A.A./A.S. GENERAL EDUCATION CHECKLIST

2022 - 2023

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”, “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).

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Select 1 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 (3)
- Student Success P105 (1)
- Student Success P106 (2)
- Interdisciplinary Studies P152 (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 P104 (3)
- Communication P105 (3)
- Marketing P124 (3)

## D. MATHEMATICS (3 units)
- Any college level mathematics course numbered P100 - P299
- AP - Calculus BC
- Any college level mathematics course numbered P100 through P299

## E. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE (3 units)
- Agriculture P131 (3)
- Anatomy P110 (4)
- Anthropology P101 (3)
- Anthropology P102 (3)
- Anthropology P103 (3)
- Anthropology P105 (3)
- Earth Science P114 (3)
- Physics P102A (4)
- Physics P102B (4)
- Physics P104A (4)
- Physics P104B (4)

## F. PHYSICAL SCIENCE (3 units)
- Agriculture P106 (3)
- Astronomy P101 (4)
- Chemistry P101A (5), P101B (5), ENGR P120 (4), P132 (3)
- Physics P102A (4), P102B (4), P104A (4), P104B (4)

## G. HISTORY / POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 units)
- History P114 (3)
- History P117 (3)
- History P118 (3)
- Political Science P102 (3)
- Political Science P103 (3)
- AP - American History
- AP - American Government

## H. SOCIAL / BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (3 units)
- Administration of Justice P111 (3)
- Administration of Justice P123 (3)
- Agriculture P102 (3)
- Anthropology P102 (3)
- Anthropology P103 (3)
- Anthropology P105 (3)
- Anthropology P107 (3)
- Anthropology P110 (3)
- Child Development P122 (3)
- Child Development P223 (3)
- Child Development P122 (3)
- Child Development P123 (3)

## 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 P100R (3)
- English P100R (3)
- Information Systems P100 (3)

## J. MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (3 units)
- Administration of Justice P107 (3)
- Anthropology P104 (3)
- Anthropology P105 (3)
- Anthropology P107 (3)
- Anthropology P108 (3)
- Anthropology P109 (3)
- Child Development P117 (3)
- Ethnic Studies P119 (3)
- Ethnic Studies P150 (3)
- Ethnic Studies P150 (3)
- History P109 (3)
- History P110 (3)
- History P110 (3)
- History P110 (3)

## K. HEALTH / KINESIOLOGY (3 units)
- Health Education P112 (3)
- 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 P113 (3)
- Art P114 (3)
- Communication P107 (3)
- Drama P101 (3)
- English P101B (3)
- English P101C (3)
- English P102 (3)
- English P103 (3)
- English P104 (3)
- English P105 (3)
- English P106 (3)
- English P107 (3)
- English P108 (3)
- English P109 (3)
- English P110 (3)
- English P114 (3)
- English P115 (3)
- English P116 (3)
- English P117 (3)
- English P118 (3)
- English P119 (3)
- English P120 (3)
- English P121 (3)
- English P122 (3)
- English P123 (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 including ASL

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A. WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING (Minimum of 9 semester units) Select 1 course from each of the following subdivisions

**A-1 ORAL COMMUNICATION**
- Communication P101 (3)
- Communication P102 (3)
- Communication P103 (3)

**A-2 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION**
- English P101A (4)

**A-3 CRITICAL THINKING**
- Communication P105 (3)
- English P100R (3)
- English P101B (4)
- English P101C (3)
- Philosophy P107 (3)

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 (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)*

**B-2 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE**
- Agriculture P131 (3)
- Anatomy P110 (4)*
- Anthropology P101 (3)
- Biology P105 (5)*
- Biology P106 (5)*
- Biology P110 (4)*
- Microbiology P106 (5)*
- Physiology P101 (5)*

**B-3 LABORATORY**
- Physics P112 (4)*
- Chemistry P106 (4)*
- Earth Science P110 (4)*
- Chemistry P101B (5)*
- Astronomy P101 (4)*
- Agriculture P131 (3)
- Anthropology P105 (3)***
- Anthropology P104 (3)***
- Anthropology P102 (3)
- Anthropology P101 (3)
- Anthropology P107 (3)***
- Anthropology P105 (3)***

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)

**C-2 HUMANITIES (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Languages)**
- Anthropology P102 (3)
- ASL P101 (4)
- ASL P102 (4)
- ASL P103 (3)
- English P101B (4)
- English P102 (3)
- English P103 (3)
- English P104 (3)
- English P112 (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)

**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 P103 (3)
- Anthropology P104 (3)**
- Anthropology P105 (3)**

**CSU Graduation Requirement**
US 1: Choose 1 course: HIST P117 (3) or HIST P118 (3), AND US 2: POLS P101 (3)
Students are encouraged to complete these 2 courses prior to transfer as part of their lower division courses.

**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)
- Communications P102 (3)
- HLED P112 (3)
- KIN P103 (1-2)

**E-2 ETHNIC STUDIES (Minimum of 3 semester units)**
- Anthropology P105 (3)**
- Ethnic Studies P105 (3)**

**F. ETHNIC STUDIES (Minimum of 3 semester units)**
- Anthropology P105 (3)**
- Ethnic Studies P105 (3)**

**Additional Porterville College Graduation Requirements (Not part 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), P152 (2) / NURS P100 (2)
- Multicultural Studies**
- HLED P112 (3) / Kinesiology Activity Course (3)
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.

### AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION
3 courses / 9 semester units (2 courses / 6 units for UC)

| 1A | English P101A (4) | 1B | English P101B (4) | OR | English P101C (3) | 1C | Communication P101 (3) |

### AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING
1 course / 3 semester units

| Business Administration P150 (3) | Math P100 (4) | Math P102 (4) | Math P104 (4) | Math P205 (4) |

### AREA 3 - ARTS & HUMANITIES
3 courses / 9 semester units - Select at least 1 course in the Arts and 1 course in the Humanities

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Select additional course from 3A or 3B

**Course meets Multicultural Studies requirement

### AREA 4 - SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
3 courses / 9 semester units - Select courses from at least 2 disciplines

| Admin of Justice P102 (3) | Economics P101 (3) | History P102 (3)** |
| Admin of Justice P101 (3)** | Economics P102 (3) | History P104 (3) |
| Agriculture P102 (3) | Earth Science P114 (3) | History P105 (3) |
| Anthropology P103 (3) | Ethnic Studies P105 (3)** | History P107 (3) |
| Anthropology P104 (3)** | Ethnic Studies P119 (3)** | History P108 (3)** |
| Anthropology P105 (3)** | Ethnic Studies P150 (3)** | History P109 (3)** |
| Anthropology P107 (3)** | Geography P113 (3) | History P117 (3) |
| Child Development P223 (3) | Geography P114 (3) | History P118 (3) |
| Communication P106 (3)** | Geography P125 (3) | History P119 (3)** |

**Course meets Multicultural Studies requirement

### AREA 5 - PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
2 courses / 7 - 9 semester units - Select only 1 Physical Science course, 1 Biological Science course; 1 course must include a laboratory

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<td>Chemistry P101A (5)*</td>
<td>Anthropology P101(3)</td>
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### AREA 6 - LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH
(UC REQUIREMENT ONLY) Proficiency equivalent to 2 years of high school or 1 semester of college study in the same language.

| ASL P101 (4) | Spanish P101 (4) | Spanish P103 (4) | Spanish P105 (4) |
| ASL P102 (4) | Spanish P102 (4) | Spanish P104 (4) | Spanish P106 (4) |

### 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, 106, 107, INST 100-103, 152, NURS 100
- 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.

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