event of significant curriculum change, SFBU staff is responsible for updating the agreement.

Monica Sinha, Director of Admissions and Special Projects

SFBU Staff Member (name, title)

January 14, 2022

Date