

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH REQUIREMENTS

Merritt College

2024 - 2025

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
<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 CHEM: 1A(L), 1B(L), 12A(L), 12B(L), 30A(L), 30B(L) ENVMT 101 GEOG: 1* GEOL: 1(L); 12 PHYS: 2A(L), 2B(L), 4A(L), 4B(L), 4C(L), 10		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		
<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 ART: 1, 4, 7, 9 ASAME: 1* LANHT: 64* MUSIC: 9, 10, 11, 15A, 15B, 19, 24, 100		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 ASAME: 30*, 45A*, 45B* ENGL: 1B, 10A, 10B HIST: 2A*, 2B*, 7A*, 7B* HUMAN: 2 M/LAT: 17B*, 28, 30A, 30B, 32 <sup>1</sup> * PHIL: 1, 2 SPAN: 1A, 1B, 30A		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	ENVMT: 2 (was ENVST II), 3, 12 <sup>3</sup>	D(1)		
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	GEOG: 1*, 2			
ANTHR: 2, 3, 5, 7, 13, 16	HIST: 2A*, 2B*, 7A*, 7B*			
ASAME: 1*, 19 <sup>2</sup> *, 30 <sup>4</sup> *, 32*, 45A*, 45B*	LANHT: 64*			
BUS: 52	M/LAT: 6 <sup>2</sup> *, 12, 19*, 23, 32 <sup>1</sup> *			
CHDEV: 51 (was FACS 51), 53, 80	NATAM: 19 <sup>2</sup> *			
COMM: 6, 10, 19	POSCI: 1, 2, 3, 5			
COSER: 10, 22*, 29*	PSYCH: 1A*, 6, 10, 12*, 21*, 24, 28, 31			
ECON: 1, 2	SOC: 1, 2, 3, 5, 13, 45, 120			
<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 another PCCD College to satisfy this area. <i>See a counselor for more information.</i>				
<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*	KIN: <u><i>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</i></u>	E		
ATHL: <u><i>1, 2, 6, 7, 30, 31, 33, 59, 60, 66, 67, 75</i></u>	LIS: <u><i>85</i></u> (was LRNRE 85)			
BUS: 52	NUTR: 10, 12 (were FACS 10 & 12)			
CHDEV: 51, 74	PSYCH: 1A*, 12*, 21*			
COSER: 20, 22*, 29*				
COUN: 24, 30, 57				
HLTED: 1, <u><i>20</i></u>				
<b>AREA F – ETHNIC STUDIES</b>				
One course, minimum of 3 semester (4 quarter) units.				
AFRAM: 19* <sup>1</sup> (F21), 30 (F22), 31 (F22)	M/LAT: 6* <sup>1</sup> (F21)	F		
ASAME: 19* <sup>1</sup> (F21)	NATAM: 19* <sup>1</sup> (F21)			
<sup>1</sup> AFRAM 19 same as ASAME 19, M/LAT 6, & NATAM 19; 1 course credit. Any of Merritt's Area F courses are also approved for Merritt's IGETC Area 7.				
<b>UNITED STATES HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS (CSU Graduation Requirement)</b>				
One course from EACH group below:				
<u>Group 1:</u> AFRAM: 30, 31 ( <i>NOTE: AFRAM 30 or 31 NOT acceptable if taken either Fall 2004 or Spring 2005</i> ) HIST: 7A, 7B		G1		
<u>Group 2:</u> POSCI: 1, 5 (POSCI 1 may be double-counted in Group 2 and Group 3; units counted only once)		G2		
<u>Group 3:</u> POSCI: 1 (POSCI 1 may be double-counted in Group 2 and Group 3; units counted only once)		G3		
<b>NOTE:</b> Courses approved for this requirement may also be counted in one other area where approved (at the option of the receiving campus; check with Admissions at the receiving campus to confirm). However, the units are counted only once.				