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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 (3 units)
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 (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, B17, B18*, B20a* B20b*, B25*, B30a*, B33*, B36*
JRNL B1*
POLS B1*, B2*, B3*, B12*, B16
PSYC B20 (SOCI 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 B6J), 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

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