

Merced 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, 13, 13H
Quantitative Reasoning (1 of the equivalent courses)		
MATU 103	Applied Mathematics	No Comparable Course(s)
Oral Communication (1 of the equivalent courses)		
COMU 101	Public Speaking I	COMM 1, 1H
COMU 110	Interpersonal Communication	COMM 5
COMU 315	Intercultural Communication	COMM 30
COMU 410	Organizational Communication	No Comparable Course(s)

Breadth Requirements

Humanities (3 courses from 3 different areas totaling 9 credits)

<p>Communications Subject Codes: COMU</p>	<p>COMM 1, 1H, 2, 4, 5, 30</p>
<p>English Subject Codes: ENGU</p>	<p>ENGL 2, 4A, 4B, 5, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13*, 13H* 14, 15, 18, 19 EDUC 3 *Cannot double count with Basic Skills Requirement</p>
<p>Fine Arts Subject Codes: ARTU, MUSU, THDU, FAUU, FTVU Must be 2 semester units or greater</p>	<p>ART 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 24A, 31 ARTD 7, 8 ENGL 14 MUSG 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 MUST 1, 2, 3, 4 PHOT 10A, 33 THTR 1, 4</p>
<p>Foreign Language Subject Codes: FLUU, SPNU, GERU, FRNU</p>	<p>ASLG 1, 2, 3 FREN 1, 2, 3, 4 GERN 1, 2, 3, 4 HMNG 1, 2 JPNS 1A, 1B, 2 SPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11</p>
<p>Humanities Subject Codes: HUMU</p>	<p>HMSV 21 HUM 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 15, 21</p>
<p>Liberal Studies Subject Codes: LBSU Excludes LBSU 300</p>	<p>No Comparable Course(s)</p>
<p>Philosophy Subject Codes: PHLU</p>	<p>PHIL 1, 1H, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 13H</p>
<p>Religious Studies Subject Codes: RELU</p>	<p>PHIL 15</p>

Natural Sciences (2 courses, totaling 6 credits)

<p>Natural Science Lab credit is not required.</p> <p>Subject Codes: BIOU, CHMU, ESCU, FSNU, LPSU, LSCU, NSCU, PSCU, PHYU</p>	<p>ANTH 1 ASTR 1, 1L BIOL 1, 2, 4A, 4B, 6, 9, 16, 18, 20, 32, 32L, 33, 50 CHEM 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 13A, 13AL, 13B, 13BL GEOG 1, 1L, 2, 15 GEOL 1, 2, 3 NUTR 10, 20, 46 PHSC 1, 1L, 2, 2L PHYS 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 10</p>
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Social Sciences (3 courses from 3 different areas totaling 9 credits)

<p>Criminal Justice Subject Code: CJCU</p>	<p>CRIM 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 30, 33, 37</p>
<p>Early Childhood Education Subject Code: ECEU</p>	<p>CLDV 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 20, 30, 38, 39, 56 ETHN 12</p>
<p>Economics Subject Code: ECNU</p>	<p>ECON 1, 2</p>
<p>History Subject Code: HISU</p>	<p>HIST 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5, 7, 9A, 9B, 10, 17A, 17AH, 17B, 17BH, 19, 20, 22, 23, 29</p>
<p>Legal Studies Subject Code: LEST</p>	<p>No Comparable Course(s)</p>
<p>Marketing Subject Code: MKTU</p>	<p>MKTG 30, 33</p>
<p>Organizational Leadership Subject Code: OLCU</p>	<p>MGMT 33</p>
<p>Political Science Subject Code: POSU</p>	<p>POSC 1, 1H, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 ETHN 7, 11</p>
<p>Psychology Subject Code: PSYU</p>	<p>PSYC 1A, 1AH, 1B, 5, 9, 15, 22, 23 25, 36, 37, 40</p>
<p>Social Science Subject Code: SSCU</p>	<p>AGRI 10 ANTH 10, 12 ETHN 1, 5, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23 GEOG 2, 12, 15</p>
<p>Social Work Subject Code: SOWK</p>	<p>HMSV 20</p>
<p>Sociology Subject Code: SOCU</p>	<p>ANTH 2 CRIM 35 SOC 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</p>

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.