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 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 may graduate under the general degree requirements in effect:
1. At the time of first enrollment as long as continuous enrollment is maintained, or,
2. If continuous enrollment is broken, under the requirements in effect at the time continuous enrollment is re-established and maintained, or,
3. Under the requirements in effect at the time of graduation.
Continuous enrollment means enrolling in at least one term during the academic year. For the purpose of continuous enrollment, an academic record year begins in the Summer and includes the following Fall and Spring terms. Any academic record symbol (A-F, P, NP, I, IP, RD, W) shall constitute enrollment.

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** Not required to be taken as part of the AA-T/AS-T degrees.
In addition to the major and general education requirements indicated above, you must also complete the following campus graduation requirements: Education (see PC General Education Checklist) Multicultural Studies (see PC General Education Checklist); and 3 units in Physical Education or HLED P112.

- **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 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 college. 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**
Credits used to satisfy the major requirements in one degree/major cannot be used to satisfy a major requirement in the other degree/major.
**A.A./A.S. GENERAL EDUCATION CHECKLIST**

Select ONE COURSE from each of the following areas:

### A. EDUCATION (1 unit)
- (suggested to be taken during first year of enrollment)
  - Education P101
  - Education P102
  - Education P107
  - Interdisciplinary Studies P152
  - Nursing P100

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

### B. WRITING (4 units)
- English P101A
- AP - English Composition
- AP - English Language & Composition

### C. COMMUNICATION (3 units)
- Administration of Justice P109
- Agriculture P103
- Communication P101
- Communication P102
- Communication P103
- Communication P105
- Marketing P124

### D. MATHEMATICS (3 units)
- Any college level mathematics course numbered P051 or P101-P299
- AP - Calculus BC
- Business Administration P150
- Chemistry P101A, P101B, P106
- Physics P102A, P102B, P104A, P104B

### E. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE (3 units)
- Agriculture P131
- Anatomy P110
- Anthropology P101
- Biology P105
- Completion of the Psychiatric Technology or Vocational Nursing Program
- Biology P106
- Microbiology P106
- Physiology P101

### F. PHYSICAL SCIENCE (3 units)
- Agriculture P106
- Astronomy P101
- Chemistry P101A
- Chemistry P101B
- Chemistry P106
- Earth Science P110
- Geophysics P114
- Geology P110
- Physical Science P112
- Physics P102A
- Physics P102B
- Physics P104A
- Physics P104B

### G. HISTORY/POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 units)
- History P117
- History P118
- Political Science P101
- Political Science P102
- Political Science P103
- AP - American History
- AP - American Government

### H. SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (3 units)
- Admin of Justice P111
- Admin of Justice P123
- Agriculture P102
- Anthropology P102
- Anthropology P103
- Anthropology P105
- Anthropology P107
- Child Development P122
- Child Development P223
- Economics P101
- Economics P102
- Economic P110
- Economic P111
- Sociology P101
- Sociology P102
- AP - European History
- AP - Macroeconomics
- AP - Microeconomics

### I. ANALYTICAL THINKING (3 units)
- Agriculture P104
- Business Administration P150
- Business Administration P160
- Any mathematics course numbered P101 through P299
- Completion of the Associate Degree Nursing Program

### J. MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (3 units)
- Administration of Justice P107
- Anthropology P104
- Anthropology P105
- Anthropology P107
- Child Development P117
- Communication P106
- Education P105
- English P112
- English P113
- History P117
- History P120
- History P121
- History P123
- Human Services P105
- Music P110
- Philosophy P113
- Sociology P120
- Sociology P121
- Sociology P127
- Sociology P140

### K. HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION (3 units)
- Health Education P112
- Any PE Activity Courses
- Completion of the Psychiatric Technology, Vocational Nursing, or Associate Degree Nursing Program

### L. HUMANITIES (1 unit)
- Anthropology P104
- Art P101
- Art P113
- Art P114
- Communication P170
- Drama P101
- Drama P102
- English P101B
- English P101C
- English P102
- English P103
- English P104
- English P113
- English P115
- English P116
- English P118
- English P119
- English P130
- English P131
- English P140
- English P141
- History P101
- History P102
- Music P100
- Music P101
- Music P109
- Music P110
- Music P111
- Music P112
- Music P117
- Philosophy P106
- Philosophy P108
- Philosophy P109
- Philosophy P110
- Philosophy P112
- Philosophy P113
- AP Spanish Language
- One semester transfer level foreign language

Goal: Not planning to transfer after completing degree.

