

BC Educational Planning Local Graduation Requirement

(Approved by Curriculum Committee May 6, 2021)

Proposal

Remove Educational Planning local graduation requirement.

- Old BC requirement. Not found at any other college (including CC and PC).
- Removing a barrier for our local students to complete.
 - Counseling approves large number of waivers each semester to allow students to graduate.
- All courses that currently meet the educational planning classes (other than STDV) are embedded requirements of programs.

Educational Planning Removal Timeline + Rationale

During 2020-21, Curriculum Committee reviewed the Bakersfield College General Education and general graduation requirements to clarify guiding language for the Physical Education requirement.

In the process, the Multicultural requirement was changed to Ethnic Studies. It was also discovered that both Multicultural and the Educational Planning general graduation requirement did not have any guiding notes.

The committee decided to add guiding notes for the Multicultural, now Ethnic Studies, requirement. The committee decided to not add guiding notes for Educational Planning and instead to remove the requirement from the graduation requirements.