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10/24/2024	Art History	<p>The Associate in Arts in Art History for Transfer Degree will engage students in the study of art created by individuals and groups from various culture, geographies, and time periods. Students will explore specific periods, cultures, movements and styles of art while learning to interpret and critique the art work from multiple perspectives.</p> <p>Upon completion of the following requirements, the student will be awarded an Associate Degree for Transfer:</p> <p>(1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:</p> <p>a. California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC).</p> <p>b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.</p> <p>(2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.</p> <p>(3) 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.</p>	Associate in Arts for Transfer	AART	60	Fall 2025
10/24/2024	Introduction to Building a Canvas Course	<p>The Certificate of Completion in Introduction to Building a Canvas Course prepares current and future teachers to effectively build a Canvas course. This 18-hour certificate guides students through courses. The first course supports current and future teachers in understanding the integrated tools within Canvas as well as creating a module. The second course supports students as they leverage Design Tools to create a visually appealing course.</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 Completion (NC)	ACDV	18 hrs	Summer 2025

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10/24/2024	Administration of Justice	<p>The Associate of Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer degree (AS-T in Administration of Justice) is intended to prepare students to transfer to CSU campuses that offer bachelor's degrees in Administration of Justice or Criminal Justice. Students who complete this degree will receive "priority admission with junior status to the California State University system." This degree requires students to complete 60 CSU transferable units including completion of CalGETC and 18-20 units in the major with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. Title 5 requires that students earn a grade of 'C' or better in all major coursework. A 'P' (Pass) grade is acceptable for courses in the major. There are no additional graduation requirements. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.</p> <p>Requirements for AA-T or AS-T degrees:</p> <p>Upon completion of the following requirements, the student will be awarded an Associate Degree for Transfer:</p> <p>(1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following: a. California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC). b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.</p> <p>(2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.</p> <p>(3) 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.</p>	Associate in Science for Transfer	ADMJ	60	Fall 2025
10/24/2024	Forest Resource Management	<p>The Forest Resource Management program at Bakersfield College focuses on creating a passion for the stewardship of the environment and believes in sustainable use of our natural resources. Our program's goal is to provide experiential learning through a combination of foundational knowledge based in ecology and acquisition of forestry skills (in the classroom and in the field) to succeed in any field within the wide domain of forest resource management.</p> <p>Upon completion of graduation requirements and the required degree courses with at least a "C" or a "P" grade in each course, the student will be awarded a Forest Resource Management Associate of Science Degree.</p>	Associate in Science	AGRI	60	Summer 2025

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10/24/2024	Anthropology	<p>Anthropology is the scientific study of humanity, examining human biology and culture today and in the past; and biological and cultural change through time. Students with an Anthropology major concentrate in one of the following areas: cultural anthropology, linguistic anthropology, biological/physical anthropology, or archaeology. The major in anthropology prepares students for a variety of research/academic positions (e.g. museums, colleges and universities, zoos); and nonacademic/research positions (e.g. in business, medicine, cultural resource management, government and non-governmental organizations (NGOs)). The objective of this program is to prepare students for transfer to a four-year university. Anthropology's emphasis on research skills, organizational skills, critical thinking, technical writing, project management, and use of a holistic perspective make it an excellent undergraduate major for a variety of fields and graduate programs.</p> <p>The Associate of Arts in Anthropology Degree for Transfer is designed to provide students a clear pathway to the California State University (CSU) anthropology major and completion of the anthropology baccalaureate degree, to grant guaranteed admission to a CSU to a similar major, with junior standing, and the ability to complete their remaining requirements within 60 semester or 90 quarter units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.</p> <p>Upon completion of the following requirements, the student will be awarded an Associate Degree for Transfer:</p> <p>(1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:</p> <p>a. California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC).</p> <p>b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.</p> <p>(2) Obtainment of a of 2.0. GPA.</p> <p>(3) 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.</p>	Associate in Arts for Transfer	ANTH	60	Fall 2025
10/24/2024	Photography	<p>The program is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in photography. The core learned disciplines are photography, photographic lighting, an understanding of the visual elements, exposure to art and design history, conceptual visual problem solving, and the production of a portfolio using industry-standard software and processes.</p> <p>Upon completion of the required courses with at least a "C" or "P" (pass) grade in each course, the student will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement.</p>	Certificate of Achievement	Art	16	Summer 2025

