HISTORY

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

Associate in Arts Degree (A.A.)

DESCRIPTION

History is the study of all human experience. It examines the people, institutions, ideas, and events of the past. The study of history contributes to cultural literacy, global awareness, and develops critical thinking skills, while helping students understand the present. Historical study provides a solid, fundamental preparation for careers in business, industry, government, and education. It also serves as excellent preparation for law school, Foreign Service, international work, urban affairs, and library science. History is an academic discipline offering both breadth and focus. While it can be valuable for those going into other professions, it also produces a person capable of handling many different jobs and positions where critical analytical skills are in demand.

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.

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

 $\textbf{www.CSUMentor.org} - \mathsf{CSU} \ \mathsf{System} \ \mathsf{Information}$

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Historian
- Museum Curator
- Market Research

- Pre-Law/Lawyer
- State Park Historian
- Travel

- Foreign Service
- LibrarianBusinessperson
- Historical Societies

- TeacherArchivist
- Writer
- Journalist

- Researcher/Research Analyst
- Consultant
- Communications

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/

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/

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

HISTORY MAJOR - A.A. DEGREE

Twenty-four (24.0) units required for the major.

The Associate in Arts degree in history prepares students to transfer to four-year institutions for continued study in the fields of history or other social sciences. This degree program fulfills the lower division requirements for those intending to major in history at San Diego State University and is typical of requirements at other four-year schools. For specific requirements, transfer students should consult the catalog of the college or university of their choice. A history major provides useful background for students in such fields as history, education, political science, and law.

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

l.	I. Required courses for the major (12.0 units)			
	HIST	100	Early World History	3.0
	HIST	101	Modern World History	3.0
	HIST	120	United States History to 1877	3.0
	HIST	121	United States History since 1877	3.0
II.	Electives – Select nine (9.0) units from:			
	HIST	110	Early Western Civilization (3.0)	
	HIST	111	Modern Western Civilization (3.0)	
	HIST/LAS 130		Early Latin America (3.0)	
	HIST/LAS 131		Modern Latin America (3.0)	
	HIST/L/	AS 132	History of Mexico (3.0)	
	HIST	140	East Asian History (3.0)	
	HIST	150	Survey of African History (3.0)	
	HIST	160	Middle Eastern from 600 (3.0)	
	HIST	220	Women in American History (3.0)	
	HIST	222	History of California (3.0)	
	HIST	223	History of the American West (3.0)	
	HIST/L/	AS 225	Mexican American History (3.0)	
III.	Capstone	- Three (3.0) units:	
	HIST	280	Research Topics in History	3.0
Total Major Units				24.0
IVC Graduation Requirements and GE Pattern:				30.0
Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree applicable units)				
Total Maximum Units:				60.0