Merritt College

CORE Articulation Agreement (2026-2027)

Dominican University of California

Associate Degree Holders

Students who have earned an academic associate degree (AA) from Merritt College at the time of matriculation have all CORE requirements met.

Note: All courses are 4 units at Dominican University of California. Merritt College 3 unit courses may meet the CORE requirement but not earn 4 units. Transfer courses must earn a C or better.

CCN note: Courses shown with a "C" (e.g., PSYC-C1000) are California Common Course Numbering (AB 1111) courses. A CCN course and the course it replaced are treated as the same course; prior numbers are shown in parentheses so older transcripts can be evaluated.

Effective Communication 1 and 2 (4+4 units) - Any remaining units must be taken at DUC after matriculation	To meet both categories, student must have two English and a speech class. Verbal and Visual Literacies, Oral Communication ENGL-C1000 or ENGL-C1001 COMM-C1000 Effective Communication 1 (4 units) Effective Communication 2 (4 units)
Quantitative Literacy and Social Issues (4 units)	Choice of one: STAT-C1000 (formerly MATH 13), MATH 15
Social Science: Understanding Human Behavior (4 units)	Choice of one: ANTHR 3, POLS-C1000 (formerly POSCI 1), PSYC-C1000 (formerly PSYCH 1A), SOC 1, SOC 2
Artistic and Creative Expression (4 units)	May combine courses to equal at least 3 units. Art: 20-23, 25-28, 35, 36, 40, 46, 50-53, 60-63, 66, 67, 80-83, 166-169, 187-189 Music: 30, 130-137

Science for Global Citizens (4 units) Lecture and Lab	Student should take one biological or physical science course that includes a lab. Select one course from A or B. (A) Biological Science with lab component: ANTHR 1 and 1L, BIOL 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 13 and 13L, 20A, 20B, 24, 29, 36, ENVMT 2 and 2L (B) Physical Science with lab component: ASTR 1 and 20, 10 and 20, CHEM 1A, 1B, 12A, 12B, 30A, 30B, GEOG 1 and 1L, GEOL 1, PHYS 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 10

Civic Knowledge and Engagement (4 units)	Choice of one: AFRAM 38, ENVMT 50 (student must take 3 units), COSER 10, LANHT 64, PSYCH 19

An Examined Life: Self and Society (4 units)	AFRAM 38

Purpose and Meaning (4 units)	Lower division options: ANTHR 7 Merritt College General Education Articulation Agreement, 2026-2027 New Core. For complete descriptions of general education curricular goals please refer to the Dominican University of California catalog. Please note that while some classes may appear to satisfy more than one area requirement, each class may only be applied to a single area. Some majors may require additional courses.