

# Bakersfield College General Education Pattern

## A. Communication in English Language & Critical Thinking (6 units)

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

### A.1. Oral Communications (3 units)

COMM B1, B4, B8

### A.2. Written Communications (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 natural sciences help develop and appreciation and understanding of the scientific method. Courses in natural sciences, math and logic help students apply logical, qualitative 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, B11, B16, B18, 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 (3units)

COMM B5

MATH B1a, B1b, B2, B4a,  
B6a, 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 help 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 (singing) and understanding a language, hands- on 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, B13a, B14a, B17a, B21a,  
B21b, B22, B23, B24\*, B27

ORNH B36

SPAN B1

THEA B1, B2, B3, B4, B35

### C.2. Humanities

ASL B1, B2, B3, B4, B7

COMM B21

ENGL B1b B5a, B5b, B20a\*, B21\*, B24,  
B27, B38, B30a, B30b, B33

JAPN B1, B2, B3

PHIL B6a, B10, B12, B18, B37\*

SPAN B1, B2, B3, B4, 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 develop an understanding of the methods of inquiry used by the social and behavioral sciences. For an Associate in Arts degree, choose six units from D.1 and /or D.2 and 3 units from D.3. For an Associate in Science degree take 3 units from either D.1 or D.2 and three units from D.3.

### D.1. Foundations in the Behavioral Sciences

**CHDV** B21  
**COMM** B6\*  
**PSYC** B1a, B20 (SOC I B20), B33, B40  
**SOCI** B20 (PSYC B20)

### D.2. Foundation in the Social Sciences

**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, B17, B18\*, B20a\*B20b\*, B25\*, B30a\*, B33\*, B36\*  
**JRNL** B1\*  
**POLS** B1\*, B2\*, B3\*, B12\*, B16  
**PSYC** B20 (SOC I B20), B28\*, B36\*, B45\*  
**SOCI** B1\*, B2, B20(PSYC B20), B28\*, B36\*, B45\*

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

**HIST:** B17a\*, B17b\*, B18\*, B20a\*, 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 an approved Allied  
**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, B6g, B6jd (DANC B6JD), B6sc, B6t, B6v, B6wt, B10, B11, B12, B13, B14, B16, B17, B20, B22, B23, B24, B25, B26, B27, B28, B29, B32, B33

*\*Course satisfies the Multicultural Requirement.*

## 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 (\*) 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, B20b, 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 also satisfy the Multicultural Requirement:

**ASL** B6  
**CHDV** B32