ART

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

Associate in Art Degree (A.A.)

DESCRIPTION

The IVC Art Department serves a diverse group of students, from those who are taking their first and only art instruction, to those who will go on to use art skills in their careers. All students are given both the technical knowledge and the emotional support needed to excel in their art. The study of art at IVC is an ideal way for students to understand their creative potential, whether they choose to work in drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture or design. Art students learn that art requires a balance between their intellect and their emotions. The IVC Art program offers introductory and intermediate courses that blend both traditional and contemporary art values and Art History courses that satisfy requirements for Humanities credit.



ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAMS

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

Of the career opportunities identified many will usually require the completion of degree requirements at 4-year colleges and universities.

 Artist Art Consultant

Art Critic

Art Dealer

Art Historian

- Ceramicist
- Gallery Director
- Graphic Designer
- Jewelry Designer
- Art Teacher Metalsmith
- Art Therapist Muralist

Arts Administrator

- Photographer
- Printmaker
- Restoration Artist
 - Sculptor
 - Set painter

Painter

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-andscholarships/

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

ART MAJOR - A.A. DEGREE

Twenty-Seven (27.0) units required for the major.

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

I.	Required Courses for the major (18.0 units)			
	ART	100	History of Art I	3.0
	ART	102	History of Art II	3.0
	ART	110	Design	3.0
	ART	112	Design	3.0
	ART	120 *	Drawing I	3.0
	ART	122	Drawing II	3.0
II. Complete an additional nine (9.0) units from the following courses:				
	ART	104	History & Appreciation of Modern Art (3.0)	
	ART	106	Woman Artists (3.0)	
	ART	124	Painting I (3.0)	
	ART	126	Painting II (3.0)	
	ART	128	Watercolor Painting (3.0)	
	ART	130	Life Drawing (3.0)	
	ART	140	Ceramics (3.0)	
	ART	150	Beginning Sculpture (3.0)	
	ART	160	Graphic Design (3.0)	
	ART	170	Photography – Beginning (3.0)	
	ART	220	Drawing III (3.0)	
	ART	222	Drawing IV (3.0)	
	ART	224	Painting III (3.0)	
	ART	226	Painting IV (3.0)	
	ART	228	Exploration of Painting Techniques (3.0)	
	ART	230	Life Drawing (3.0)	
	ART	240	Ceramics (3.0)	
	ART	242	Technical Ceramics (3.0)	
	ART	262	Gallery Display (3.0-6.0)	
	ART	270	Intermediate Photography (3.0)	
	ART	280	Career Preparation in the Visual Arts (3.0)	
* Should be taken first semester, if possible, to allow for sequence of ART 122, ART 124, and ART 130				
Total Major Units				27.0
IVC Graduation Requirements and GE Pattern:				30.0
Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree applicable units)				
Total Maximum Units:				60.0