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

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.

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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.
Select ONE COURSE from each of the following areas:

**A. EDUCATION** (1 unit)
- Education P101 (suggested to be taken during first year of enrollment)
- 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
- Marketing P124
- Communication P101
- Communication P102
- Communication P103
- Communication P105

**D. MATHEMATICS** (3 units)
- any college level mathematics course numbered P051 or P101-P299
- AP-Calculus BC
- BSAD P150

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

**F. PHYSICAL SCIENCE** (3 units)
- Agriculture P106
- Astronomy P101
- Chemistry P101A
- Chemistry P101B
- Chemistry P106
- Earth Science P110
- Physics P104A
- Physics P102B
- Physics P102A
- Geology P110
- 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 P223
- Economics P101
- Economics P102
- Economics P104
- Economics P105
- Psychology P101A
- Psychology P101B
- Psychology P102
- Psychology P103
- Psychology P104
- Psychology P106
- Psychology P107
- Psychology P109
- Psychology P110
- Psychology P112
- Psychology P113
- Psychology P120
- Psychology P121
- Psychology P127
- Sociology P101
- Sociology P102
- Sociology P120
- Sociology P121
- Sociology P127
- Sociology P105
- Sociology P110
- Sociology P119
- Sociology P120
- Sociology P121
- Sociology P127

**I. ANALYTICAL THINKING** (3 units)
- Agriculture P104
- Business Administration P160
- Any mathematics course numbered P101 through P299
- Completion of the Associate Degree Nursing Program
- Communication P105
- Info Systems P001
- Philosophy P107
- Philosophy P110
- BSAD P150

**J. MULTICULTURAL STUDIES** (3 units)
- Administration of Justice P107
- Anthropology P105
- Anthropology P107
- Child Development P117
- Communication P106
- Education P105
- English P112
- English P113
- English P117
- Ethnic Studies P120
- History P101
- History P102
- History P106
- History P108
- History P109
- History P119
- History P120
- History P121
- History P123
- Human Services P105
- Philosophy P113
- Sociology P120
- Sociology P121
- Sociology P127

**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)
- Art P101
- Art P113
- Art P114
- Communication P170
- Drama P101
- Drama P102
- English P101B
- English P102
- English P103
- English P104
- English P113
- English P115
- English P116
- English P118
- English P119
- English P120
- English P121
- English P122
- English P123
- Music P109
- Music P110
- Music P111
- Music P112
- Music P117
- Music P118
- Music P120
- Music P121
- Music P122
- Music P123
- Philosophy P106
- Philosophy P108
- Philosophy P109
- Philosophy P110
- Philosophy P112
- Philosophy P113
- AP Spanish 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. (A course may meet only one area/subdivision requirement.)

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All courses in Area A must be completed with grades of "C" or higher.

Lower Division Unit Requirement Met ___ Total Units___________

### 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 (*). – (A course may meet only one area/subdivision requirement.)

#### B-1 Physical Science
- AGRI P106 (3)*
- ASTR P101 (4)*
- CHEM P101A (5)*
- CHEM P106 (4)*
- ERSC P110 (4)*
- GEOL P110 (4)*
- HMSC P112 (4)*
- PHYS P102A (4)*
- PHYS P104A (4)*

#### B-2 Biological Sciences
- ANTH P102 (3)
- ASL P101 (4)
- ASL P102 (4)
- ENGL P101B (4)
- ENGL P102 (4)
- ENGL P103 (3)
- ENGL P104 (3)
- ENGL P112 (3)
- ENGL P113 (3)
- ENGL P115 (3)
- ENGL P116 (3)

#### B-4 Mathematical Concepts, Quantitative Reasoning & Applications
- BSAD P150 (3)
- MATH P101 (5)
- MATH P102 (5)
- MATH P103 (4)
- MATH P104 (4)
- MATH P122 (5)
- MATH P205 (4)
- MATH P206 (4)

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

Lower Division Unit Requirement Met ___ Total Units___________

### C. ARTS AND HUMANITIES

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

#### C-1 Arts (Arts, Drama, Music, Theatre)
- ART P101(3)
- ART P113 (3)
- ART P114 (3)
- DRMA P101 (3)
- DRMA P102 (3)

#### C-2 Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Languages)
- ANTH P102 (3)
- ASL P101 (4)
- ASL P102 (4)
- ENGL P101B (4)
- ENGL P102 (4)
- ENGL P103 (3)
- ENGL P104 (3)
- ENGL P112 (3)**
- ENGL P113 (3)**
- ENGL P115 (3)
- ENGL P116 (3)

**Course meets Multicultural Studies requirement

Lower Division Unit Requirement Met ___ Total Units___________

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

(Minimum of nine semester units) 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.

#### D-1 Anthropology and Archaeology
- ANTH P101 (3)
- ANTH P102 (3)
- ANTH P103 (3)
- ANTH P105 (3)**
- ANTH P107 (3)**

#### D-2 Economics
- AGRI P102 (3)
- ECON P101 (3)
- ECON P102 (3)

#### D-3 Ethnic Studies
- ANTH P105 (3)**
- HIST P108 (3)**

#### D-4 Gender Studies
- DRMA P101 (3)
- DRMA P102 (3)
- DRMA P103 (3)

#### D-5 Geography
- ERSC P114 (3)
- GEOG P113 (3)
- GEOG P114 (3)

#### D-6 History
- ANTH P103 (3)
- HIST P101 (3)
- HIST P102 (3)
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- HIST P117 (3)****
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- HIST P120 (3)****
- HIST P121 (3)****

#### D-7 Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science
- COMM P106 (3)**
- HMSC P120 (3)
- SOCIO P120 (3)**
- SOCIO P121 (3)**

#### D-8 Political Science, Government, and Legal Institutions
- POLS P101 (3)
- POLS P102 (3)
- POLS P103 (3)

#### D-9 Psychology
- CHDV P223 (3)
- PSYC P101A (3)

**Course meets Multicultural Studies requirement

Lower Division Unit Requirement Met ___ Total Units___________

### E. UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT

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

#### E-1 Integrated Organism
- ANTH P101 (3)
- ANTH P102 (3)
- HLED P112 (3)
- PHIL P112 (3)
- PHYL P101 (5)
- PSYC P101A (3)
- PSYC P126 (3)
- COMM P102 (3)
- SOCIO P121 (3)**

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

- Education P101 / P102 / P107 / 108 INST P152 / Nursing 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.
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 units (two courses/ six units for UC)

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### AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING – One course/ three semester units

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

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

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### 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.

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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.

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### 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 P101/1__

**Group 2**: __History P117/17A__

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### ADDITIONAL PORTERVILLE COLLEGE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Multicultural Studies
- Educational P101/P102/107/108 Interdisciplinary Studies
- INST 152
- HLED 112
- PE Activity Course (3 units)

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

**Checklist:** Follow the IGETC checklist

*Course meets Multicultural requirement*