

## Bakersfield College General Education Pattern 2014—2015

### **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, B4, or B8.

#### **A.2 Written Communication** (3 units)

ENGL B1a, B2, 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,  
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, B5, B10, B16, B17, B20, B24,  
B35, B36, B37\*  
MUSC B2, B4ab, B5ab, B6ab, B9ab, B10a, B12a,  
B14a, B17a, B21a, B21b, B22, B24\*, B27  
ORNH B36  
SPAN B1  
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 B1, B2, B3, B4, B35

\*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). 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)  
SOC1 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\*, 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)  
SOC1 B1\*, B2, B20 (PSYC B20), B28\* B36\*, B45\*

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

HIST 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:

COMM B2  
HLED B1  
NUTR B10  
MEDS B35  
or completion of RN, RadT or LVN Allied Health  
Program  
PHED B36  
PSYC B1a, B30, 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, B6fcx, B6g,  
B6jd, B6sc, B6t, B6v, B6wt, B10, B11, B12, B13, B14,  
B16, B17, B20, B22, B23, B24, B25, B26, B27, B28,  
B29, B32, B33

**Multicultural Requirement**

Bakersfield College requires students to take courses that are inclusive of multicultural perspectives found in American and global society. This requirement may be satisfied through studying either American ethnic groups or world cultures.

**Note:** Students must complete at least one class identified with an asterisk (\*) 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, B21  
GEOG B2  
HIST B2, B4a, B4b, B17a, B17b, B18, B20a, B25,  
B30a, B30b, B33, B36  
JRNL B1  
MUSC B24  
PHIL B37  
POLS B1, B2, B3, B12  
SOC1 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  
FACE: FDSV B50  
Physical Science: ARCH B1; ENGR B47  
Student Development: STDV B1, B2, B4, B6

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