

**PORTERVILLE COLLEGE CURRICULUM
PROGRAM/CERTIFICATE REVIEW UPDATE**

Name of Division: Social Sciences Contact Person: Vira Lozano

Please submit this form to the Curriculum Committee **before** adding the program/certificate to eLumen when proposing a new Program or Certificate. Once the form is received, the program/certificate will be added as a discussion item at the next available Curriculum Committee meeting.

Please include this form as an attachment when submitting the program/certificate for final evaluation in eLumen.

All new Programs/Certificates must be directly tied to the Institutional Goals, Strategic Plan, Educational Master Plan, General Education Outcomes, and Institutional Outcomes as appropriate through the Division Program Review.

Is this new Program or Certificate addressed in your current Program Review: YES ☐ NO ☒

If YES, please attach the appropriate sections.

If NO, please complete the attached New Program sections.

PORTERVILLE COLLEGE
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

DEGREE/CERTIFICATE ADDITION

Date Submitted 03/26/2025

ASSOCIATE DEGREE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER
AREA OF EMPHASIS

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT
CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

The items enumerated below are to assist you in filling out the Associate Degree/Associate Degree for Transfer/Area of Emphasis/Certificate of Achievement/ Certificate of Proficiency Addition form. Short descriptions and examples have been given to guide you in completing this form. As you develop a new degree, it is extremely important to review the State Chancellor's Program and Course Approval Handbook (PCAH) at https://committees.kccd.edu/sites/committees.kccd.edu/files/PCAH%207th%20edition_0.pdf

Example: for occupational programs there is a need for extensive labor market analysis and regional deans' approval; for transfer programs, there is a need to determine course-to-course articulation.

1. INITIATED BY Vira Lozano Social Sciences Psychology
Instructor Division Department

2. TITLE OF DEGREE, AREA OF EMPHASIS,
CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT OR
CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Psychology Associate in Arts for Transfer

3. REASON FOR ADDITION

Provide a concise statement as to why the associate degree/associate degree for transfer/area of emphasis/certificate of achievement or proficiency is being added and in what ways it will improve the department and the campus-wide curriculum.

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer is intended for those transfer-directed students who plan to complete an Associate of Arts in Psychology because it guarantees admission to the CSU system (but not to a particular campus or major). The major in psychology provides a study of the behavior of individuals and groups. The four-year degree in this major contributes to the foundational knowledge for positions in research and teaching, counseling, and working in clinical settings.

4. DESCRIBE ANY FISCAL IMPACT THIS ADDITION WILL HAVE ON THE DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE AND/OR DISTRICT: Address significant changes in staffing, facilities, equipment, supplies, learning resources or state reimbursement (i.e. loss of eligibility for basic skills, matriculation, and/or other categorical funding. Example: Adding a component of computer assisted instruction to a class could mean a change in identification of facilities, the need to purchase computers and software and the need for additional staff.)

NONE

5. **TOTAL UNITS**

a. For AA/AS Degree

Indicate the exact number of units a student will need to take to be awarded an AA or AS degree

b. For AA-T/AS-T Degree

Indicate the exact number of units a student will need to take to be awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree.

c. For Area of Emphasis

Indicate the exact number of units a student will need to take in the area(s) of emphasis.

d. For Certificate of Achievement

Indicate the exact number of units a student will need to take to be awarded a certificate of achievement.

e. For Certificate of Proficiency

Indicate the exact number of units a student will need to take to be awarded a certificate of proficiency.

6. **ADMISSIONS STATEMENT**

Describe the requirements for admission to the program as you would like them to appear in the catalog.

7. **PORTERVILLE COLLEGE LETTER OF INTENT: CROSS-LISTED COURSES OR COURSES SHARED WITH OTHER DEPARTMENT(S)**

Is any course in this degree/
certificate cross-listed

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Yes

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No

In cases where this degree addition affects another degree/
certificate, please notify the appropriate chair or coordinator.

If yes, please list cross-listed course

The notification along with the sign off by the other
department at this campus, must be included with this proposal.
**The Curriculum Committee will not review any proposal
that affects any division or department without this
evidence.**

Is any course in this degree/certificate shared
with other department(s)

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Yes

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No

If yes, please list shared course

8. **VOTE OF DEPARTMENT**

Indicate the date that the department met to consider the curriculum proposal, the number of full-time faculty members in the department, the number voting and the number absent at the time the vote was taken.

Date of meeting

Number of full time members in department

Yes

No

Abstaining

Absent

9. SIGNATURES

I have reviewed this form for accuracy and completeness. I have also reviewed the State Chancellor's Program Approval Handbook and believe that this addition will meet the requirements as stipulated in the Handbook. I am therefore recommending this program addition.

Articulation Officer (for transfer degree proposal only)

Division Chair

Dean

Date

Date

Date

3/31/25

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