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 patterns 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”, “FW” 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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Transfer to a California State University (CSU) after completing the degree.

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

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

Follow the IGETC Checklist.

• 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. EDUCATION (1 unit) (suggested to be taken during first year of enrollment)
- Interdisciplinary Studies P100 (3)
- Interdisciplinary Studies P102 (1)
- Student Success P105 (1)
- Student Success P107 (2)
- 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)
- Communication P101 (3)
- Communication P103 (3)
- Communication P105 (3)

D. MATHEMATICS (3 units)
- Any college level mathematics course numbered P100 - P299
- AP - Calculus BC
- Business Administration P150 (3), P155 (3)
- Chemistry P101A (5), P101B (5), ENGR P120 (4), P132 (3)
- Physics P102A (4), P102B (4), P104A (4), P104B (4)

E. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE (3 units)
- Agriculture P131 (3)
- Anatomy P110 (4)
- Anthropology P101 (3)

F. PHYSICAL SCIENCE (3 units)
- Agriculture P106 (3)
- Astronomy P101 (4)
- Chemistry P101A (6)

G. HISTORY / POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 units)
- History P117 (3)
- History P118 (3)

H. SOCIAL / BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (3 units)
- Administration of Justice P111 (3)
- Administration of Justice P123 (3)
- Agriculture P102 (3)
- Anthropology P102 (3)
- Anthropology P105 (3)
- Anthropology P109 (3)
- Anthropology P107 (3)
- Child Development P122 (3)

I. ANALYTICAL THINKING (3 units)
- Agriculture P104 (3)
- Business Administration P150 (3)
- Business Administration P155 (3)
- Business Administration P160 (3)
- Communication P105 (3)

J. MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (3 units)
- Admin of Justice P107 (3)
- Anthropology P104 (3)
- Anthropology P105 (3)
- Anthropology P107 (3)
- Child Development P117 (3)

K. HEALTH / KINESIOLOGY (3 units)
- Health Education P112 (3)

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)
- Spanish P101 (5)
- Spanish P102 (5)
- Spanish P103 (5)
- Spanish P104 (5)
- Spanish P105 (5)
- Spanish P106 (5)
- AP - Spanish Language or One semester transfer level foreign language including ASL

All courses in areas B, C, and D must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.
## A. WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING (Minimum of 9 semester units) Select 1 course from each of the following subdivisions

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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 9 semester units) Select 1 course in the Physical Sciences, 1 course in the Biological Sciences and 1 course in Mathematics. At least 1 course in B-1 or B-2 must be a laboratory course. These are indicated by asterisks (*).

### B-1 PHYSICAL SCIENCE
- Agriculture P106 (*)
- Astronomy P101 (4)*
- Chemistry P101A (5)*
- Chemistry P101B (5)*
- Chemistry P106 (4)*
- Earth Science P110 (4)*
- Geology P110 (4)*
- Geology P115 (3)
- Physics P102A (4)*
- Physics P104A (4)*

**Lower Division Unit Requirement Met: __**  Total Units: __

### B-2 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE
- Agriculture P101 (3)
- Anatomy P110 (4)*
- Anthropology P101 (3)
- Biology P105 (5)*
- Biology P106 (5)*
- Biology P110 (4)*
- Microbiology P106 (5)*
- Physiology P101 (5)*

**Lower Division Unit Requirement Met: __**  Total Units: __

### B-3 LABORATORY* □

**Lower Division Unit Requirement Met: __**  Total Units: __

## C. ARTS AND HUMANITIES 3 courses / 9 semester units, at least 1 course in the Arts and 1 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 P108 (3)
- Music P110 (3)**
- Music P111 (3)
- Music P112 (3)
- Music P117 (1)

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

**Lower Division Unit Requirement Met: __**  Total Units: __

### 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)
- English P103 (3)
- English P104 (3)

- English P113 (3)**
- English P114 (3)
- English P115 (3)
- English P116 (3)
- English P117 (3)**
- English P118 (3)
- English P119 (3)
- English P130 (3)
- English P131 (3)

- English P140 (3)

**History P101 (3)**
- History P102 (3)**
- History P104 (3)
- History P105 (3)
- History P108 (3)**
- History P120 (3)**
- History P121 (3)**
- History P106 (3)
- History P108 (3)
- History P109 (3)

**Philosophy P110 (3)**
- Philosophy P112 (3)
- Philosophy P113 (3)**
- Philosophy P114 (3)
- Spanish P101 (5)
- Spanish P102 (5)
- Spanish P103 (5)
- Spanish P104 (5)
- Spanish P105 (5)

**Lower Division Unit Requirement Met: __**  Total Units: __

## D. SOCIAL SCIENCES (Minimum of 6 units) Select 2 courses. **Course meets Multicultural Studies requirement

- Admin of Justice P102 (3)
- 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)**

**History P118 (3)**
- History P119 (3)**
- History P120 (3)**
- History P121 (3)**
- History P123 (3)**
- Political Science P101 (3)
- Political Science P102 (3)**
- Political Science P103 (3)**
- Political Science P104 (3)**
- Psychology P101A (3)
- Psychology P126 (3)

**Psychology P133 (3)**
- Psychology P223 (3)
- Sociology P101 (3)
- Sociology P102 (3)
- Sociology P103 (3)
- Sociology P140 (3)**
- Sociology P150 (3)**
- Sociology P160 (3)
- Sociology P170 (3)

**Lower Division Unit Requirement Met: __**  Total Units: __

## E. UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT (Minimum of 3 semester units) Students can only count 1 KIN class towards the 3 units. **Course meets Multicultural Studies requirement

### E-1 INTEGRATED ORGANISM
- Anthropology P101 (3)
- Anthropology P102 (3)
- Anthropology P103 (3)**
- Anthropology P104 (3)**
- Anthropology P105 (3)**

**KIN P106A (5-2)**
- KIN P110 (1-2)
- KIN P110 (1-2)
- HLED P112 (3)
- KIN P103 (1-2)

**KIN P123 (1)**
- KIN P126 (2)
- KIN P130 (2)
- KIN P117 (1)
- KIN P122 (1)

**KIN P123 (1)**
- KIN P126 (2)
- KIN P130 (2)
- KIN P117 (1)
- KIN P122 (1)

**Psychology P101 (5)**
- Psychology P101A (3)
- Psychology P126 (3)
- Sociology P102 (3)
- Sociology P130 (3)

**Sociology P140 (3)**
- Sociology P170 (3)

**Lower Division Unit Requirement Met: __**  Total Units: __

## F. ETHNIC STUDIES (Minimum of 3 semester units)
- Ethnic Studies P150 (3)**
- Sociology P150 (3)**

Additional Porterville College Graduation Requirements (Not part of CSU GE requirements) Not required for AA-T or AS-T
- STSS P105 (1), P106 (2), P107 (2), INST P100 (3), P101 (1), P102 (1), P103 (1), P104 (2) / NURS P100 (2)
- Multicultural Studies**

**HLED P112 (3) / Kinesiology Activity Course (3)**

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