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Programs 05/02/24

Meeting Date	Program Title	Program Description	Program Type (B, ADT, AA, AS, CA, JSC, NC)	Request Type	Units / Hours	Start Semester
5/2/2024	Communication Studies	<p>The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer is intended for all students who plan to complete an AA in Communication studies. This degree is especially valuable for those students planning on completing a bachelor's degree in Communication or a similar major at a CSU campus because the Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer guarantees admission to the CSU system (but not to a particular campus or major).</p> <p>Requirements for AA-T or AS-T degrees: The completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University – Breadth Requirements. • A minimum of 18 semester units in a major area of emphasis, as determined by the district. • The obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0. • The completion of all courses required for the major with a 'C' or better. A 'P' (Pass) grade is acceptable for courses in the major. 	Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree	Deletion		Fall 2024
5/4/2023	Electrician Apprenticeship	<p>Apprenticeship courses are designed for indentured apprentices under the Shelley-Maloney California Apprenticeship Standards Act. The Apprentice Agreement states that the student will supplement on-the-job training with related classroom instruction during each year of apprenticeship. Apprentice classes meet three to eight hours per week and yield two to six units of credit. Joint Apprenticeship Committees administering each program are composed of representation from labor, management, California State Division of Apprenticeship Standards, and Bakersfield College. These committees adopt state approved standards for operation and assure equal opportunity for applicants. Related training in apprenticeable occupations, in addition to those listed below, may be offered as the need arises.</p> <p>Information for entry into apprenticeship programs may be obtained from the college coordinator of apprenticeship training. Interested persons are encouraged to apply for any of these programs and may contact the Bakersfield College Apprenticeship Department at 661/395-4408 for further information.</p> <p>Associate of Science: Upon completion of graduation requirements and the required degree courses with at least a 'C' or 'P' grade in each course, the student will be awarded an Associate of Science degree.</p>	Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree	Revision	45-70	Summer 2023
5/4/2023	Manufacturing Technology	<p>This program teaches students the spectrum of tools utilized in the manufacturing industry: manual machining, computer-controlled machining (CNC), welding, computer-aided design, and basic math.</p> <p>To Achieve the Certificate of Achievement Upon completion of the required courses with at least a 'C' or 'P' grade in each course, the student will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement.</p>	Certificate of Achievement	Revision	31-33	Fall 2023

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5/4/2023	Sheet Metal	<p>Apprenticeship courses are designed for indentured apprentices under the Shelley-Maloney California Apprenticeship Standards Act. The Apprentice Agreement states that the student will supplement on-the-job training with related classroom instruction during each year of apprenticeship. Apprentice classes meet three to eight hours per week and yield two to six units of credit. Joint Apprenticeship Committees administering each program are composed of representation from labor, management, California State Division of Apprenticeship Standards, and Bakersfield College. These committees adopt state-approved standards for operation and assure equal opportunity for applicants. Related training in apprentice-able occupations, in addition to those listed below, may be offered as the need arises.</p> <p>Information for entry into apprenticeship programs may be obtained from the college coordinator of apprenticeship training. Interested persons are encouraged to apply for any of these programs and may contact the Bakersfield College Apprenticeship Department at 661/395-4408 for further information.</p> <p>To Achieve the Associate of Science Degree Upon completion of graduation requirements and the required degree courses with at least a 'C' or 'P' grade in each course, the student will be awarded an Associate of Science degree.</p>	Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree	Revision	60 - 68	Summer 2023
5/4/2023	Welding	<p>The Associate in Science in Welding is designed to prepare students for optimal success in higher education and technical careers in an environment that will encourage a lifelong pursuit of learning. Upon completion of the associate's degree program, graduates will be eligible for entry-level employment in welding, fabrication, and manufacturing environments.</p> <p>To Achieve the Associate of Science Degree: Upon completion of graduation requirements and the required degree courses with at least a 'C' grade in each course, the student will be awarded an Associate of Science Degree in welding.</p>	Associate of Science	Revision	65-77	Summer 2024

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4/27/2023	Automotive Heating and Air Conditioning	<p>The Automotive Heating and Air Conditioning Certificate signifies that the student has developed skills to diagnose and repair several types of heating and air conditioning systems found in automotive, agriculture, and industrial applications. Students can implement the skills in daily employment throughout the associated industries, such as automotive and heavy-duty dealerships, independent repair shops, performance shops, construction companies, agriculture companies, government agencies, etc.</p> <p>Students earning this certificate will be prepared to further pursue certification through ASE in the A7, T7, H7, and S7. Students will have earned MACS Section 609 certification under Section 609 of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Clean Air Act.</p> <p>Career Opportunities: Automotive Technician, Automotive HVAC Technician.</p> <p>Upon completion of the required courses with at least a 'C' or 'P' grade in each course, the student will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement.</p>	Certificate of Achievement	Revision	12	Summer 2024