



Associate Degree for TransferSM

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (SB 1440) provides for the creation of Associate Degrees for Transfer to the California State University. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree (BA/BS/AB) and include Associate in Arts (AA-T) and Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees.

To earn an Associate Degree for Transfer:

- Students must complete 60 semester units in courses that are eligible for transfer to the CSU, including both of the following:
 - Completion of IGETC or CSU GE Breadth
 - Completion of a major or area of emphasis of at least 18 transferable units
- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- No additional Porterville College graduation requirements apply

CSU Benefits of completing an Associate Degree for Transfer:

- Guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system, but not to specific majors of campuses
- Priority admission to local CSU campus and to a program or major that is similar to that of the AA/AS-T
- Not required to take more than 60 additional units at the CSU—for majors requiring 120 units
- Not required to repeat courses similar to those counted towards the AA/AS-T
- GPA bonus for impacted campuses/majors
- Not held to supplementary curriculum admissions criteria

Please check with your counselor for an updated list of Associate Degrees for Transfer at PC. This degree might not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university that is not part of the CSU system. Please consult with your counselor.