

Bakersfield College General Education Pattern 2012—2013

A. Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking (6 units)

Courses in language and rationality are those which develop for the student the principles and applications of language toward logical thought, clear and precise expression, and critical evaluation and communication. Take 3 units in A.1 and 3 units in A.2.

A.1 Oral Communication (3 units)

COMM B1, B2, B4, or B8

A.2 Written Communication (3 units)

ENGL B1a

B. Physical Universe and Life Forms (6 units)

Courses in the natural sciences are those that examine the physical universe, its life forms, and its natural phenomena. Further, courses in the natural sciences help the student develop an appreciation and understanding of the scientific method. Courses in the natural sciences, math and logic help students apply logical, qualitative and quantitative reasoning in solving problems or analyzing arguments. Take 3 units in B.1 and 3 units in B.2.

B.1. Natural Sciences (3 units)

Life Sciences:

ANTH B1
BIOL B3a, B7*, B11, B16, B18, B20, B32, B33
CHEM B49
CRPS B1, B3, B10
FORE B2
PSYC B1b
SOIL B1

Physical Sciences:

ASTR B1, B2, B3
CHEM B1a, B2a, B11
ERSC B10, B10L
GEOG B1, B1L, B3
GEOL B10, B10L, B11, B11L
PHSC B12
PHYS B2a, B4a

B.2 Mathematics and Logic (Analytical Thinking) (3 units)

COMM B5
ENGR B19f
MATH BB, BD, B1a, B1b, B2, B4a, B6a, B6b, B16, B21, B22, B23
PHIL B7, B9
PSYC B5, B6

C. Arts, Literature, Philosophy and Foreign Language (3 units)

Courses in the Arts, Literature, Philosophy and Foreign Language are those which study the cultural activities and artistic expressions of human beings. The courses will help the student develop an awareness of the ways in which people throughout the ages and in different cultures have responded to themselves and the world around them.

Art and language study may consist of historical or stylistic survey courses, courses involving speaking (signing) and understanding a language, hands-on creation of re-creation of examples of visual or performing arts, and/or courses which develop specific skills necessary for engaging in visual or performing arts.

ART B1, B2, B4, B5, B10, B16, B17, B20, B24, B35, B36, B37*
ASL B1, B2, B3, B4, B7
CHST B30e
COMM B21
ENGL B1b, B5a, B5b, B10, B20a*, B21, B23, B27, B30a, B30b, B35
ENSL B31
FREN B1, B2
JAPN B1, B2, B3
ORNH B36
SPAN B1ab, B2ab, B3, B4, B10
MUSC B2, B4ab, B5ab, B6ab, B9ab, B10a, B10b, B10c, B10d, B12a, B12b, B12c, B12d, B13a, B13b, B13c, B13d, B14a, B14b, B14c, B14d; B15a, B15b; B17a, B17b, B17c, B17d, B21a, B21b, B22, B23, B24*, B27
PHILB6a, B10, B12, B18, B32, B33, B37*
THEA B1, B2ab, B4, B12a, B20, B27, B28, B30, B31, B32, B227, B228.

D. Social, Political, Legal and Economic Institution and Behavior, Historical Background (9 units for AA; 6 units for AS)

Courses in the social and behavioral sciences are those which focus on people as individuals and as members of society. The courses will help the student develop an understanding of the methods of inquiry used by the social and behavioral sciences.

For an AA Degree, take 3 units from D.1, and 3 units from D.2, and 3 units from D.3. For the AS Degree, take 3 units from D.1 and 3 units from D.3.

*Course satisfies the Multicultural Requirement.

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D. Social, Political, Legal and Economic Institution and Behavior, Historical Background (9 units for AA; 6 units for AS) (continued)

D.1. Foundations in the Behavioral Sciences (3 units)

BSAD B5
CHDV B21
COMM B6*
CRIM B5
PSYC B1a, B20, (SOC1 B20), B33, B40
SOC1 B20, (PSYC B20)

D.2. Foundation in the Social Sciences (3 units)

AGRI B1
AGBS B2
ANTH B2*, B3, B5*
BSAD B20
BSAD B40
CHST B30a*, (HIST B30a*), B36* (SOC1 B36*)
COMM B7
CRIM B1, B12
ECON B1, B2
GEOG B2*
HIST B1, B2*, B3*, B4a*, B4b*, B15*, B17a*,
B17b*, B18*, B20a*, B25*, B30a* (CHST
B30a*), B33* (CHST B33), B36*
JRNL B1*
POLS B1*, B2*, B3*, B12*, B16
PSYC B20, (SOC1 B20)
SOC1 B1*, B2, B20 (PSYC B20), B28, B36, (CHST
B36*), B45*

D. 3 American (U.S. Institutions) (3 units)

CHST B30b*, (HIST B30b*)
HIST B1, B2, B3*, B4a*, B4b*, B17a*, B17b*, B18*,
B20a*, B20b, B30b*, (CHST B30b*), B33*
(CHST B33), B36*
POLS B1*, B12*

E. Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development (4 units)

Courses in this area will prepare students for lifelong integrated physiological and psychological development. Take 3 units from one of the following courses:

HLED B1
NUTR B10
MEDS B35 or completion of RN, RadT or LVN
Allied Health Program
PSYC B1a, B33
STDV B6

E. Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development (4 units) (continued)

No more than one unit of activity/skills course work may be used to satisfy the Area E requirement. Take 1 unit from the following PHED courses:

PHED B2sb, B3adp, B6a, B6bb, B6bLb, B6da,
B6fcx, B6jd, B6kx, B6md, B6pf, B6pl, B6py,
B6sc, B6t, B6v, B6vi, B6wt, B6y, B10, B11,
B12, B13, B14, B16, B17, B20, B22, B23,
B24, B25, B26, B27, B28, B29, B32, B33,
B49

Multicultural Requirement

Note: Students must complete at least one class identified with an (*) to satisfy the Multicultural Requirement for graduation.

The following courses satisfy both a Bakersfield College General Education category and the Multicultural Requirement:

ANTH B2
ART B37
CHST B30a (HIST B30a), B30b (HIST B30b),
B33 (HIST B33), B36*, (SOC1 B36*)
COMM B6
ENGL B20a
GEOG B2
HIST B1, B2, B3, B4a, B4b, B17a, B17b, B18,
B20a, B25, B30a (CHST B30a), B30b(CHST
B30b), B33, (CHST B33), B36
JRNL B1
MUSC B24
PHIL B37
POLS B1, B2, B3, B12
SOC1 B1, B28, B36, (CHST B36), B45

The following non-general education courses which also satisfy the Multicultural Requirement: ASL B6, CHDV B32.

Educational Planning Courses:

Completion of a designated course and a student education plan within the first 15 units at Bakersfield College. Choose from the following:

Agriculture: AGRI B1
Allied Health: NURS B100
Applied Science and Technology: INDT B10
Business: BSAD B20
Education: EDUC B24
FACE: FDSV B50
Physical Science: ARCH B1, ENGR B47
Student Development: STDV B1, B2, B4, B6

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