

MERRITT COLLEGE 2023-2024

This list includes only the requirements that are commonly seen in transfer at a lower-division level and is not a comprehensive list of all the course requirements within the Associate of Arts in General Education. However, your official admission evaluation will be based on all transfer coursework received at the lower division and upper division level. For a complete list of program requirements, please refer to the University of Massachusetts Global catalog.

Further information regarding the courses below can be found in the University of Massachusetts Global [Course Articulation Database \(CAD\)](#).

Courses may be approved for more than one area but can only be applied towards one requirement

University of Massachusetts Global General Education Requirements		Equivalent Courses
Basic Skills		
Writing and Critical Thinking (1 Course from each)		
ENGU 103	Freshman Rhetoric	ENGL 1A
ENGU 104	Writing About Literature	ENGL 1B or ENGL 5 (Approved Substitution)
Quantitative Reasoning (1 of the equivalent courses)		
MATU 103	Applied Mathematics	MATH 16A or 16B
Oral Communication (1 of the equivalent courses)		
COMU 101	Public Speaking I	COMM 45
COMU 110	Interpersonal Communication	COMM 20
COMU 315	Intercultural Communication	COMM 6
COMU 410	Organizational Communication	No Comparable Course(s)
Breadth Requirements		
Humanities (3 courses from 3 different areas totaling 9 credits)		

Communications Subject Codes: COMU	COMM 3, 4, 6*, 10, 19, 20, 45* *Cannot double-count for Basic Skills requirement
English Subject Codes: ENGU	AFRAM 41, 42, 43
Fine Arts Subject Codes: ARTU, MUSU, THDU, FAUU, FTVU Must be 2 semester units or greater	AFRAM 39 ART 1, 3, 4, 7, 15 ASAME 1 M/LAT 28, 30A, 30B MUSIC 9, 10, 11, 15A, 15B, 19, 24, 100
Foreign Language Subject Codes: FLUU, SPNU, GERU, FRNU	SPAN 1A, 1B, 30A
Humanities Subject Codes: HUMU	AFRAM 18* ASAME 30* HUMAN 2 M/LAT 17B*, 32* *Cannot double-count with Social Science requirement
Liberal Studies Subject Codes: LBSU Excludes LBSU 300	No Comparable Course(s)
Philosophy Subject Codes: PHLU	PHIL 1, 2, 10
Religious Studies Subject Codes: RELU	No Comparable Course(s)

Natural Sciences (2 courses, totaling 6 credits)

Natural Science Lab credit is not required. Subject Codes: BIOU, CHMU, ESCU, FSNU, LPSU, LSCU, NSCU, PSCU, PHYU	ANTHR 1, 1L ASTR 1, 10 BIOL 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 13, 13L, 15, 20A, 20B, 23, 24, 25, 29, 36, 42 BIOSC 9, 30, 31, 50 CHEM 1A, 1B, 12A, 12B, 30A, 30B GEOG 1, 1L GEOL 1, 12 NUTR 10 PHYS 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 10
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Social Sciences (3 courses from 3 different areas totaling 9 credits)

Criminal Justice Subject Code: CJCU	ADJUS 21, 22, 25, 63, 70, 72 AFRAM 16
Early Childhood Education Subject Code: ECEU	CHDEV 50, 51, 52, 53, 54A, 54B, 56A, 56B, 60, 61, 68, 74, 80, 84

Criminal Justice Subject Code: CJCU	ADJUS 21, 22, 25, 63, 70, 72 AFRAM 16
Economics Subject Code: ECNU	AFRAM 2 ECON 1, 2
History Subject Code: HISU	AFRAM 4, 30, 31, 32, 33 ASAME 45A, 45B HIST 2A, 2B, 7A, 7B LANHT 55 M/LAT 19
Legal Studies Subject Code: LEST	No Comparable Course(s)
Marketing Subject Code: MKTU	BUS 70, 74
Organizational Leadership Subject Code: OLCU	BUS 51, 52 CHDEV 59
Political Science Subject Code: POSU	AFRAM 8 POSCI 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Psychology Subject Code: PSYU	AFRAM 12 ASAME 32 COSER 22 M/LAT 23 PSYCH 1A, 6, 10, 12, 21, 24, 28, 31
Social Science Subject Code: SSCU	AFRAM 3, 18*, 19, 25, 27, 38, 45 ANTHR 7, 13 ASAME 19, 30* ENVMT 2, 12 GEOG 2 M/LAT 6, 12, 17B*, 32* NATAM 19 *Cannot double-count with Humanities requirement
Social Work Subject Code: SOWK	No Comparable Course(s)
Sociology Subject Code: SOCU	AFRAM 5, 10, 13, 14A, 14B ANTHR 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 16 COSER 10, 29 SOC 1, 2, 3, 5, 13, 45, 120

Liberal Education Foundations (6 Credits)

These must be taken within the first two sessions after matriculation if ENGU 103 and ENGU 104 are satisfied, or within the first two sessions after those requirements are completed.

LBSU 100	Student Success Strategies	Cannot be satisfied in transfer.
LBSU 105	Academic Foundations	Cannot be satisfied in transfer.

Degree Requirements		
The Associates of Arts in General Education consists of the Basic Skills, Breadth Requirements, Liberal Education Foundation and Electives. • A minimum of 60 credits is required. • Completion of degree program requirements. • 15 lower division credits in residence. • 2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average. • Degree requirements cannot be waived by the CSU or IGETC certification. • LBSU 100 Student Success Strategies and LBSU 105 Academic Foundations cannot be satisfied in transfer.		