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, 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 (3units)
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 or 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, B13a, B14a, B17a, B21a, B21b, B22, B23, B24*, B27
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 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, (SOCI 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, B17a*, B17b*, B18*, B20a*, B20b*, B25*, B30a*, B33*, B36*
- JRNL B1*
- POLS B1*, B2*, B3*, B12*, B16
- PSYC B20 (SOCI B20)
- SOCI B1*, B2, B20 (PSYC B20), B28*, B36*, B45*

D.3 American (U.S. Institutions)
- HIST B17a*, 17b*, 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 Health Program (RN, Rad Tech, or LVN)
- 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 course:

• 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

*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 educational courses also satisfy the Multicultural requirement:

• ASL B6
• CHDV B32