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10/24/2024	Studio Arts	<p>The Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer Degree actively engages students in a variety of art media and art making practices in 2D and 3D media. Students will explore a wide range of art disciplines and develop technical and conceptual skills in art production as well as developing visually literacy, artistic expression, artistic production, cultural inquiry, critical thinking skills and aesthetics.</p> <p>Upon completion of the following requirements, the student will be awarded an Associate Degree for Transfer:</p> <p>(1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:</p> <p>a. California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC).</p> <p>b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.</p> <p>(2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.</p> <p>(3) 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.</p>	Associate in Arts for Transfer	ART	60	Fall 2025
10/24/2024	Engine Performance	<p>The Engine Performance Certificate signifies that the student has developed the knowledge and skills in the diagnosis and repair of various types of engine mechanical, ignition, fuel, emission, computer controlled systems on vehicles having drivability and engine performance malfunctions. This training will equip students to seek entry level employment at various automotive dealerships, independent repair shops, performance shops, construction companies, agriculture companies, government agencies, or other transportation and vehicle fleet repair shops. Students earning this certificate will be prepared to further pursue certification through ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) in the A8 and L1 areas as well as certification for the BAR (Bureau of Automotive Repair) Specified Diagnostic and Repair training. The BAR Specified Diagnostic and Repair training is included in the curriculum of the Auto B33 and Auto B34 courses. Students that pass those two classes and pass the final exam for Auto B34 with a "C" or better are awarded the BAR Specified Diagnostic and Repair training state certificate by certified faculty not Bakersfield College. This certificate provides necessary training to prepare students to obtain their California State Smog Repair License.</p> <p>Upon completion of the required courses with at least a "C" or "P" (pass) grade in each course, the student will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement.</p>	Certificate of Achievement	AUTO	16.5	Summer 2025
10/24/2024	Administrative Office Assistant	<p>The Administrative Office Assistant Degree is designed to provide the skills and competencies needed to become an efficient, productive member of an office support team. Courses help students analyze and coordinate office duties and systems, develop proficiency in integrated software, and improve oral and written communication. Emphasis is placed on non-technical as well as technical skills. This program prepares the student for employment as office support staff to assist managers, executives, and professionals.</p> <p>Upon completion of graduation requirements and the required degree courses with at least a "C" or "P" (pass) grade in each course, the student will be awarded an Associate of Arts degree.</p>	Associate of Arts	BSAD	60 - 60.5	Summer 2025

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10/24/2024	Business Administration 2.0	<p>The Business Administration 2.0 Associate in Science for Transfer Degree (AS-T in Business Administration 2.0) is designed to provide students a clear transfer pathway to the California State University (CSU) business administration major and completion of the business administration baccalaureate degree to grant guaranteed admission to a CSU to a similar major with junior standing, and the ability to complete their remaining requirements within 60 semester or 90 quarter units. The Business Administration 2.0 Associate in Science for Transfer Degree provides a study of key business concepts. Business Administration majors will be able to analyze business scenarios and use numerical, graphical, symbolic, and verbal representations to effectively solve problems and communicate those solutions. Business Administration majors will be able to communicate economic effects, effectively convey financial information, and explain social, political, and ethical implications of business decision-making. Core career areas include, but are not limited to: Accounting, Administrative Assistants, Analysts, Bankers, Bookkeepers, Entrepreneurs, Financial Planners, Managers, Marketing, Office Specialists, and Sales Associates. 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 in Science for Transfer Degree.</p> <p>Upon completion of the following requirements, the student will be awarded an Associate Degree for Transfer:</p> <p>(1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:</p> <p>a. California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC).</p> <p>b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.</p> <p>(2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.</p> <p>(3) 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.</p>	Associate in Science for	BSAD	60	Fall 2025
10/24/2024	California State University (CSU) General Education Breadth	<p>The California State University General Education Breadth Certificate of Achievement is designed for students planning to transfer to a California State University (CSU) campus. Completion of this certificate ensures that the student has met the lower division General Education requirements for all CSU campuses.</p> <p>Upon completion of the required courses with at least a "C" or "P" (pass) grade in each course, the student will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement.</p>	Certificate of Achievement	EDUC	34	Fall 2025
10/24/2024	Liberal Arts	<p>The Liberal Arts major at Bakersfield College is designed to provide students with the opportunity to earn an associate in arts degree in a broad area of study. The major is interdisciplinary and allows students to develop a variety of skills transferable to numerous occupations and fields of study. The major is intended to provide general knowledge and to develop intellectual capacities, such as reasoning and judgment, as opposed to professional or vocational skills. This major is suitable for transfer students preparing for upper-division study in a variety of fields in the liberal arts and for those students undecided as to major or further study. Note: Students may only choose the CalGETC general education pattern or CSU GE and IGETC, but only for catalog years prior to 2025-2026.</p> <p>Upon completion of graduation requirements and the required degree courses with at least a "C" or "P" (pass) grade in each course, the student will be awarded an Associate of Arts degree.</p>	Associate of Arts	EDUC	60	Summer 2025

