GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- An Associate in Arts or Associate in Science Degree is awarded to those who complete a minimum of sixty (60) units in Associate Degree level courses, including one of the three general education pattern with at least a 2.0 grade point average.
- A minimum of twelve (12) units must be earned in residence at this institution.
- At least 18 units must be completed in a major and all courses in the major must be completed with a grade of A, B, C, or P.

CATALOG RIGHTS

Students graduating within five (5) academic years of initial enrollment shall have the option of completing either:

A. the degree requirements of the College catalog in effect at the time of initial enrollment

OR

B. any set of revised degree requirements published in a subsequent Porterville College catalog.

Students graduating more than five (5) academic years after initial enrollment must adhere to the specific degree requirements in any Porterville College catalog within the five-year period prior to the student’s graduation. To maintain catalog rights, the student must maintain continuous enrollment during the five (5) year period. Continuous enrollment means a student must earn a grade of “A”, “B”, “C”, “D”, “F”, “NP”, “P”, “I”, “IP”, “RD”, or “W” in at least one course each academic year. For the purpose of continuous enrollment, an academic year begins with the summer semester and includes the following fall and spring terms. Petitions for exceptions should be directed to the Vice President of Academic Services. Catalog rights apply only to Porterville College graduation and program requirements. If other institutions change their requirements for entrance, graduation, satisfaction of general education patterns, or change their requirements in other ways, it may be necessary for the student to meet with the new requirements upon transfer, even if continuous enrollment has been maintained. Prerequisites override catalog rights.

Degree requirements include the following: courses in your major, one of the three general education patterns (PC AA/AS, CSU GE BREADTH, or IGETC), and the additional campus graduation requirements listed below. Combining these areas and, if necessary, elective courses must equal 60 total credits with a minimum total grade point average of 2.0 in order to graduate.

- **Major Requirements**
  The courses required for your major are listed in the college catalog. The catalog can be accessed via the college website.

- **General Education Patterns**
  There are three general education patterns you may select from in order to complete your requirements. Your specific academic goal will determine which one of these checklists to follow. The table below will help you decide which checklist is more appropriate for you:

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- **Additional Campus Graduation Requirements**
  In addition to the major and general education requirements indicated above, you must also complete the following campus graduation requirements: 1 course in Education, 1 course in Multicultural Studies and HLED P112 OR 3 units in Kinesiology (PC General Education Area A, J and K, Area F in CSU Breadth Pattern, Last section in IGETC) Not required to be taken as part of the AA-T / AS-T degrees

- **Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T / AS-T)**
  The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440), now codified in California Education Code sections (66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an "associate degree for transfer," a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community colleges. The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Please consult the Transfer Information and Requirements section of the General Catalog for details.

- **Dual Degrees/Majors**
  To be eligible for multiple Associate degrees a student must complete all graduation requirements for each degree.

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**Note:** This document is not an official document and should be used as reference only. Please visit assist.org for official information on articulation agreements for general education and/or course to course articulation.

It is highly recommended that students meet with a PC counselor and complete a Student Educational Plan (SEP).
### A.A./A.S. GENERAL EDUCATION CHECKLIST

Select ONE COURSE from each of the following areas:

#### A. EDUCATION (1 unit)
- Interdisciplinary Studies P100 (3)
- Interdisciplinary Studies P101 (1)
- Interdisciplinary Studies P102 (1)
- Nursing P100 (2)

#### B. WRITING (4 units)
- English P101L (6)
- English P101A (4)
- AP - English Composition
- AP - English Language & Composition / AP - English Literature & Composition

#### C. COMMUNICATION (3 units)
- Administration of Justice P109 (3)
- Agriculture P103 (3)
- Communication P101 (3)
- Communication P102 (3)
- Marketing P124 (3)

#### D. MATHEMATICS (3 units)
- Any college level mathematics course numbered P100 - P299
- AP - Calculus BC
- Business Administration P150 (3), P155 (3)

#### E. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE (3 units)
- Agriculture P131 (3)
- Anthropology P101 (3)
- Biology P106 (5)
- Microbiology P106 (5)
- Completion of the Psychiatric Technology or Vocational Nursing Program

#### F. PHYSICAL SCIENCE (3 units)
- Agriculture P106 (3)
- Astronomy P101 (4)
- Chemistry P101A (5), P101B (5), P106 (4)
- Physics P101 (3), P102B (4), P104A (4), P104B (4)

