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”, “W”, “EW” and “MW” 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.

Note: This 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 below:

#### A. EDUCATION (1 unit) (suggested to be taken during first year of enrollment)
- Interdisciplinary Studies P100 (3)
- Interdisciplinary Studies P101 (4)
- Student Success P105 (1)
- Student Success P106 (2)
- Interdisciplinary Studies P102 (1)
- Interdisciplinary Studies P103 (1)
- Interdisciplinary Studies P104 (3)
- Interdisciplinary Studies P105 (2)
- Nursing P100 (2)

#### B. WRITING (4 units)
- English P101 (6)
- English P101A (4)
- AP - English Composition
- AP - English Language & Composition / AP - English Literature & Composition

All courses in areas B, C, and D must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher.

#### C. COMMUNICATION (3 units)
- Administration of Justice P109 (3)
- Communication P101 (3)
- Communication P102 (3)
- Communication P103 (3)
- Communication P105 (3)
- Communication P140 (3)
- Interdisciplinary Studies P152 (2)

#### 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)
- Anatomy P110 (4)
- Anthropology P101 (3)
- Chemistry P100 through P299
- Earth Science P114 (4)
- Earth Science P110 (4)
- Microbiology P106 (5)
- Physiology P101 (5)
- Physiology P102A (4)

#### F. PHYSICAL SCIENCE (3 units)
- Agriculture P106 (3)
- Astronomy P101 (4)
- Chemistry P101A (5)
- Earth Science P110 (4)
- Physiology P102A (4)

#### G. HISTORY / POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 units)
- History P117 (3)
- History P118 (3)
- History P119 (3)
- History P120 (3)
- History P121 (3)
- History P123 (3)
- History P126 (3)
- History P127 (3)
- History P128 (3)

#### H. SOCIAL / BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (3 units)
- Admin of Justice P111 (3)
- Admin of Justice P123 (3)
- Agriculture P102 (3)
- Agriculture P103 (3)
- Anthropology P105 (3)
- Anthropology P107 (3)
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#### I. ANALYTICAL THINKING (3 units)
- Agriculture P104 (3)
- Business Administration P150 (3)
- Business Administration P155 (3)
- Business Administration P160 (3)
- Communication P105 (3)
- English P101C (3)
- English P101R (3)
- English P102 (4)
- English P112 (3)
- English P113 (3)
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- English P119 (3)
- English P120 (3)
- Information Systems P100 (3)
- Information Systems P001 (3)
- Philosophy P107 (3)
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- Philosophy P125 (4)
- Philosophy P126 (4)
- Philosophy P127 (4)
- Philosophy P128 (4)
- Any mathematics course numbered P100 through P299

#### J. MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (3 units)
- Admin of Justice P107 (3)
- Anthropology P104 (3)
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#### 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)
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(CSU Graduation Requirement)  

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

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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.
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/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.

**Course meets Multicultural Studies requirement

**Course meets laboratory requirement

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### AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

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

- Business Administration P150 (3)
- Business Administration P155 (3)


### AREA 3 - ARTS & HUMANITIES

Three courses / Nine semester units - Select at least one course in the Arts and one course in the Humanities

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

### AREA 4 - SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Three courses / Nine semester units - Select courses from at least two disciplines

### 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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### 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.

| ASL P101 (4) | ASL P102 (4) | Spanish P101 (5) | Spanish P102 (5) | Spanish P103 (5) | Spanish P104 (5) | Spanish P105 (5) |

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

Group 1: Political Science P101 (3)  
Group 2: History P117 (3) or History P118 (3)

**ADDITIONAL PORTERVILLE COLLEGE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Not part of IGETC)** Not required for AA-T or AS-T  
**STSS P105 (1), P106 (2), P107 (2), INST P100 (3), P101 (1), P102 (1), P103 (1), P152 (2) / NURS P100 (2) / Multicultural Studies / HLED P112 (3) / Kinesiology Activity Course (3 units)***

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

**Checklist:** Follow the IGETC checklist

**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.