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10/24/2024	Human Services	<p>The major in human services provides the student with an academic background and real field-work experience for entry-level positions in various human services agencies. It also prepares the student for upper-division work in human services and other behavioral sciences. The field is interdisciplinary with the overall career goal of helping people.</p> <p>Upon completion of graduation requirements and the required degree courses with at least a "C" or "P" (pass) grade in each course, the student will be awarded an Associate of Arts degree.</p>	Associate in Arts	HMSV	60	Summer 2025
10/24/2024	Journalism	<p>The Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer degree is intended for those transfer-directed students who plan to complete an Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T) in Journalism because it guarantees admission to the California State University (CSU) system (but not to a particular campus or major). In order to earn the Associate of Arts in Journalism for Transfer, students must complete 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the Associate of Arts in Journalism for Transfer will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is designated "high-unit" major). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system.</p> <p>Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. This degree eliminates the additional Bakersfield College graduation requirements.</p> <p>Upon completion of the following requirements, the student will be awarded an Associate Degree for Transfer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC). b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district. (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0. (3) 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 for Transfer	JRNL	60	Fall 2025

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10/24/2024	Psychology	<p>The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer is intended for those transfer-directed students who plan to complete an Associate of Arts in Psychology because it guarantees admission to the California State University (CSU) system (but not to a particular campus or major). In order to earn the Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer, students must complete a minimum of 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework which includes Cal-GETC requirements with a minimum GPA of 2.0.</p> <p>Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated high-unit major). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. This degree eliminates the additional Bakersfield College graduation requirements.</p> <p>The major in psychology provides a study of the behavior of individuals and groups. The four-year degree in this major contributes to the foundational knowledge for positions in research and teaching, counseling, and working in clinical settings.</p> <p>Upon completion of the following requirements, the student will be awarded an Associate Degree for Transfer:</p> <p>(1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC). b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district. <p>(2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.</p> <p>(3) 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.</p>	Associate in Arts for Transfer	PSYC	60	Fall 2025
10/10/2024	Graphic Design Level II	<p>The program is designed to prepare students for work in the communication arts and graphic design fields. The core learned disciplines are the principles and elements of design, exposure to art and design history, and conceptual visual problem solving. Students are given a balanced blend of creative, design, and technology skills necessary to develop successful print, digital and multi-media graphic design. The program offers the essential skills required for entry-level employment opportunities as a production, layout, content, publication, print, advertising or social media graphic designer. The ability to problem-solve with visual solutions is developed. A portfolio of work is prepared using industry-standard software and processes, plus self-branding and job research necessary for employment opportunities in the field of Graphic Design.</p> <p>Upon completion of the required courses with at least a "C" or "P" (pass) grade in each course, the student will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement.</p>	Certificate of Achievement	New	28 - 28	Summer 2025

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10/10/2024	English Associate in Art for Transfer	<p>The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer degree is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the California State University (CSU) system to complete a baccalaureate degree in English or similar major. The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer degree provides a study of literature and expository writing. English majors will be able to analyze literary work and will be able to demonstrate an understanding of and an ability to describe ways in which literature reflects historical, intellectual, and cultural contexts, as well as aesthetic tastes; English majors will be able to evaluate literature and expository and argumentative papers and essays through application of critical thinking techniques; and they will be able to write logical and coherent expository and argumentative papers, essays, summaries, and paraphrases using correctly the standard conventions of written English. Many employers value the writing and critical thinking skills acquired by English majors.</p> <p>Upon completion of the following requirements, the student will be awarded an Associate Degree for Transfer:</p> <p>(1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:</p> <p>a. California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC).</p> <p>b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.</p> <p>(2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.</p> <p>(3) 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.</p>	Associate in Art for Transfer	Revision	60	Fall 2025
9/26/2024	Industrial Drawing	<p>Students who complete the Industrial Technology degree with the Industrial Drawing option will acquire information, skills, and training in a variety of fields that will enable them to apply their knowledge in an array of situations, including engineering and manufacturing settings. Students will acquire the practical knowledge and skills to successfully enter industry employment or to advance within their organization. Career opportunities include architecture, engineering, industrial technology draftsman, CAD Technician, engineering technician, CAD Manager, and detailer. To Transfer Coursework, a minimum of 31 semester units in the major with a grade of 'C' or better while maintaining a minimum grade point average of at least 2.0 in all California State University transferable coursework.</p> <p>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 Science	Revision	60-63	Summer 2025

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9/26/2024	Industrial Technology	<p>This degree covers the principles of industrial technology to prepare individuals for technical, management, and educational careers in a variety of industries including engineering, business, industry, and government. Students will take classes in the following programs: architecture, construction, drafting and CAD, manufacturing, occupational safety, welding, and woodworking.</p> <p>To Transfer Coursework: A minimum of 22 semester units in the major with a grade of 'C' or better while maintaining a minimum grade point average of at least 2.0 in all California State University transferable coursework."</p> <p>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 Science	Revision	64-67	Summer 2025
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	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 mathematics.</p> <p>Career Opportunities: Machinist, CNC Operator, CNC Programmer, and Drafter/Designer</p> <p>To Achieve the 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 in Science	Revision	60-69	Summer 2024
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