The Associate of Arts degree in Humanities is an interdisciplinary program that integrates several different academic traditions. The program offers students a rare opportunity to discover the heritage of art, culture, and learning through lectures and readings of great texts; make connections between ideas in the past and issues in the present; and improve skills in critical reading, listening, writing, and discussion.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

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.

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: http://www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/
# HUMANITIES ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

## HUMANITIES MAJOR – A.A. DEGREE

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

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

### I. Required for the major (24.0 units)

#### A. Three (3.0) units required from the following:

- **HUM 100**: Introduction to Humanities 3.0

#### B. Must select six (6.0) units from the following:

- **ART 100**: History of Art I 3.0
- **ART 102**: History of Art II 3.0
- **ART 104**: History and Appreciation of Modern Art 3.0
- **ART 106**: Woman Artists 3.0
- **MUS 200**: History and Literature of Music I 3.0
- **MUS 202**: History and Literature of Music II 3.0

#### C. Must select six (6.0) units from the following:

- **ART 100**: History of Art I 3.0
- **ART 102**: History of Art II 3.0
- **ART 104**: History and Appreciation of Modern Art 3.0
- **ART 106**: Woman Artists 3.0
- **ART 110**: Design 3.0
- **ART 120**: Drawing I 3.0
- **ART 130**: Life Drawing 3.0
- **ART 140**: Ceramics 3.0
- **ART 228**: Exploration of Paint Techniques 2.0
- **ART 262**: Gallery Display 3.0
- **MUS 100**: Introduction to Music Foundations 3.0
- **MUS 102**: Introduction to Music Literature and Listening 3.0
- **MUS 104**: Introduction to 20th Century Music 3.0
- **MUS 110**: Beginning Musicianship 2.0
- **MUS 120**: Beginning Harmony 3.0
- **MUS 154**: Chamber Singers 1.0
- **MUS 156**: College-Centered Chorus 1.0
- **MUS 171**: Chamber Orchestra 1.0
- **MUS 172**: Community Band 1.0
- **MUS 175**: Instrumental Ensemble 1.0
- **MUS 178**: Symphony Orchestra 1.0
- **MUS 200**: History and Literature of Music I 3.0

#### D. Must select three (3.0) units from the following:

- **HIST 110**: Early Western Civilization 3.0
- **HIST 111**: Modern Western Civilization 3.0
- **PHIL 100**: Introduction to Philosophy I 3.0
- **PHIL 102**: Introduction to Philosophy II 3.0
- **RELS 100**: Religions of the Modern World 3.0

#### E. Must select six (6.0) units from the following:

- **AMSL 100**: American Sign Language I 4.0
- **AMSL 102**: American Sign Language 2 4.0
- **ENGL 102**: Introduction to Literature 3.0
- **ENGL 222**: Survey of World Literature 3.0
- **ENGL 223**: Survey of World Literature 3.0
- **ENGL/HUM 226**: Introduction to Mythology 3.0
- **ENGL/HUM 230**: Introduction to Film History and Criticism 3.0
- **ENGL 250**: Creative Writing 3.0
- **FREN 100**: Elementary French I 5.0
- **FREN 110**: Intermediate French I 5.0
- **FREN 201**: Intermediate French II 5.0
- **HUM/SPAN 262**: Introduction to Chicano/a Studies 3.0
- **SPAN 100**: Elementary Spanish I 5.0
- **SPAN 110**: Elementary Spanish II 5.0
- **SPAN 200**: Intermediate Spanish I 5.0
- **SPAN 210**: Intermediate Spanish II 5.0
- **SPAN 220**: Bilingual Spanish I 5.0
- **SPAN 221**: Bilingual Spanish II 5.0
- **SPCH 100**: Oral Communication 3.0
- **SPCH 110**: Intermediate Public Speaking 3.0
- **SPCH 180**: Argumentation and Debate 3.0
- **THEA 120**: Fundamentals of Acting 3.0

*Courses designated with an asterisk may be counted in one area only.*

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**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