SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

Associate in Art Degree (A.A.)

DESCRIPTION

The Social Science major is presented with course offerings in American Indian Studies, Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Latino/Latina Studies, Political Science, Sociology and Religious Studies. It serves as a knowledge base for the social sciences subject areas and provides subject matter preparation for pursuit of the bachelor's degree at a four-year institution that can lead to the Single Subject Teaching Credential in Social Science.

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

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Business
- College Professor
- Community Service
- Economist
- Geographer
- Graduate School
- High School Teacher
- Government and Civil Service
- Historian
- Human Relations
- Journalist
- Middle School Teacher
- Military Service
- Law Enforcement
- Lawyer
- Lobbyist
- Personnel Specialist
- Politian
- Public Relations
- Sociologist

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-and-scholarships/**

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR – A.A. DEGREE
Required courses for the major (18.0 units).
The requirements for a major in Social Science may be satisfied by completing eighteen (18.0) units from the following list of courses with grades of "C' or better. At least one course must be taken from four of the following nine fields.

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

American Indian Studies			
AIS/ANTH	106	Indians of North America	3.0
AIS/ANTH	108	Indians of the Southwest	3.0
Anthropology			
ANTH	100	Physical Anthropology	3.0
ANTH	102	Cultural Anthropology	3.0
ANTH/AIS	106	Indians in North America	3.0
ANTH/AIS	108	Indians of the Southwest	3.0
ANTH	120	Introduction to Archaeology	3.0
Economics			
ECON	101	Intro to Microeconomics	3.0
ECON	102	Intro to Microeconomics	3.0
Geography			
GEOG	100	Physical Geography	3.0
GEOG	102	Cultural Geography	3.0
GEOG	108	World Regional Geography	3.0
History			
HIST	100	Early World History	3.0
HIST	101	Modern World History	3.0
HIST	110	Early Western Civilization	3.0
HIST	111	Modern Western Civilization	3.0
HIST	120	United States to 1877	3.0
HIST	121	United States from 1877	3.0
HIST/LAS	130	Early Latin America	3.0
HIST/LAS	131	Modern Latin America	3.0
HIST/LAS	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	Woman in American History	3.0
HIST	222	History of California	3.0
HIST	223	History of the American West	3.0
HIST/LAS	225	Mexican American History	3.0
HIST	280	Research Topics	3.0
Latino/Latina Studies			
LAS/HIST	130	Early Latin America	3.0
LAS/HIST	131	Modern Latin America	3.0
LAS/HIST	132	History of Mexico	3.0
LAS/HIST	225	Mexican American History	3.0
Political Science			
POLS	100	Introduction to Political Science	3.0
POLS	102	American Government and Politics	3.0
POLS	104	Comparative Politics	3.0
POLS	106	Introduction to International Relations	3.0
Sociology			
SOC	101	Introductory Sociology	3.0
SOC	102	Contemporary Social Problems	3.0
Religious Studies			
RELS	100	Religions of the Modern World	3.0

Total Major Units	21.0
IVC Graduation Requirements and GE Pattern:	30.0
Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree applicable units)	____
Total Maximum Units:	**60.0**