The Academic Advising & Resource Center (AARC) is focused on ensuring the success of CSUB's students. Our goal is to work collaboratively with each student and each on-campus department so that all student needs are met and addressed, and all issues are rectified.

AARC advisors work in close partnerships with students to help them:

- Learn how to set and achieve their academic and career-related goals
- Discover their individual potential
- Understand general education requirements
- Select the appropriate major and career

Services/Programs offered:

- Advising for undeclared majors
- Advising for remediation students
- Student Success Program
- Academic Standing Program
- Student Success Workshops
- Academic Intervention Program
- Satisfactory Academic Progress

**STRATEGIES FOR STUDENT SUCCESS**

- **Maintain Physical & Mental Health**
  - Exercise to keep the mind and body healthy by alleviating stress
  - When times get tough, utilize the University Counseling Center

- **Few Absences**
  - If absent:
    - Notify professor of absence ahead of time
    - Acquire missed assignments, details & notes proactively

- **Prepared**
  - Arrive on-time
  - Turn in assignments on-time
  - Complete assigned readings on-time

- **Engaged**
  - Follow all course rules/directions
  - Listen when others are speaking
  - Actively participate in discussions

- **Utilize Resources & Collaborate**
  - Visit instructor during office hours
  - Form peer study groups
  - Seek on-campus tutoring

- **Time Management**
  - Dedicate an appropriate amount of time for homework and studying

- **Growth**
  - Treat failure or disappointment as motivation to do better
  - Never stop learning
  - Remain goal-oriented

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**RESOURCES**

Admissions and Records..............661-654-3036
Alumni Association..................661-654-3211
Financial Aid..........................661-654-3016
Center for Career Education & Community Engagement (CECE) ...............661-654-3033
Counseling Center.....................661-654-3366
Extended University..................661-654-2441
Services for Students with Disabilities ............................................661-654-3360
Student Health Center..............661-654-2394
Student Recreation Ctr............661-654-4386
Children’s Center.....................661-654-3165
Testing Center.........................661-654-3373

**RESOURCES**

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**AARC Academic Advising & Resource Center**

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“Striving for Student Success”
**The School of Arts & Humanities**

“The arts and humanities matter – not just to our students, but to our entire community. That’s why the School of Arts and Humanities at CSUB is dedicated to connecting the arts and humanities to everyday life.”

- Art (BA) (Emphases in Studio Art, Art History, or Art Education)
- Communications (BA) (Concentrations in: Journalism, Public Relations, or Digital Media)
- English (BA, MA) (Emphases in Language and Literature or Teaching Credential)
- History (BA, MA) with a Public History option
- Interdisciplinary Studies (BA) areas of specialization in Ethnic Studies or Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Music (BA) (Emphases in General Music or Music Education)
- Philosophy (BA) (Emphases in Ethics and Moral Reasoning; Law, Justice, and Social Policy; or Mind and World)
- Religious Studies (BA) double major option
- Spanish (BA, MA)
- Theatre (BA)
- Undeclared Arts & Humanities

**Career Opportunities:**

A&H graduates are well prepared for a wide range of challenging and rewarding careers in business, education, law, public service, media and many other fields—not just those that exist today but also those that will exist in the future.

**Arts & Humanities Student Center:**
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arts.humanities@csub.edu
www.csub.edu/ah

**The School of Business & Public Administration**

“The School of Business & Public Administration is YOUR local opportunity for educational excellence.

BPA offers 6 Bachelor degree programs with 12 concentration areas and three Master degree programs. In recognition of the School’s commitment to quality, the B.S. and M.B.A. degree programs in Business Administration are accredited by AACSB, which places CSUB in the top 5% of business schools worldwide. The M.P.A. program is accredited by NASPAA. BPA offers the ONLY AACSB or NASPAA accredited programs in Kern County.”

- Applied Studies (BS)
- Agricultural Business (BS)
- Economics (BS)
- Environmental Resource Mgmt. (BS) (Concentration in: AERA Energy Occupational Safety & Health Management)
- Public Policy & Administration (BS)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Master of Science Health Care Administration (MS-HCA)
- Undeclared Business & Administration

**Career Opportunities:**

Accounting, Agribusiness Management, Banking, Finance Managers, Human Resource Mgmt., Loan Officers, Operations & Supply Chain Mgmt., Sales

**Business & Administration Student Services Center:**
BDC 121A | (661) 654-2326
www.csub.edu/bpa

**The School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, & Engineering (NSME)**

“The School of NSME is dedicated to providing an outstanding educational experience consistent with the University’s Mission, which is to be a comprehensive public university committed to offering excellent undergraduate and graduate programs that advance the intellectual and personal development of its students.”

- Biology (BS, Minor, MS)
- Biotechnology (BS)
- Human Biological Sciences (BA)
- Pre-Professional (Pre-Medical, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Pharmacy, and Pre-Veterinary)
- Chemistry (BS, ACS Certified, Minor) (Concentrations in: Management & Marketing)
- Biochemistry (BS) (Concentrations in: Food Science)
- Computer Engineering (BS)
- Computer Science (BS, Minor) (Concentrations in: Information Security and Information Systems)
- Electrical Engineering (BS)
- Geological Sciences (BS, Minor, MS) (Concentrations in: Environmental Studies, Hydrogeology, and Petroleum Geology)
- Mathematics (BS, Minor)
- Natural Sciences (BS)
- Nursing (BS, RN to BSN)
- Pre-Engineering
- Physics (BS, Minor)
- Undeclared Natural Science, Math & Engineering

**NSME Student Center:**
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**The School of Social Sciences & Education**

“At the School of Social Sciences and Education (SSE) at California State University, Bakersfield, we do more than just educate our students. We change their lives. And, more importantly, we teach them how to change the lives of others.”

- Anthropology (BA, MA)
- Child, Adolescent & Family Studies (BA)
- Counseling Psychology (MS)
- Criminal Justice (BA)
- Educational Administration (MA)
- Liberal Studies (BA)
- Political Science (BA, Minor)
- Psychology (BA, Minor)
- Educational Counseling (MS)
- Social Work (MSW)
- Sociology (BA, MA)
- Special Education (MA)
- Teacher Education (Single-subject & Multiple-subject)
- Undeclared Social Sciences & Education

**Social Sciences and Education Advising Center:**
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