

Saint Mary's College of California

Articulation Agreement

Merritt College

Admissions Information

Transfer students must minimally present records with 23 transferable semester units for admission to Saint Mary's College of California. Successful candidates typically have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher. Students should have 60 or more UC transferable semester units to transfer with junior status. All courses must be passed with a grade of 'C' or higher to be transferable. The maximum number of units transferable from a two-year college is 64 semester units. All courses designated as UC transferable are transferable to Saint Mary's College of California.

Saint Mary's College Core Curriculum

Saint Mary's College Core consists of three major groupings of student learning – Habits of Mind, Pathways to Knowledge, and Engaging the World – each containing four learning goals.

Habits of Mind: Critical Thinking; Shared Inquiry; Written and Oral Communication; and Information Evaluation and Research Practices. These learning goals are met via Saint Mary's College Collegiate Seminar program and English Composition requirement.

Collegiate Seminar (2-3 courses)

We recommend that students take at least one course per year which emphasizes critical thinking, shared inquiry, or written communication, in preparation for Collegiate Seminar.

English Composition (2 courses)

1. ENGL 1A or 1B
2. ENGL 5

Pathways to Knowledge: Artistic Understanding; Social, Historical, Cultural Understanding; Mathematical and Scientific Understanding; Theological Understanding. These learning goals provide students with experience in cross-disciplinary approaches to learning.

Artistic Understanding (2 courses Artistic Analysis, 1 course Creative Practice)

<u>Artistic Analysis:</u> AFRAM 39,41*,42*,43* ART 1,4,7*,12,15 ASAME 1**,30* M/LAT 30A,30B MUSIC 10,11*,15A*,19*	<u>Creative Practice:</u> ART 20,21,22,23,50,51,52,53,187,188,189 MUSIC 30,130-137
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*Fulfills American Diversity

**Fulfills Global Perspective

Social, Historical, Cultural Understanding (2 courses)

AFRAM 30,31,32 ANTHR 2*,3** COMM 6,20 ECON 1,2 GEOG 2	HIST 2A##,2B##,7A#,7B#,19# POSCI 2## PSYCH 1A,3,6,10 SOC 1#,2+
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Mathematical Understanding (1 course)

MATH 3A,13*,15,16A *Math 13 does not fulfill core requirements for majors in the School of Economics and Business Administration.
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Scientific Understanding (1 course + lab)

ANTHR 1+1L ASTR 1+20,10+20 BIOL 1A,2,3,4,9,10,13+13L,36 CHEM 1A,30A	ENVMT 2+2L GEOG 1+1L GEOL 1 PHYS 2A,4A
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Theological Foundation (1 course)

To be completed at Saint Mary's College

Theological Exploration (1 course)

No equivalent at Merritt

Engaging the World: American Diversity; Common Good; Community Engagement and Global Perspective. These learning goals require students to examine and reflect on what it means to be citizens in a local community and as part of the global community.

American Diversity (1 course)

AFRAM 2,5,8,10,12,13,14A,14B,16,19+,30,31,32,33,38+,41,42,43,45 ANTHR 5 ART 7,15 ASAME 19+,30,32,45A,45B COMM 13 COSER 29	ENVMT 12+ HIST 7A,7B,19 M/LAT 6+,12,19,23,28,30A MUSIC 11,15A,19 NATAM 19+ POSCI 5 SOC 1,2,5
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+Cross-listed with multiple disciplines

The Common Good (1 course)

ANTHR 3 HIST 2A,2B PHIL 2 POSCI 2 SOC 2

Community Engagement (1 course)

To be completed at Saint Mary's College

Global Perspective (1 course)

AFRAM 3,18+,25,27
ANTHR 2,3,4
M/LAT 32+

+Cross-listed with multiple disciplines

Second Language Proficiency:

	1. Three years of high school language grade 'B' or higher.
	2. Score of three or higher on an Advanced Placement Language examination.
	3. A passing score on the TOEFL examination for international students.
	No language equivalents at Merritt

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