

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD  
ACADEMIC SENATE  
ACADEMIC PLAN 2015/16 THROUGH 2025/26  
RES 151608

AAC/BPC

**RESOLVED:** That the Academic Senate of CSU, Bakersfield recommends to the President the approval of attached Academic Plan.

**RATIONALE:** the attached plan has been expertly prepared by Associate Vice President Vandana Kohli and carefully vetted by both Academic Affairs and Budget and Planning Committees.

Approved by the Academic Senate on January 14, 2016

Sent to the President for Approval on January 22, 2016

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Existing Schools/Divisions and Degree Programs Offered	Proposed Degree Programs Fall Term	Schedule for Review of Existing Programs
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**School of Arts and Humanities**

Art	BA	2016-17
Communications	BA	2015-16
English	BA-MA	2015-16
History	BA-MA	2021-22
Music	BA	2019-20
Philosophy	BA	2021-22
Religious Studies	BA	2019-20
Spanish	BA-MA	2018-19
Theatre Arts	BA	2015-16

**School of Business and Public Administration**

<del>Administration (Health Care Management)</del>	<del>MS</del>	<del>2018-19</del>
Applied Studies	BS (pilot)	2016-17
<u>Business Administration</u>	BS*-MBA	2018-19
Economics	BS	2019-20
Environmental Resource Management	BS*	2019-20
Health Care Administration	MS	2020-21
<u>Public Administration</u>	BA-MPA	2015-16
<u>Agricultural Business</u>	<u>BS (pilot)</u>	<u>2018-19</u>

**School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering**

<u>Biochemistry</u>	BS	2020-21
Biology	BS-MS	2019-20
<u>Chemistry</u>	BS	2020-21
Computer Engineering	BS	2015-16
Computer Science	BS	MS 2017 2017-18
Electrical Engineering	BS	2016-17
Engineering Sciences	BS	2016-17
Geology	BA-BS-MS	2019-20
Human Biological Sciences	BA (pilot)	2021-22
Mathematics	BS-MAT	2019-20
Natural Sciences	BA	2017-18
<u>Nursing</u>	<u>BS-MSN</u>	2022-23
Physics	BS	2018-19
<del>Science Education</del>	<del>MS</del>	<del>2015-16</del>

Note: Underlined programs are nationally accredited subject areas. Program review is scheduled to coincide with accreditation.

\*Also offered through special sessions.

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**School of Social Sciences and Education**

Anthropology	BA-MA**	2018-19
Child Adolescent & Fam Studies	BA	2016-17
<u>Counseling</u>	MS	<del>2017-18</del> 2015-16
Counseling Psychology	MS	2018-19
Criminal Justice	BA	2015-16
<u>Education</u>	MA	<del>2016-17</del> 2015-16
Educational Leadership	EdD 2016 (independent), EdD***	2019-20
<del>Global Intelligence and National Security</del>	<del>BA (pilot)</del>	<del>2021-22</del>
Physical Education and Kinesiology	BS	2017-18
Political Science	BA	2018-19
Psychology	BA	2018-19
<u>Social Work</u>	MSW	2015-16
Sociology	BA-MA**	2020-21
<u>Applied Nutrition</u>	<u>MS (pilot)*</u>	<u>2019-20</u>

**Interdisciplinary and Other**

Administration	MS*	2021-22
General Education		2020-21
Honors		2016-17
Interdisciplinary Studies	BA-MA	2021-22
Liberal Studies	BA**	2020-21

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\*Offered online, through special sessions.

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\*\*\*Ed.D. in Educational Leadership offered jointly with California State University, Fresno.