#### G. HISTORY / POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 units)
- History P117 (3)
- History P118 (3)
- Political Science P101 (3)
- Political Science P102 (3)
- AP - American Government

#### H. SOCIAL / BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (3 units)
- Admin of Justice P111 (3)
- Admin of Justice P123 (3)
- Agriculture P102 (3)
- Economics P101 (3)
- Anthropology P102 (3)
- Economics P102 (3)
- Anthropology P103 (3)
- Geography P113 (3)
- Anthropology P105 (3)
- History P104 (3)
- Anthropology P107 (3)
- History P105 (3)
- Anthropology P123 (3)
- Child Development P122
- History P107 (3)
- Sociology P101 (3)
- AP - European History
- AP - Macroeconomics
- AP - Microeconomics

#### I. ANALYTICAL THINKING (3 units)
- Communication P105 (3)
- Information Systems P100 (3)
- Any mathematics course numbered P100 through P299
- Completion of the Associate Nursing Degree Program

#### J. MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (3 units)
- Communication P106 (3)
- History P101 (3)
- History P102 (3)
- History P103 (3)
- History P104 (3)
- History P105 (3)
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- History P107 (3)
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- History P109 (3)
- History P110 (3)
- History P111 (3)
- Music P110 (3)
- Music P112 (3)
- Sociology P100 (3)
- Sociology P140 (3)
- Sociology P150 (3)
- Sociology P160 (3)
- Sociology P170 (3)

#### K. HEALTH / KINESIOLOGY (3 units)
- Any KIN Activity Courses
- Completion of the Psychiatric Technology or Associate Nursing Degree Program

#### L. HUMANITIES (1 unit)
- Anthropology P104 (3)
- Art P101 (3)
- Art P113 (3)
- Art P114 (3)
- Communication P170 (3)
- Drama P101 (3)
- English P101B (4)
- English P101C (3)
- English P102 (3)
- English P103 (3)
- Music P100 (3)
- Music P101 (3)
- Music P102 (3)
- Music P108 (3)
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- Music P110 (3)
- Music P111 (3)
- Music P112 (3)
- Music P113 (3)
- Spanish P101 (5)
- Spanish P102 (5)
- Spanish P103 (5)
- Spanish P104 (5)
- Spanish P105 (5)
- Spanish P106 (5)
- Spanish P107 (5)
- AP - Spanish Language
- One semester transfer level foreign language

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### A. WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING

**Minimum of nine semester units**

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All courses in area A must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher. Lower Division Unit Requirement Met ___ Total Units_____

### B. NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

**Minimum of nine semester units**

#### B-1 PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- Agriculture P106 (3)*
- Astronomy P101 (4)*
- Chemistry P101A (5)*
- Chemistry P101B (5)*
- Chemistry P106 (4)*
- Earth Science P110 (4)*
- Geology P110 (4)*
- Geology P115 (3)
- Physical Science P112 (4)*
- Physics P102A (4)*
- Physics P104A (4)*

- All courses in area B-1 must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher. Lower Division Unit Requirement Met ___ Total Units_____

#### B-2 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

- Agriculture P111 (3)
- Anatomy P110 (4)*
- Anthropology P101(3)
- Biology P105 (5)*
- Biology P106 (5)*
- Biology P110 (4)*
- Microbiology P106 (5)*
- Physiology P101 (5)*

- All courses in area B-2 must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher. Lower Division Unit Requirement Met ___ Total Units_____

#### B-3 LABORATORY* □

- Select additional course from C-1 or C-2

### C. ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Three courses / nine semester units, at least one course in the Arts and one course in the Humanities. **Course meets Multicultural Studies requirement

#### C-1 ARTS

**Art (Drama, Music)**

- Art P101 (3)
- Art P113 (3)
- Art P114 (3)
- Drama P101 (3)
- Music P110 (3)**
- Music P111 (3)
- Music P112 (3)
- Music P117 (1)

- Select additional course from C-1 or C-2

#### C-2 HUMANITIES

**Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Languages**

- Anthropology P102 (3)
- ASL P101 (4)
- ASL P102 (4)
- ASL P103 (3)
- ASL P104 (3)
- English P101B (4)
- English P102 (3)
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- History P101 (3)**
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- History P105 (3)
- History P108 (3)**
- History P120 (3)**
- History P121 (3)**
- Philosophy P106 (3)
- Philosophy P108 (3)
- Philosophy P109 (3)

