Choosing Classes

- It is suggested that students work with their high school counselor regarding which courses to take.
- Most Concurrent Students enroll in college general education requirements and/or start on introductory classes toward their desired degree/major.
- All courses chosen must be transferable, do not recommend remedial classes.
- Always ask students the following questions:
  - What is your Educational/Career Goal?
    - Associate Degree-with/without transferring
    - Associate Degree for Transfers (ADTs)-CSU System, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Association of Independent Colleges & Universities (AICCs), and University of California (UCs).
    - Bachelor of Science-Industrial Automation: BC is one of 15 community colleges in California to offer a BS degree
    - Certificate of Achievement-No General Education courses, only courses related to a specific occupational area.
  - Where are you planning to transfer?
  - Confirm the “General Education Pattern” you will be following.

Upperclassmen (Junior & Seniors)

- **English B1A:** Requires two years of progressive high school English with an overall GPA of 2.6 (9-12 all subjects/weighted) or higher.
  - Must be at least a junior in high school and have past the first two years of English with C’s or better grades.
- **Mathematics:** Depends on major, highest level of Math completed/Overall GPA.
- **Science:** Most science classes have prerequisites.
General Education Requirements

What are General Education requirements?

- General Education (GE) is a set of courses from a variety of different subject areas.
- Every student must complete GE’s in order to earn a bachelor’s degree, regardless of major.

What is the purpose of GE’s?

- The goal is to provide a well-rounded or “liberal” education and develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that together help make up an “educated person”.

Why are they important?

- General Education classes provide additional units that are needed for degree completion.
- Students should pass their GE courses with a “C” or better for transferability.
General Education Patterns:
https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/academics/general-education-patterns

- **BCGE AA GE Pattern** (cannot be applied to an AD-T, is not accepted at CSU, UC, AICCU, HBCU)
- **BCGE AS GE Pattern** (cannot be applied to an AD-T, is not accepted at CSU, UC, AICCU, HBCU)
- **CSU GE Pattern** (AA, AS, AA-T, or AS-T)- Accepted at 37-AICCU, 36-HBCU, 23-CSU, +
- **IGETC Pattern** (AA, AS, AA-T, or AS-T)- Accepted at most UCs, 37-AICCU, 36-HBCU, 23-CSU, +
- **SciGETC or IGETC for STEM** (AS-T only)- Biology AS-T, Chemistry AS-T, Environmental Science AS-T

Accepted at most UCs, 37- AICCU, 36- HBCU, 23- CSU, 9-UC
What is the Program Pathway Mapper?

The Program Pathways Mapper is a customized visual representation of the Bakersfield College catalog. Each Pathway allows you to explore a set of program maps that show a semester-by-semester path from program entry to completion.

- It is organized by Learning and Career Pathways, groups of similar programs that are designed to help students select a program of study and advance progress towards completion.
- It has information on occupations and careers commonly associated with each program, including typical wages and the labor market demand for California.
- Includes videos and program learning outcomes that will deepen students understanding of each program and Pathway, helping them build confidence of their chosen program.
Helpful links

General Education Patterns: https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/academics/general-education-patterns

Program Mapper: https://programmap.bakersfieldcollege.edu/academics

Class Schedule: https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/academics/class-schedule


Early College: https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/earlycollege