

Saint Mary's College of California

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT WITH

MERRITT COLLEGE



General Education Transfer Equivalents at Merritt College⁽¹⁾

A transfer student must present a record with a minimum of 23 transferable units and a minimum GPA of 2.3 for admission to Saint Mary's College.⁽²⁾ To transfer with junior status a student must have 60 or more UC transferable units. All courses must be passed with a grade of 'C-' or higher to be considered a transferable course. Students at Saint Mary's College of California are required to complete a minimum of 36 course credits (*approximately 120 units*) toward a Bachelor's Degree.⁽³⁾

(1) Students may follow the UC - IGETC (*Oral Communications not required*) with the following exceptions:

- Area 2 - Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning – MATH 1 and 2 do not meet the requirement.
- Area 6 - Language Other Than English -- Complete through 2A (or equivalent). See FOREIGN LANGUAGE section.

(2) Saint Mary's College requires that students complete one year of high school algebra and one year of high school geometry or their equivalent with a grade of C or better before transfer. If these courses were not taken in high school or passed with a C or higher, Algebra - **MATH 15, 201, or 203** and Geometry - **MATH 1,2,50, or 202** will fulfill the algebra and geometry requirements.

(3) California Community College credits are accepted at the rate of 30 semester units = 45 quarter units = (*9 course credits*).

COLLEGIATE SEMINAR (4 courses, at least one per year at St. Mary's College)

The Collegiate Seminar program is central to the liberal arts education at Saint Mary's College. Transfer students must enroll in at least one seminar course, fall or spring term, for each year of attendance. In preparation for Collegiate Seminar we recommend that students take at least one course per year which emphasizes critical thinking, humanities, or cultural understanding.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (2 courses, one must be taken at St. Mary's College)

Students entering with junior standing must take one upper division Religious Studies course at Saint Mary's. As preparation, it would be advisable to enroll in one Religious Studies course prior to transferring to Saint Mary's.

The following are good preparatory courses:

1. AFRAM 45, ENGL 26
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AREA REQUIREMENTS (6 courses)

Area Requirements (A,B,C) are part of the breadth requirement of the college. They may not be met by courses in a student's major discipline, but allied courses within the major may fulfill the requirement. **Courses taken beyond the Foreign Language requirement may be used to fulfill Area A (Humanities).***

A - HUMANITIES (2 courses)

AFRAM 21,28,41-43,45** ART 1-4 ASAME 1,30 CHIN 1,2 ENGL 10A-B,17A-B,30A-B,32A-B,38,40,43, 44A-B,46A-B	HUMAN 2 M/LAT 28,30A-B MUSIC 10,11,12A-B,13A-B PHIL 1,2,20A-B,30 SPCH 4,45 SWAHI 1A
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**AFRAM 45 – credit will be awarded for one discipline only.

B - MATH (1 course)

CIS 1,3,5,6,12,24-26 MATH 3A-D,13***,15,16A-B
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***Math 13 does not fulfill Area B requirements for majors in the School of Economics and Business Administration nor Psychology.

B - SCIENCE (1 course) recommend taking with labs

ANTHR 1 ASTR 1,10 BIOL 1A-B,2-5,9,10,13,15,20A-B,25,29 CHEM 1A-B,12A-B,30A-B	GEOG 1 GEOL 1,12 PHYS 2A-B,4A-C,10
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C - SOCIAL SCIENCES (2 courses)

AFRAM 5,8,10,12,14A-B,19,30-34,45 ANTHR 2-5,7,8,13,15,16 ASAME 20,21,29,45A-B CHDEV 51,53 COSER 10 ECON 1,2,10	GEOG 2,5,10 HIST 2A-B,7A-B,8A-B,15,19,27,30A-B,32 M/LAT 6,12,19,23 POSCI 1-4,15,20 PSYCH 1A-B,3,6,12,24,33 SOC 1-3,5
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ENGLISH COMPOSITION (2 courses) Students who have not completed both composition courses will be required to take a placement examination. Those without satisfactory scores may need to enroll in a non-credit course and/or repeat first semester composition.

1. ENGL 1A
2. ENGL 1B, 5

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The foreign language requirement can be fulfilled in the following ways:

FREN 2A	1. Three years of high school language grade 'B' or higher.
SPAN 2A	2. Score of three or higher on an Advanced Placement Language examination.
	3. A passing score on the Saint Mary's College Language examination.
	4. A passing score on the TOEFL examination for international students.
	5. Completing courses through (2A) in a language at Merritt College.

*Courses taken beyond the Foreign Language requirement may be used to fulfill Area A (Humanities).

DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT (1 course)

Students shall complete one course focused on the history, traditions, and/or culture(s) of a people or peoples of non-European origin. **Courses not listed in this section, but appear to meet the definition for this requirement, may be petitioned once a student enrolls at Saint Mary's College.**

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