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.

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

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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<th>Goal:</th>
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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 (see PC General Education Checklist) Multicultural Studies (see PC General Education Checklist); and 3 units in Physical Education or HLED P112.

Associate in Science Degree

The Associate in Science degree in Biological and Physical Sciences is suggested for students who plan to continue their studies in the sciences at a four-year university with a goal of obtaining a bachelor’s or higher degree in the sciences or a medical related field. The Associate in Science degree in Biological and Physical Sciences may be awarded to students who complete the Porterville College Graduation Requirements for an Associate in Arts degree through any of the three general educational patterns (the Porterville College General Education checklist, CSU General Education Breadth Requirements, or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum), including major requirements of at least eighteen (18) credits in the biological and physical sciences from the following list (at least one course must be taken from each group):

**Group I – Biological Sciences**

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<td>Introductory Biology</td>
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<td>MICR P106</td>
<td>Microbiology</td>
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**Group II – Physical Sciences**

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<td>General Inorganic Chemistry</td>
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<td>CHEM P101B</td>
<td>General Inorganic Chemistry</td>
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<td>CHEM P106</td>
<td>Introduction to Chemical Principles</td>
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<td>PHYS P102A</td>
<td>General College Physics</td>
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<td>PHYS P102B</td>
<td>General College Physics</td>
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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

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
- Nursing P100

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)
- Administration of Justice P109
- Agriculture P103
- Business Administration P124
- Marketing P124
- Speech P101
- Speech P102

D. MATHEMATICS (5 credits)
- any college level mathematics course numbered P051 or 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
- Earth Science P114/Geography 114

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

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
- History P104
- History P105
- History P109
- Human Services P120
- Psychology P101A
- Psychology P110
- Psychology P133
- Psychology P223

I. ANALYTICAL THINKING (3 credits)
- Agriculture P104
- Business Administration 160
- Any mathematics course numbered P101 through P299
- Completion of the Associate Degree Nursing Program

J. MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (3 credits)
- Administration of Justice P107
- Anthropology P105
- Anthropology P107
- Child Development P117
- Education P105
- English P112
- English P113
- Completion of the Associate Degree Nursing Program

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

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
- English P116
- English P118
- English P119
- English P140
- English P141
- Humanities P114
- Music P110
- Music P111
- One semester transfer level foreign language

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

(Minimum of nine semester credits) – Select one course from each of the following subdivisions. (A course may meet only one area/subdivision requirement.)

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<tr>
<th>A-1 Oral Communication</th>
<th>SPCH P101(3)</th>
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<td>A-2 Written Communication</td>
<td>ENGL P101A (4)</td>
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<td>A-3 Critical Thinking</td>
<td>ENGL P101B (3)</td>
<td>PHIL P107 (3)</td>
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All courses in Area A must be completed with grades of “C” or higher.

Lower Division Credit Requirement Met ___ Total Credits___________

### B. NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

(Minimum of nine semester credits) 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 (*). (A course may meet only one area/subdivision requirement.)

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<tr>
<th>B-1 Physical Science</th>
<th>AGRI P106 (3)*</th>
<th>ASTR P101 (4)*</th>
<th>CHEM P106 (4)*</th>
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<td>CHEM P101A (5)*</td>
<td>ERSC P110*</td>
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<td>PHYS P110 (4)*</td>
<td>PHYS P112A (4)*</td>
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All courses in Area B-4 must be completed with grades of “C” or higher.

Lower Division Unit Requirement Met ___ Total Credits___________

### C. ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Three courses / nine semester credits, at least one course in the Arts and one course in the Humanities. – (A course may meet only one area/subdivision requirement.)

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<th>C-1 Arts (Arts, Drama, Music, Theatre)</th>
<th>ART P101(3)</th>
<th>ART P110 (3)</th>
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<td>MUSC P101 (4)</td>
<td>MUSC P110 (3)</td>
<td>MUSC P111 (3)</td>
<td>MUSC P112 (3)</td>
<td>MUSC P117 (max. 2 credits)</td>
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Lower Division Unit Requirement Met ___ Total Credits___________

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

(Minimum of nine semester credits) Select three courses in at least two subdivisions. – (A course may meet only one area/subdivision requirement.) Graduation from a CSU requires completion of history P117/17A or P118/17B, and Political Science P101/1.

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<th>D-1 Anthropology and Archaeology</th>
<th>ANTH P101 (3)</th>
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<th>ANTH P103 (3)</th>
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<td>D-2 Economics</td>
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<td>D-3 Multicultural Studies</td>
<td>HI ST P108 (3)*</td>
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<td>D-4 Gender Studies</td>
<td>SO CI P127**</td>
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<td>D-5 Geography</td>
<td>GEOG P113 (3)</td>
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Lower Division Unit Requirement Met ___ Total Credits___________

### E. UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT

(Minimum of three semester credits) Select one course from the following subdivision. – (A course may meet only one area/subdivision requirement.)

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<th>E-1 Integrated Organism</th>
<th>ANTH P101 (3)</th>
<th>HLED P112 (3)</th>
<th>PHIL P112</th>
<th>PSYC P101A (3)</th>
<th>SPCH P102 (3)</th>
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Lower Division Unit Requirement Met ___ Total Credits___________

### F. ADDITIONAL PORTERVILLE COLLEGE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(Not part of CSU Breadth Requirement)

- Education P101/P102/P107/Interdisciplinary Studies P055A/P010A, Health Careers 110/Nursing 100, Multicultural Studies, HLED 112/PE Activity Course (3 Credits)

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

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

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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.

### 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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<td>Anthropology P102</td>
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<td>Art P110</td>
<td>English P119</td>
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<td>Philosophy P108</td>
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<td>English P118</td>
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*Course meets Multicultural Studies requirement.

### AREA 4 - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
- Three courses/ nine semester credits - Select courses from at least two disciplines.

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<th>Administration of Justice P107*</th>
<th>History P104</th>
<th>Political Science P101</th>
<th>Sociology P121*</th>
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<td>Agriculture P102</td>
<td>History P105</td>
<td>Political Science P102</td>
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### 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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<th>Physical Sciences</th>
<th>Biological Sciences</th>
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<td>Astronomy P101</td>
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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
- ASL P102
- Spanish P102
- 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 (Not part of IGETC)

- Multicultural Studies
- Educational P101/P102/P107/Interdisciplinary Studies P055A/P100A/Health Careers P110/Nursing P100
- 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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