

Second Read Curriculum Review

Programs 1/30/25

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| 12/5/2024 | Clinical Medical Assistant | <p>The Bakersfield College Medical Assisting Certificate Program prepares students for rewarding careers as medical assistants in healthcare settings such as clinics, physician offices, and urgent care facilities. This program combines classroom instruction with hands-on clinical training to build proficiency in patient care, administrative tasks, and essential medical procedures. Students gain skills in vital sign measurement, infection control, laboratory testing, electrocardiograph (EKG) administration, and electronic health record management. Upon completion, students will be eligible to take the Medical Assistant examination to earn the designation of Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) and or the National Health Career Association (NHA) to become a Certified Clinical Medical Assistant. The 1-year program requires a full-time commitment and will involve travel to clinical sites. Graduates can anticipate strong job prospects in a variety of healthcare environments.</p> <p>Upon completion of the required courses with at least a "C" or "P" (pass) grade in each course, the student will be eligible for a Certificate of Achievement.</p> | Certificate of Achievement | New | 17 | Summer 2025 |
| 12/5/2024 | Spanish | <p>"The Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer degree provides a linguistic study of the language and an in-depth look into the culture of the Spanish-speaking world. The objective of the program is to provide students with opportunities to obtain an AA degree in Spanish, transfer to a four-year college, and achieve their academic goals. Graduates of this program will be better prepared for employment in both academic and nonacademic fields, such as schools, corporations, business entities, and not-for-profits.</p> <p>Upon completion of the following requirements, the student will be eligible for 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 | Revision | 60 | Fall 2025 |

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| 12/5/2024 | Theatre Arts | <p>This degree provides students with an understanding and an appreciation for the art of theatre and includes courses in acting, technical theatre, rehearsal and performance, as well as an introduction to the theatre and play analysis. Completion of this curriculum will provide preparation for future theatre studies. The Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer Degree (AA-T in Theatre Arts) is designed to provide students a clear transfer pathway to California State University (CSU) campuses that offer bachelor's degrees in Theatre Arts. Ed Code Section 66746-66749 states that students earning the Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer Degree (AA-T in Theatre Arts) will be granted priority for admission as a Theatre major to a local CSU, as determined by the CSU campus to which the student applies.</p> <p>Upon completion of the following requirements, the student will be eligible for 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 | Revision | 60 | Fall 2025 |
| 11/7/2024 | Certified Phlebotomy Technician | <p>This course equips aspiring phlebotomists and those pursuing medical careers with the foundational knowledge, skills, and professional attitudes needed for success in medical laboratory settings. Through hands-on practice, instructor guidance, and a clinical practicum, students build confidence in blood collection techniques. Key topics covered include communication, medical terminology, specimen collection, basic anatomy and physiology, and managing venipuncture complications. The curriculum aligns with National Health Career Association (NHA) standards, preparing students for the Phlebotomy Technician Certification Examination.</p> <p>Upon completion of the required courses with at least a "C" or "P" (pass) grade in each course, the student will be eligible for a Job Skills Certificate.</p> | Job Skills Certificate | New | 7 | Summer 2025 |