

Bakersfield College General Education Pattern 2013—2014

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, B3

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:

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

Physical Sciences:

ASTR B1, B2, B3
CHEM B1a, B2a, B11, B18
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
MATH BD, B1a, B1b, B2, B4a, B6a, B6b, B6c,
B21, B22, B23, B70
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.

C.1. Arts

ART B1, B2, B4, B10, B16, B17, B20, B24, B35,
B36, B37
MUSC B2, B4ab, B5ab, B6ab, B9ab, B10a, B12a,
B14a, B17a, B21a, B21b, B22, B27
ORNH B36
SPAN B1ab
THEA B1, B2a, B2b, B12a, B20, B27, B31, B32

C.2. Humanities

ASL B1, B2, B3, B4, B7
COMM B21
ENGL B1b, B5a, B5b, B10, B20a*, B21, B24, B27,
B30a, B30b
ENSL B31
JAPN B1, B2, B3
PHIL B6a, B10, B12, B18, B32, B33, B37*
SPAN B1ab, B2ab, B3, B4, B10, B35

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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, choose 6 units from D.1 and/or D.2, and 3 units from D.3. For the AS Degree, take 3 units from either D.1 or D.2 and 3 units from D.3.

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

CHDV B21
 COMM B6*
 PSYC B1a, B20, (SOC1 B20), B33, B40
 SOCI B20, (PSYC B20)

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

AGRI B1
 AGBS B2
 ANTH B2*, B3, B5*
 BSAD B20
 COMM B7
 CRIM B1, B5
 ECON B1, B2
 GEOG B2*
 HIST B1, B2*, B3*, B4a*, B4b*, B15, B17a*, B17b*, B18*, B20a*, B20b, B25*, B30a*, B30b*, B33*, B36*
 JRNL B1*
 POLS B1*, B2*, B3*, B12*, B16
 PSYC B20, (SOC1 B20)
 SOCI B1*, B2, B20 (PSYC B20), B28, B36, B45*

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

HIST B3*, B4b*, B17a*, B17b*, B18*, B20a*, B20b, B30b*, 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
 PHED B36
 PSYC B1a, B30, B33
 STDV B6

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, B6fcx, B6jd, B6pf, B6sc, B6t, B6v, B6vi, B6wt, B6y, B10, B11, B12, B13, B14, B16, B17, B20, B22, B23, B24, B25, B26, B27, B28, B29, B32, B33

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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, B5
 ART B37
 COMM B6
 ENGL B20a
 GEOG B2
 HIST B2, B3, B4a, B4b, B17a, B17b, B18, B20a, B25, B30a, B30b, B33, B36
 JRNL B1
 MUSC B24
 PHIL B37
 POLS B1, B2, B3, B12
 SOCI B1, B28, 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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