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**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH REQUIREMENTS**

**Merritt College**

**2021 – 2022**

**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 not be counted in more than one area.

Legend: N=Needed IP=In Progress C=Completed		N	IP	C
<b>AREA A - ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING</b>				
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		
<b>AREA B - SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING</b>				
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), 9(L), 10(L), 15, 20A(L), 20B(L), 23, 24(L), 25, 29(L), 36(L), 42		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		
<b>AREA C - ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b>				
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 <sup>1</sup> *, 25*, 27*, 30*, 31*, 32*, 33*, 39, 41, 42, 43      HUMAN: 2 ASAME: 30*, 45A*, 45B*      M/LAT: 17B*, 28, 30A, 30B, 32 <sup>1</sup> * ENGL: 1B, 10A, 10B      PHIL: 1, 2 HIST: 2A*, 2B*, 7A*, 7B*, 19*		C2		
<sup>1</sup> AFRAM 18 same as M/LAT 32; credit: 1 course		C1/ C2		

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<b>AREA D - SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>				
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 AFRAM: 2, 3, 4*, 5, 8, 10*, 11, 12*, 13, 14A, 14B, 16, 18 <sup>1</sup> *, 19 <sup>2</sup> *, 23, 25*, 27*, 30*, 31*, 32*, 33*, 35, 38 <sup>3</sup> , 45 ANTHR: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 13, 16 ASAME: 1*, 19 <sup>2</sup> *, 30 <sup>4</sup> *, 32*, 45A*, 45B* BUS: 52 CHDEV: 51 (was FACS 51), 53, 80 COMM: 6, 10, 13, 19 COSER: 10, 29* ECON: 1, 2	ENVMT: 2 (was ENVST 11), 3, 11, 12 <sup>3</sup> GEOG: 1*, 2 HIST: 2A*, 2B*, 7A*, 7B*, 19* LANHT: 64* M/LAT: 62*, 12, 19*, 23, 32 <sup>1</sup> * NATAM: 19 <sup>2</sup> * POSCI: 1, 2, 3, 5 PSYCH: 1A*, 3, 6, 10, 12*, 19, 24, 28, 31, 33 SOC: 1, 2, 3, 5, 13, 45, 120	D(1)		
<sup>1</sup> AFRAM 18 same as M/LAT 32; credit: 1 course <sup>2</sup> AFRAM 19 same as ASAME 19, M/LAT 6, & NATAM 19; credit: 1 course <sup>3</sup> AFRAM 38 same as ENVMT 12; credit: 1 course <sup>4</sup> ASAME 30 <u>may NOT</u> be taken at any other PCCD College to satisfy this area. <i>See a counselor for more information.</i>		D(2)		
<b>AREA E - LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT</b>				
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. <u>Also, this area cannot be cleared using only KIN or ATHL activity courses.</u> Military discharge documents (DD-214) may be used to completely clear this area.				
ASAME: 32* ATHL: <u>1</u> , <u>2</u> , <u>6</u> , <u>7</u> , 30, 31, 59, 60, 66, 67, 75 BUS: 52 CHDEV: 51, 74 COSER: <u>20</u> , 29* COUN: 24, 30, 57 HLTED: 1, <u>20</u>	KIN: <u>36</u> , <u>37A</u> , <u>51A-C</u> , <u>54A-D</u> , <u>58A-D</u> , <u>60A-D</u> , <u>67A-D</u> , <u>70A</u> , <u>74A-D</u> , <u>80A-D</u> , <u>86A-D</u> , <u>100A-D</u> , <u>103A-D</u> , <u>107A-B</u> , <u>110A-D</u> , 140, 150, <u>153A-B</u> LIS: <u>85</u> (was LRNRE 85) NUTR: 10, 12 (were FACS 10 & 12) PSYCH: 1A*, 12*	E		
<b>AREA F – ETHNIC STUDIES</b>				
One course, minimum of 3 semester (4 quarter) units.				
<div>At the time of printing, Merritt had no courses approved for Area F. Nevertheless, students starting at Merritt (or any CCC or at a CSU) in Fall 2021 or later should be aware of this new General Education requirement. Approved courses can be taken at other CCCs in or outside Peralta or at the CSU after transfer. <i>See a counselor for more information.</i></div>		F		
<b>UNITED STATES HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS</b> (CSU Graduation Requirement)				
One course from EACH group below:				
<b>Group 1:</b> AFRAM: 30, 31 ( <i>NOTE: AFRAM 30 or 31 NOT acceptable if taken either Fall 2004 or Spring 2005</i> ) HIST: 7A, 7B		G1		
<b>Group 2:</b> POSCI: 1, 5 (POSCI 1 may be double-counted in Group 2 and Group 3; units counted only once)		G2		
<b>Group 3:</b> POSCI: 1 (POSCI 1 may be double-counted in Group 2 and Group 3; units counted only once)		G3		
<b>NOTE:</b> 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.				