Graduation Requirements

1. An Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree is awarded to those who complete a minimum of sixty (60) credits of graded courses with at least a 2.0 grade point average.
2. A minimum of twelve (12) credits must be earned in residence at this institution.
3. Porterville College graduation requirements are not to be confused with General Education Breadth Requirements and/or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), which students may meet and have certified before transferring to a member of the California State College and University of California System. See catalog section on General Education Breadth Requirements for further details.

Students may graduate under the general degree requirements in effect:
1. At the time for first enrollment as long as continuous enrollment is maintained,

OR

2. If continuous enrollment is broken from the first enrollment, under the requirements in effect from the time continuous enrollment is re-established and maintained,

OR

3. Under the requirements in effect at the time of graduation

Continuous attendance means no more than a one semester absence within an academic year including summer sessions. Any academic record symbol (A-F, P, NP, I, IP, RD, W) shall constitute enrollment.

Requirements for the Associate in Arts (AA) Degree

Degree requirements include the following: courses in your major, one of the three general education patterns, and the additional campus graduation requirements as follows.

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. Credits earned in courses numbered P070-P089 do not count toward graduation.

- **Major Requirements**
The courses required for your major are listed in the college catalog. You are encouraged to purchase a catalog the first term you enroll and keep this throughout your education at Porterville College. The catalog can also be accessed via the college website.

- **General Education Patterns**
There are three general education patterns you may select from 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: Education P101, 102, 107 or INST 55A or 100A Multicultural Studies (see listing of Multicultural Studies courses on the PC general education checklist); and two credits of physical education (required for graduation for students under 21 years of age).

Requirements for the Associate In Science (AS) Degree

The Associate in Science (AS) degree may be awarded to students who satisfy the general education and additional campus graduation requirements listed above, and complete 18 credits in the biological and physical sciences. Students must select these 18 required credits from the following courses: ASTR P101; BIOL P105, P106; CHEM P101A, P101B, P106, P108, P202A, P202B; MICR P106; PHYL P101, PHYS P102A, P102B, P104A, P104B, P204A.

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.
PORTERVILLE COLLEGE – A.A./A.S. GENERAL EDUCATION CHECKLIST

Select ONE COURSE from each of the following areas:

A. EDUCATION (1 credit)
   - Education P101 (suggested to be taken during first year of enrollment)
   - Education P102
   - Education P107
   - Interdisciplinary Studies P055A
   - Interdisciplinary Studies P100A

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

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

C. COMMUNICATIONS (3 Credits)
   - Agriculture P103
   - Marketing P124
   - Speech P101
   - Speech P102
   - Administration of Justice P109

D. MATHEMATICS (5 Credits)
   - any college level mathematics course numbered P051 and P101, P299
   - AP-Calculus BC

E. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE (3 Credits)
   - Agriculture P131
   - Anatomy P110
   - Anthropology P101
   - Completion of the Psychiatric Technology or Vocational Nursing Program

F. PHYSICAL SCIENCE (3 Credits)
   - Agriculture P106
   - Astronomy P101
   - Chemistry P101A
   - Chemistry P101B
   - Chemistry P106
   - Earth Science P110
   - Geology P114

G. HISTORY/POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 Credits)
   - History P117/17A
   - History P118/17B
   - Political Science P101
   - Political Science P102
   - Political Science P103

H. SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (3 Credits)
   - Admin of Justice P111
   - Admin of Justice P123
   - Agriculture P102
   - Anthropology P102
   - Anthropology P105
   - Anthropology P107
   - Child Development P223
   - Economics P101
   - Economics P102
   - Geography P113

I. ANALYTICAL THINKING (3 Credits)
   - Agriculture P104
   - Info Systems P001
   - Any mathematics course numbered P101 through P299.

J. MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (3 Credits)
   - Administration of Justice P107
   - Anthropology P105
   - Anthropology P107
   - Child Development P117
   - Education P105
   - English P112
   - English P113

K. HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION (3 Credits)
   - Health Education P112
   - Any PE Activity Courses

L. HUMANITIES (1 Credit)
   - Art P101
   - Art P102
   - Art P110
   - Art P111
   - Art P112
   - Drama P101
   - Drama P102
   - English P101B
   - English P102
   - English P103
   - English P104
   - English P113
   - English P115
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   - English P118
   - English P119
   - English P130
   - English P140
   - English P141
   - Humanities P114
   - Music P110
   - Music P111
   - Music P112
   - Music P115
   - Music P116
   - Music P118
   - Music P119
   - Music P130
   - Music P140
   - Music P141
   - Philosophy P108
   - Philosophy P109
   - Philosophy P110
   - Philosophy P112
   - Philosophy P113
   - AP – Spanish Language

Goal:    Not planning to transfer after completing degree
Checklist: Follow the PC General Education
### 2009-2010 CSU General Education Breadth Requirement Checklist

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

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All courses in Area B-4 must be completed with grades of “C” or higher.

**Course meets Multicultural Studies requirement**
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 an academic advisor.

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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### AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

- Three courses/ nine semester credits (two courses/ six credits for UC)

- English P101A
- English P101B
- Speech P101 (Speech not required for UC)

### AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

- One course/ three semester credits

- BSAD P150
- Math P103
- Math P122
- Math P206

### AREA 3 - ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- Three courses/nine semester credits - Select at least one course in the Arts and one course in the Humanities.

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### AREA 4 - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

- Three courses/nine semester credits - Select courses from at least two disciplines.

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*Course meets Multicultural Studies requirement.

### AREA 5 - PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

- Two courses/seven-nine semester credits - Select one Physical Science course, one Biological Science course; one course must include a laboratory.

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### 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
- Spanish P101
- 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 credits, one course from Group 1 and one course from Group 2.

- Group 1: Political Science P101/1
- Group 2: History P117/17A

### ADDITIONAL PORTERVILLE COLLEGE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Multicultural Studies
- Educational P101 P102/107/Interdisciplinary Studies P055A/ P100A
- HLED 112/PE Activity Course (3 Credits)

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

Checklist: Follow the IGETC checklist

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