Checklist: Follow PC General Education

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

(Minimum of nine semester units) — Select one course from each of the following subdivisions.

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### B. NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

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

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### C. ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Three courses / nine semester units, at least one course in the Arts and one course in the Humanities.

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### D. SOCIAL, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND BEHAVIOR; HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

(Minimum of nine semester units) Select three courses in at least two subdivisions.

**Course meets Multicultural Studies requirement**

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### E. UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT

(Minimum of three semester units) Select one course from the following subdivision.

**Course meets Multicultural Studies requirement**

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Lower Division Unit Requirement Met Total Units

### F. ADDITIONAL PORTERVILLE COLLEGE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(not part of CSU Breadth Requirement) Not required for AA-T or AS-T

- EDUC P101 / P102 / P107 / INST P152 / NURS P100
- Multicultural Studies
- HLED P112/PE Activity Course (3 Units)

Goal: Transfer to a California State University (CSU) after completing the degree.

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

Note: A course may meet only one area/subdivision requirement.

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**AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION** - Three courses/ nine semester units (two courses/ six units for UC)

- English P101A
- English P101B
- Communication  P101 (Not required for UC)

**AREA 2A - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING** - One course/three semester units

- Business Administration P150
- Math P103
- Math P104
- Math P122
- Math P206

**AREA 3 - ARTS & HUMANITIES** – Three courses/nine semester units - Select at least one course in the Arts and one course in the Humanities.

**Arts**
- Art P101
- Art P113
- Art P114
- Drama P101
- Drama P102
- Music P110
- Music P111
- Music P112

**Humanities**
- Anthropology P102
- English P102
- English P103
- English P104
- English P112
- English P115
- English P116
- English P118
- English P119
- English P130
- History P101
- History P102
- History P104
- History P105
- History P120
- History P121
- Philosophy P106
- Philosophy P108
- Philosophy P109
- Philosophy P110
- Philosophy P111
- Philosophy P113
- Philosophy P114
- Philosophy P115
- Philosophy P116
- Philosophy P120
- Philosophy P121

**AREA 4 - SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES** – Three courses/nine semester units - Select courses from at least two disciplines.

- ADMJ P107
- AGRI P102
- ANTH P103
- ANTH P105
- ANTH P107
- COMM P106
- ECON P101
- ECON P102
- ERSC P114
- ETHN P120
- GEOG P113
- HIST P101
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- HIST P117
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- HIST P121
- HIST P123
- HIST P127
- HIST P130
- POLSC P101
- POLSC P102
- POLSC P104
- PSYC P101A
- PSYC P102
- PSYC P103
- PSYC P104
- PSYC P112

**AREA 5 - PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES** – Two courses/seven-nine semester units - Select one Physical Science course, one Biological Science course; one course must include a laboratory.

**Physical Sciences**
- Astronomy P101
- Chemistry P101A
- Chemistry P101B
- Chemistry P106
- Earth Science P10
- Geology P10

**Biological Sciences**
- Anatomy P110
- Anthropology P101
- Biology P105
- Biology P106
- Biology P110
- Microbiology P106
- Physiology P101

**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
- ASL P102
- Spanish P101
- Spanish P102
- Spanish P103
- Spanish P104

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

(Not part of IGETC; may be completed prior to transfer.) Six units, one course from Group 1 and one course from Group 2.

- Group 1: Political Science P101
- Group 2: History P117 or History P118

**ADDITIONAL PORTERVILLE COLLEGE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS** (Not part of IGETC) Not required for AA-T or AS-T

- EDUC P101 / P102 / P107 / INST P152 / NURS P100
- Multicultural Studies
- HLED P112/PE Activity Course (3 Units)

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

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