

MERITT COLLEGE 2024-2025

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)			
		h 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
	AFRAM 39
Fine Arts	ART 1, 4, 7, 15
Subject Codes: ARTU, MUSU, THDU, FAUU, FTVU	ASAME 1
Must be 2 semester units or greater	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
	AFRAM 18*
	ASAME 30*
Humanities Subject Codes: HUMU	HUMAN 2
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	*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)

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

Social Sciences (3 courses from 3 different areas totaling 9 credits)

Criminal luction	ADJUS 21, 22, 25, 63, 70, 72
Criminal Justice Subject Code: CJCU	AFRAM 16
Early Childhood Education Subject Code: ECEU	CHDEV 50, 51, 52, 53, 54A, 54B, 56A, 56B, 60, 61, 68, 74, 80, 84
Economics	AFRAM 2
Subject Code: ECNU	ECON 1, 2
	AFRAM 4, 30, 31, 32, 33
	ASAME 45A, 45B
History	HIST 2A, 2B, 7A, 7B
Subject Code: HISU	LANHT 55
	M/LAT 19
Legal Studies Subject Code: LEST	No Comparable Course(s)
Marketing Subject Code: MKTU	BUS 70, 74
Organizational Leadership	BUS 51, 52
Subject Code: OLCU	CHDEV 59
Political Science	AFRAM 8
Subject Code: POSU	POSCI 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	AFRAM 12
	ASAME 32
Psychology Subject Code: PSYU	COSER 22
	M/LAT 23
	PSYCH 1A, 6, 10, 12, 21, 24, 28, 31
	AFRAM 3, 18*, 19, 25, 27, 38, 45
	ANTHR 7, 13
	ASAME 19, 30*
Social Science	ENVMT 2, 12
Subject Code: SSCU	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)
	AFRAM 5, 10, 13, 14A, 14B
Sociology	ANTHR 2, 3, 4, 5, 16
Subject Code: SOCU	COSER 10, 29
	SOC 1, 2, 3, 5, 13, 45, 120
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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 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.

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