Academic Disciplines A-Z

(See list of Degrees and Certificates here)

- Administration of Justice
- African-American Studies
- Anthropology
- Applications & Infrastructure Security Programs
- Art
- Asian and Asian-American Studies
- Astronomy
- Athletics
- Biology
- Biotechnology and Genomics
- Business
- Chemistry
- Child Development
- Chronic Care Assistant
- Communication
- Community Social Services
- Geology
- Health Education
- Health Professions and Occupations
- History
- Histotechnology
- Humanities
- Kinesiology
- Landscape Horticulture
- Learning Resources
- Liberal Arts
- Library Information Studies
- Mathematics
- Medical Assisting
- Mexican and Latin-American Studies
- Microscopy
- Music
- Native American Studies
## Degree & Certificate Programs

Merritt College is proud to offer the following degrees and certificates: Associate in Arts degree (AA), Associate in Science degree (AS), Associate in Arts for Transfer degree (AA-T), Associate in Science for Transfer degree (AS-T), Certificate of Achievement (CA), and Certificate of Proficiency (CP).

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Areas of interest are groups of related programs of study organized into themes, to help you find a major that interests you.

**Areas of Interest**

- **Business**
  - Programs that prepare students to work in business, in fields like accounting, marketing, merchandising, management, hospitality and recreation.
  - [FIND OUT MORE](#)

- **STEM**
  - Programs that prepare students to transfer into mathematics, computer science, engineering, physical science and biological science majors.
  - [FIND OUT MORE](#)

- **Arts**
  - Programs for students who want to develop their skills and talents in visual arts, performing arts, and applied arts.
  - [FIND OUT MORE](#)
Areas of Interest

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Six Area Model

- Public Service, Health and Well-Being
- Business and Law
- STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
- People, Language, Culture and Society
- Environment and Sustainability
- Education and Learning Resources
Public Service, Health and Well-Being
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- Administration of Justice
- Community Social Services
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Fire Science
- Health Sciences
- Kinesiology
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Radiologic Science
Business and Law

- Business
- Economics
- Paralegal Studies
- Real Estate
STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
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- Business
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
People, Language, Culture and Society
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- African-American Studies
- Anthropology
- Art
- Communication
- English
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Liberal Arts
- Psychology
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Sociology
Environment and Sustainability
Environment and Sustainability

Biology

Environmental Management and Technology

Landscape Horticulture
Education and Learning Resources
Education and Learning Resources

- Child Development
- Learning Resources
- Library Information Studies
Eight Area Model

- Human Services and Public Safety
- Healthcare
- Business and Law
- STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
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- Liberal Arts and Communication
- Environment and Sustainability
- Education and Learning Resources
Human Services and Public Safety
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- Administration of Justice
- Community Social Services
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Fire Science

See also: Computer Information Systems
Healthcare
Healthcare

- Health Sciences
- Kinesiology
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Radiologic Science

See also: Bioscience, Emergency Medical Technician
Business and Law
Business and Law

Business

Economics

Paralegal Studies

Real Estate

Related Programs: Computer Information Systems
STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
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- Bioscience
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences

Related Programs: Health Sciences
People, Culture and Society
People, Culture and Society

African-American Studies
Anthropology
Psychology
Social and Behavioral Sciences
Sociology
See also: Communication
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- Environmental Management and Technology
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Education and Learning Resources
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- Child Development
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Comparison of Two Models

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