

# Career Pathways

## Bakersfield College Career Pathways

### Agriculture and Natural Resources



Jobs in the agriculture and natural resources career pathway involve planning, managing and performing agricultural production, horticulture, landscaping and related professional and technical services; planning, managing America's forests; managing and conserving natural resources; and performing related environmental services.

### Arts, Media and Communication



Careers in this pathway of study are related to the performing, visual, literary and media arts. These may include creative or technical writing, illustrating, graphic designing, publishing, theater arts, journalism, education, languages, radio and television broadcasting, photography, advertising and public relations.

### Business, Management and Information Technology



Careers in this pathway of study are related to accounting, business administration, finance, information processing and marketing. These may include business planning, financial analysis, corporate management, statistical analysis and sales.

### Engineering and Industrial Technology



Careers in this pathway of study are related to the technologies necessary to design, develop, install or maintain physical manufacturing systems. These may include engineering and related fields, architecture, mechanics and repairers, manufacturing technology, precision production, electronics and construction trades and related industries.

### Health Services



People attracted to careers in this pathway like to work with people. This career path includes programs related to the promotion of health as well as the treatment of injuries, conditions, and disease. These may include medicine, dentistry, nursing, therapy and rehabilitation, nutrition, fitness, and hygiene.

### Public and Human Services



People attracted to careers in this pathway like to work with people. This career path includes programs related to economic, political, and social systems. These may include education, law and legal studies, law enforcement, public administration, child and family services, religion, social services and culinary arts and food service management.

## Is this Career Path for you?

Do you have a green thumb? Do you enjoy working with animals? Are you interested in land management? Are you passionate about protecting the environment? Do you enjoy working out of doors? Then a career in agriculture and natural resources might be right for you.

Are you a creative thinker? Are you imaginative, innovative and original? Do you like to communicate ideas? Do you like drawing, playing a musical instrument, taking photos or writing stories? This may be the career path for you!

Are you good at solving problems? Do you enjoy working with others? Do you have leadership qualities? Can you pick up computer applications easily? Then a career in this pathway might be for you.

Does the way in which the universe works intrigue you? Are you hard working, self-motivated and enjoy working with your hands? Do you enjoy gathering and interpreting data? Then a career in the engineering and industrial career pathway might be for you.

Do you like to care for people who are sick or help people to stay well? Are you interested in diseases and in how the body works? Do you enjoy reading about science and medicine? Would it be fun to volunteer in a hospital? This may be your career path.

Do you like to work with people to solve problems? Is it important for you to do something that makes things better for other people? Do you like reading, storytelling or tutoring young children? This could be your career path.

# Graduation

Students must complete candidacy for graduation petitions at the beginning of the semester in which they plan to graduate. Filing periods for graduation candidacy petitions are: August 1 through November 1 for December graduation, January 1 through April 1 for May graduation and for August graduates who wish to participate in the May ceremony, and April 1 through June 15 for August graduation. Applications are available in the Counseling Center, DSPS or EOP&S office. **Students must verify their eligibility to graduate with a counselor or academic advisor and submit a CAPP degree audit with the petition.**

The office of Admissions and Records notifies students who do not qualify within twelve weeks of submission of the graduation petition. Students who do not receive such notification should assume that they will graduate if they satisfactorily complete their current term courses.

Commencement ceremonies are held once each year in May. Students who complete their degree requirements during fall or spring immediately prior to commencement and those who are enrolled in courses to complete them in summer session immediately following the ceremony are eligible to participate.

## College Vision

Bakersfield College will be known for its excellence. We will collaborate in community development, foster cooperative efforts and cultivate partnerships. We will ensure student success through innovation and high standards of service and achievement. Our success will be measured by the individuals and communities we serve.

## College Mission

Bakersfield College provides the quality instruction and services our diverse community needs in order to achieve personal, academic and occupational success.