**Select additional course from C-1 or C-2**

### D. SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Minimum of nine semester units**

- Admin of Justice P107 (3)**
- Admin of Justice P121 (3)
- Admin of Justice P123 (3)
- Agriculture P102 (3)
- Anthropology P101 (3)
- Anthropology P102 (3)
- Anthropology P103 (3)
- Anthropology P104 (3)**
- Anthropology P105 (3)**

**Select three courses in at least two disciplines**

**Course meets Multicultural Studies requirement**

- Child Development P122 (3)
- Child Development P223 (3)
- Communication P106 (3)**
- Economics P101 (3)
- Economics P102 (3)
- Earth Science P114 (3)
- Geography P113 (3)
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- Political Science P101 (3)
- Political Science P102 (3)
- Political Science P103 (3)
- Psychology P101A (3)
- Psychology P126 (3)
- Psychology P126 (3)

**Select additional course from C-1 or C-2**

### (CSU Graduation Requirement)

Two courses are needed from above to meet the requirement:

**US 1**: Choose one course: HIST P117 (3) or HIST P118 (3), and **US 2**: POLS P101 (3)

Students are encouraged to complete these two courses prior to transfer as part of their lower division courses.

### E. UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT

**Minimum of three semester units**

- Anthropology P101 (3)
- Anthropology P102 (3)
- Communications P102 (3)

**Course meets Multicultural Studies requirement**

- HLED P112 (3)
- Philosophy P112 (3)
- Physiology P101 (5)

- Psychology P101A (3)
- Psychology P126 (3)
- Sociology P102 (3)

### F. ADDITIONAL PORTERVILLE COLLEGE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Not part of CSU Breadth Requirement. Not required for AA-T or AS-T

- INST P100 (3), P101 (1), P102 (1), P103 (1), P104 (3), P105 (1), P106 (2), P107 (2), P152 (2), NURS P100 (2)
- Multicultural Studies
- HLED P112 (3) / Kinesiology Activity Course (3)**

**Goal**: Transfer to a California State University (CSU) after completing the degree. **Note**: A course may meet only one area/subdivision requirement.

**Checklist**: Follow either the CSU General Education Breadth or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) checklist.

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IGETC is a general education program which community college transfer students may use to fulfill lower-division general education requirements in either the UC or CSU system. Students pursuing majors that require extensive lower-division preparation may not find completing the IGETC option advantageous. Biology, Engineering and Liberal Studies are examples of these majors. Please consult with a counselor/advisor.

For a list of UC campus major recommendations regarding IGETC please visit: http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/general-education-igetc/igetc-campus-guidance/index.html

All courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher. A course may meet only one area of IGETC.

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Three courses / nine semester units (two courses / six units fo UC)

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### AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING
One course / Three semester units

### AREA 3 - ARTS & HUMANITIES
Three courses / Nine semester units - Select at least one course in the Arts and one course in the Humanities

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- Select additional course from C-1 or C-2

- **Course meets Multicultural Studies requirement

### AREA 4 - SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Three courses / Nine semester units - Select courses from at least two disciplines

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- **Course meets Multicultural Studies requirement

### AREA 5 - PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Two courses / Seven - Nine semester units - Select only one Physical Science course, one Biological Science course; one course must include a laboratory

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- **Course meets laboratory requirement

### AREA 6 - LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH
(UC REQUIREMENT ONLY) Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school or one semester of college study in the same language.

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### CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT IN U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS

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- Political Science P101 (3) Not required for AA-T or AS-T
- INST P100 (3), P101 (1), P102 (1), P103 (1), P105 (1), P106 (2), P107 (2), P192 (2), P193 (2) Not required for AA-T or AS-T
- NURS P100 (2) Not required for AA-T or AS-T

#### Goal:
Transfer to a University of California (UC), California State University (CSU) or independent college after completing the degree.

#### Pass/No Pass Grades:
The UC will award Porterville College’s pass grade which is equivalent to a “C”. Please discuss this with your counselor/advisor for a more in-depth explanation on how this may affect your GPA and major prep coursework.

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