MUSIC

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

Associate in Arts Degree (A.A.)

DESCRIPTION

The associate's degree in music is for those students who have professional ambitions in music performance, public school teaching, composition, jazz studies, a music generalist, and/or for seeking foundation for graduate school for university teaching or research. This program emphasized the professional aspects of music and encourages students to continue on for a bachelor's degree.

All students are encouraged to consult with the music department to determine their placement level for starting this associate's degree and/or advisement to enroll in Music 100, Introduction to Music Foundations.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. History: The student will know the stylistic and historic periods of music, and the music terminology needed to identify and understand all the elements of music.
2. Music Theory: The student will have knowledge of key signatures, evolution of harmonic development and fundamental keyboard understanding and skills.
3. Performing Skills: The student will gain performing skills in different types of repertoire from a variety of musical periods.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

The Associate in Arts (AA) or the Associate in Science (AS) Degree involves satisfactory completion of a minimum of 60 semester units with a C average or higher, including grades of C in all courses required for the major, and fulfillment of all IVC district requirements for the associate's degree along with all general education requirements. The degree provides a sound basis for transfer to upper division institutions for additional degrees or for higher vocational preparation. To be eligible to receive an Associate Degree the student must complete the requirements for the major, the District requirements for an Associate Degree, and the General Education requirements. In addition students must maintain a minimum grade point average and meet the minimum grade requirements of their program. Detailed information is available in the college catalog.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The music program is designed to promote interest and excellence in general musical knowledge and performance. The program also serves students interested in transferring to four year schools as well as offering preparation for careers in music. Of the career opportunities identified many will usually require the completion of degree requirements at 4-year colleges and universities.

- Conductor
- Soloist
- Composer
- Private Teaching
- Music Librarian
- Music Therapy
- Music Criticism
- Music Publishing
- Opera
- Accompanist
- Recreation Specialist
- Recording Industry
- Producer
- Arranger
- Copyist
- Studio Performer
- Music Education
- General Music
- Vocal Instruction
- Instrumental Instruction
- Administration
- College Teaching
- Church Music Director
- Choir Director
- Church Organist

Gainful Employment: Federal regulations require institutions to provide students with Gainful Employment information for specific certificate programs offered at IVC. Please click on our Programs of Study link to view the information for each certificate program: **http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/programs-of-study/**

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree at Imperial Valley College may not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a bachelor's degree. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with an IVC Counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

Transfer Resources:

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine

www.CSUMentor.org – CSU System Information

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html - UC System Information

www.aiccu.edu – California Independent Colleges and Universities, Association of

http://wiche.edu/wue - Western Undergraduate Exchange Programs

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that IVC offers a full array of financial aid programs – grants, work study, scholarships, and fee waivers (we do not participate in the federal loan programs). These programs are available to both full and part time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information: **www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/**

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

MUSIC MAJOR – A.A. DEGREE
Twenty-nine (29.0) units are required for the major.

ALL COURSES FOR THIS MAJOR MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.

I. Required courses for the major

a. Academic courses (20.0 units)

			Units
MUS	110	Beginning Musicianship I	2.0
MUS	112	Beginning Musicianship II	2.0
MUS	120	Beginning Harmony I	3.0
MUS	122	Beginning Harmony II	3.0
MUS	210	Intermediate Musicianship I	2.0
MUS	212	Intermediate Musicianship II	2.0
MUS	220	Intermediate Harmony I	3.0
MUS	222	Intermediate Harmony II	3.0

*Note: MUS 110 and 120 must be taken concurrently and the sequence followed through MUS 212 and 222,***I.**

b. Applied Music (5.0 units)

Students must sign up for MUS 179 each semester (See "Notes" 1 and 2

Requirement may be satisfied through credit-by-exam.

MUS	140	Beginning Group Piano I	1.0
MUS	179	Applied Music (1.0)	4.0

c. Ensemble (4.0 units)

Students must sign up for one performance ensemble from the following list for each semester enrolled.

MUS	156	Beginning College Chorus (IV Master Chorale)	1.0
MUS	171	Chamber Orchestra	1.0
MUS	172	College-Community Band (IV Community Band)	1.0
MUS	175	Instrumental Ensemble (Pacific Fire)	1.0
MUS	177	Stage Band (Valley Jazz)	1.0
MUS	178	Symphony Orchestra (IV Symphony)	1.0

II. Recommended electives (do NOT fulfill major requirements):

The Music Faculty offers certain courses for students who are interested in such an elective study area for the enrichment of their cultural background or in satisfaction of general education for transfer requirements. Enrollment by students who wish to elect these courses is encouraged.

MUS	100	Introduction to Music Foundations	3.0
MUS	102	Introduction to Music Literature & Listening	3.0
MUS	104	Introduction to 20th Century Music	3.0
MUS	142	Beginning Group Piano II	1.0
MUS	150	Beginning Voice I	1.0
MUS	152	Beginning Voice II	1.0
MUS	160	Beginning Guitar I	1.0
MUS	162	Beginning Guitar II	1.0
MUS	182	Introduction to Recording Techniques	2.0
MUS	184	Advanced Recording Techniques	2.0
MUS	200	History & Literature of Music I	3.0
MUS	202	History & Literature of Music II	3.0
MUS	240	Intermediate Group Piano I	1.0
MUS	242	Intermediate Group Piano II	1.0
MUS	250	Intermediate Voice I	1.0
MUS	252	Intermediate Voice II	1.0
MUS	260	Intermediate Guitar I	1.0
MUS	262	Intermediate Guitar II	1.0

Total Major Units	29.0
IVC Graduation Requirements and GE Pattern:	30.0
Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree applicable units)	____
Total Maximum Units:	**60.0**

NOTE(S):

1. Credit for MUS 179 is obtained through "credit-by-exam." After certifying 15 hours of private studio instruction with an approved instructor, the student will perform live before a jury consisting of the studio instructor and at least one member of the IVC music department faculty (See Note 2). The literature performed must be from the department approved sequence of literature of equivalent difficulty. Each semester, the literature and technique covered must advance at least one level. This exam will be taped. The grade will be recommended by the private instructor in concurrence with the IVC faculty member(s) serving on the jury, with the department head having the final determination in case of a dispute.

2. If the studio instructor is also an IVC music faculty member, no other is needed.