

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** 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. 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.

- **General Education Requirements**

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:

Goal: **Not planning to transfer** after completing the degree.
Checklist: Follow the **PC General Education** Checklist.

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.

Goal: **Transfer to a University of California (UC)** after completing the degree.
Checklist: Follow the **IGETC** checklist.

- **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, Ethnic Studies** (see listing of Ethnic Studies courses on the PC general education checklist); and **2 credits of physical education** (students who will be over 21 years of age at the time of graduation do not need to complete the physical education requirement).

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 courses from the following: 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.

2003-2004 Porterville College General Education Checklist

Select ONE COURSE from each of the following areas:

A. EDUCATION

- Education P101/1 (suggested to be taken during first year of enrollment)

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

B. WRITING

- ENGL P050
 ENGL P101A
 Business Admin. P135
 Philosophy P111
 AP - English Composition
 AP - English Language & Composition

C. READING PROFICIENCY

- Reading proficiency is demonstrated by either completing English P101A/1A with a grade of "C" or higher; or English P050 or Business Administration P135 with a grade of "C" or higher and one of the following courses with a grade of "C" or higher: Anthropology P101/1; English P102/2A, P104/2B, P110/10, P114/14, P115/15, P052/52; History P117, P118; Philosophy P106/6A; Political Science P101/1; Psychology P101A/1A.

D. COMMUNICATIONS

- Agriculture P103
 Speech P101/1
 Speech P102/2

E. MATHEMATICS

- high school intermediate algebra or higher
 any college level mathematics course numbered from P051-P055 and P101-P299
 Physics P102A/2A, P102B/2B, P104A/4A, P104B/4B, P204A/4C, P204B/4D, Chemistry P101A/1A, P101B/1B, P106/7

F. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

- Agriculture P131
 Anatomy P110/10
 Anthropology P101/1
 Completion of the Psychiatric Technology or Vocational Nursing Program
 Biology P110/P101/10
 Biology P105
 Biology P106
 Microbiology P106/6
 Physiology P101/1

G. PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- Agriculture P106
 Astronomy P101/1
 Chemistry P101A/1A
 Chemistry P101B/1B
 Chemistry P106/7
 Chemistry P108/109
 Chemistry P202A/2A
 Chemistry P202B/2B
 Geography P114/14
 Geology P110/10
 Physical Sci. P112/12
 Physics P102A/2A
 Physics P102B/2B
 Physics P104A/4A
 Physics P104B/4B
 Physics P204A/4C
 AP - Chemistry
 AP - Physics B
 AP - Physics C

H. HISTORY/POLITICAL SCIENCE

- History P117/17A
 History P118/17B
 Political Science P101/1
 Political Science P102/2
 Political Science P103/3
 Political Science P105/5
 Political Science P106
 AP - Am. History
 AP - American Government

I. SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

- Agriculture P102
 Anthropology P102/2
 Anthropology P105
 Criminology P111/11
 Criminology P123/23
 Economics P101/11
 Economics P102/12
 Geography P113/13
 Geography P114/14
 History P104/4A
 History P105/4B
 History P218
 History P219
 Human Services P120
 Political Science P110
 Psychology P101A/1A
 Psychology P110
 Sociology P101/1
 Sociology P102
 Sociology P120/20
 Sociology P121
 Sociology P127/27
 AP - European History
 AP - Macroeconomics
 AP - Microeconomics

J. ANALYTICAL THINKING

- Agriculture P104
 Info. Systems P001/51A
 Any mathematics course numbered P101 through P299.
 Info. Systems P100/30
 Philosophy P107/7
 Philosophy P110
 Philosophy P111

K. ETHNIC STUDIES

- Anthropology P105
 Child Development P117
 English P112/12
 English P113/13
 English P117/17
 English P120/20
 History P108/8
 History P119/21
 History P120/22A
 History P121/22B
 History P123/23
 Human Services P105/23
 Soc. Sci. P134/34
 Soc. Sci. P135/35
 Soc. Sci. P136/36
 Soc. Sci. P138/38
 Sociology P120/20
 Sociology P121/21

L. HEALTH EDUCATION

- Health Ed. P112/12
 Health Education waived (if Psych Tech or LVN program completed.)

M. PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- PE Activity Class (2 credits required) PE Courses waived (if over 21 years of age at graduation)

N. HUMANITIES

- Art P101/1
 Art P102/2
 Art P110/10
 Art P111/11
 Art P112/12
 Drama P101/1
 Drama P102/2
 English P101B/1B
 English P102/2A
 English P103/3
 English P104/2B
 English P114/14
 English P115/15
 English P116/16
 English P118/18
 English P119/19
 English P130/30
 English P140/40
 English P141/41
 Humanities P114/14
 Music P110/10
 Music P111/11A
 Music P112/11B
 Philosophy P106/6A
 Philosophy P108
 Philosophy P109/6B
 Philosophy P110
 Philosophy P112/12
 Philosophy P113
 One semester transfer level foreign language

2003-2004 CSU General Education Breadth Requirement Checklist

A. WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING

(Minimum of 9 semester credits) – Select one course from each of the following subdivisions. (A course may meet only one area/subdivision requirement.)

A-1 Oral Communication

- SPCH P101/1 (3)
- SPCH P102/2 (3)

A-2 Written Communication

- ENGL P101A/1A (3)

A-3 Critical Thinking

- ENGL P101B/1B (3)
- PHIL P107/7 (3)
- PHIL P111 (3)

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 9 semester credits) Select one course in the Physical Sciences, one course in Biological Sciences and one course in Mathematics. At least one course must be a laboratory course. These are indicated by asterisks (*). – (A course may meet only one area/subdivision requirement.)

