SPANISH

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS
Associate in Arts Degree (A.A.)
- Spanish – Non-Native Speaker
- Spanish – Native Speaker

DESCRIPTION
The Spanish for Non-Native Speakers Program and the Spanish for Native Speakers Program offer courses that serve as a foundation for broad liberal education. It serves as preparation for a career in education, and as supplementary preparation for many careers in diverse areas such as emergency services, the legal and medical professions, social work, business, Foreign Service, public relations, journalism, translation and interpretation. The programs provide a linguistic and grammatical study of the language and an in-depth look into the culture of Spanish Speaking countries.

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

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/

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

- Banking Representative
- Buyer/Sales Representative
- Civil Service
- Counselor
- Court Interpreter
- Customs Inspector
- Diplomat
- Exchange Coordinator
- Foreign Correspondent
- Foreign Secretary
- Foreign Service Officer
- Foreign Publications/Textbook Editor
- Immigration Specialist
- Import/Export Agent
- Interpreter/Translator
- IRS/Franchise Tax Board
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Librarian
- Media Personnel
- Medical/Health Worker
- Missionary
- Peace Corps Worker
- Public Relations
- Realtor
- Research Assistant
- Sales Representative
- Social Worker
- Teacher
- Technical Writer
- Trade and Commerce Expert
- Travel Industry
- U.S. Immigration/Custums
- U.S. Information Agent
- International Business Personnel

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/
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## ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

### SPANISH: NATIVE SPEAKER MAJOR – A.A. DEGREE

Twenty-six (26.0) units required for major.

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

I. Required courses for the major (23.0 units)

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II. Acceptable courses for the major (select a minimum of 3.0 units from the following courses)

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Total Major Units 26.0

IVC Graduation Requirements and GE Pattern: 30.0

Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree applicable units) ___________

**Total Maximum Units:** 60.0

### SPANISH: NON - NATIVE SPEAKER – A.A. DEGREE

Twenty-nine (29.0) units required for major.

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

I. Required courses for the major (24.0 units)

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II. Acceptable courses for the major (select a minimum of 5.0 units from the following courses)

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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