California
Community College
Baccalaureate Degree

Acronyms and Organizations

- ACCJC: Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
- Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program Handbook:
- BDP: California Community Colleges Bachelor's Degree Programs
- BS: Bachelor's of Science Degree
- CCBA: The Community College Baccalaureate Association
- CCC Local GE: California Community Colleges Local General Education Pattern
- CCCBA: California Community College Baccalaureate Association
- CIP Code: Classification of Instructional Programs
- COCI: Chancellor's Office Curriculum Inventory
- COMIS: Chancellor's Office Management Information System
- CSU GE Breadth: California State University General Education
- DOE: Department of Education
- IGETC: Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum
- PCAH: Program and Course Approval Handbook
- TOP Code: Taxonomy of Programs

Baccalaureate Degree Checklist

Need

- ❑ Proposed degree not duplicated at a UC or CSU
- ❑ Documentation of unmet workforce needs
- ❑ Evidence program meets industry standards; provides knowledge and skills for occupations that pay a livable wage
- ❑ Evidence program will provide equity
- ❑ Evidence of sufficient demand/student interest
- ❑ Evidence of necessity for a 4-year degree in the proposed degree program

Program Details

- ❑ Proposed coursework and recommended sequence (40 upper division semester units (60 quarter units)/ including 9 semester units (12 quarter units) upper division general education)
- ❑ Program alignment with industry standards
- ❑ Faculty commitment/minimum qualifications
- ❑ Program capacity
- ❑ Program facilities and equipment
- ❑ Required internship and/or directed clinical practice
- ❑ Accreditation and compliance (ACCJC and any external accreditation or licensure requirements)
- ❑ Estimated costs to students
- ❑ Funding plan

Resources

- ❑ Adequate human administrative support—support staff, counselors, DSPS, and faculty
- ❑ Financial and physical resources and processes (initiate, maintain, and monitor the BS degree)
- ❑ Library and learning resources (quality, currency, variety, quantity and depth)
- ❑ Facilities and equipment

Considerations

- ❑ College mission "high-quality undergraduate education at an affordable price for students and the state"
- ❑ Necessary updates to Student System
- ❑ Curriculum development and approval process for upper division
- ❑ Financial Aid Eligibility updated to include BS Degrees