B-1 Physical Science

- ASTR P101/1 (4)*
- CHEM P106/7 (4)*
- CHEM P101A/1A (5)*
- GEOL P110/10 (4)*
- PHSC P112/12 (4)*
- PHYS P102A/2A (4)*
- PHYS P104A/4A (4)*

B-2 Biological Sciences

- AGRI P131 (3)
- ANAT P110/10 (4)*
- ANTH P101/1 (3)
- BIOL P110/P101/10 (4)*
- BIOL P105 (5)*
- BIOL P106 (5)*
- MICR P106/6 (5)*
- PHYL P101/1 (5)*

B-3 Laboratory Activity

- NASC P113/13 (max 1 credit)*

B-4 Mathematical Concepts, Quantitative Reasoning & Applications

- BSAD P150/24 (3)
- MATH P101/1 (4)
- MATH P102/2 (4)
- MATH P103/3 (4)
- MATH P104/4 (4)
- MATH P122/22 (4)
- MATH P205/5 (4)
- MATH P206/6 (4)

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 3 courses / 9 semester credits, 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 P101/1 (3)
- ART P110/10 (3)
- ART P111/11 (3)
- ART P112/12 (3)
- DRMA P101/1 (3)
- DRMA P102/2 (3)
- DRMA P127L/27AL (max. 2 credits)
- FILM P100 (3)
- MUSC P110/10 (3)
- MUSC P111/11A (3)
- MUSC P112/11B (3)
- MUSC P117/17 (max. 2 credits)

C-2 Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Languages)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH P102/ 2 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P115/15 | <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL P106/6A (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASL P101 (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P116/16 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL P108/8 (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASL P102 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P117/17 (3)* | <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL P109/6B (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASL P103 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P119/19 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL P110/59 (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASL P104 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P120/20 (3)* | <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL P112/12 (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P101B/1B (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P130/30 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL P113 (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P102/2A (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P140/40 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> SPAN P101/1 (4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P103/3 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST P104/4A (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> SPAN P102/2 (4) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P114/14 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST P121/22B (3)* | <input type="checkbox"/> SPAN P106/2 Bi (4) |

Lower Division Unit Requirement Met _____ Total Credits _____

*Course meets Ethnic Studies requirement

D. SOCIAL, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND BEHAVIOR; HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (Minimum of 9 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.

D-1 Anthropology and Archaeology

- ANTH P101/1 (3)
- ANTH P102/2 (3)
- ANTH P103/3 (3)
- ANTH P105 (3)*

D-2 Economics

- ECON P101/11 (3)
- ECON P102/12 (3)

D-3 Ethnic Studies

- HIST P108/8 (3)*
- HIST P119/21 (3)*

D-3 Ethnic Studies (continued)

- HIST P120/22A (3)*
- HIST P121/22B (3)*
- HIST P123/23 (3)*

D-4 Gender Studies

- SOCI P127/27 (3)

D-5 Geography

- GEOG P113/13 (3)
- GEOG P114/14 (3)
- GEOG P115 15 (3)

D-6 History

- Anthropology P103 (3)
- HIST P104/4A (3)
- HIST P105/4B (3)
- HIST P108/8 (3)*
- HIST P117/17A (3)
- HIST P118/17B (3)
- HIST P119 (3)
- HIST P120 (3)
- HIST P121/22B (3)*
- HIST P123/23 (3)*
- HIST P218 (3)*
- HIST P219 (3)*

D-7 Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science

No applicable courses

D-8 Political Science, Government, and Legal Institutions

- POLS P101/1 (3)
- POLS P102/2 (3)
- POLS P103/3 (3)
- POLS P105/5 (3)
- POLS P110 (3)

D-9 Psychology

- PSYC P101A/1A (3)
- PSYC P120/20 (3)

D-9 Psychology continued

- PSYC P126/26 (3)
- PSYC P133/33 (3)

D-10 Sociology and Criminology

- CRIM P102/2 (3)
- CRIM P121/21 (3)
- CRIM P123/23 (3)
- DRMA P101/1 (3)
- SOCI P101/1 (3)
- SOCI P102/2 (3)
- SOCI P120/20 (3)*
- SOCI P121/21 (3)*
- SOCI P127/27 (2)

Lower Division Unit Requirement Met _____ Total Credits _____

*Course meets Ethnic Studies requirement

E. UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT (Minimum of 3 semester credits) Select one course from the following subdivision. – (A course may meet only one area/subdivision requirement.)

E-1 Integrated Organism

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH P101/1 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> HLED P112/12 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC P101A/1A (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> SPCH P102/2 (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH P102/2 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> PHYL P101/1 (5) | <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC P126/26 (3) | |

Lower Division Unit Requirement Met _____ Total Credits _____

F. ADDITIONAL PORTERVILLE COLLEGE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (not part of CSU Breadth Requirement)

- Ethnic Studies Education P101 Physical Education

2003-2004 INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)

The 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.

N	C	N = Need C = Completed																														
		<input type="checkbox"/> AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION - 3 courses/ 9 semester credits (2 courses/ 6 credits for UC) ___English P101A/1A ___English P101B/1B ___Speech P101/1 (Speech not required for UC)																														
		<input type="checkbox"/> AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING - 1 course/ 3 semester credits ___Math P102/2 ___Math P104/4 ___Math P205/5 ___BSAD P150/24 ___Math P103/3 ___Math P122/22 ___Math P206/6																														
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		<input type="checkbox"/> LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (UC REQUIREMENT ONLY) Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school or 1 semester of college study in the same language. ___ASL P101 ___Spanish P102 ___Spanish P106																														
		<input type="checkbox"/> CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT IN U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS (Not part of IGETC; may be completed prior to transfer.) 6 credits, one course from Group 1 and one course from Group 2. Group 1: ___Political Science P101/1 Group 2: ___History P117/17A ___History P118/17B																														
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