

HUMANITIES

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

Associate in Arts Degree (A.A.)

DESCRIPTION

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.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Student will be able to think critically in reading about topics in philosophy, religion, art and music, thereby identifying problems.
2. Demonstrate an awareness of the impact of societal expectations and behaviors on individuals and cultures.
3. Analyze, discuss and debate the impact on the development of theory and cultural practices.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

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 some will usually require the completion of degree requirements at 4-year colleges and universities.

- Banking
- Businessperson
- Communications
- Consultant
- Counseling
- Creative Writing
- Education
- Foreign Service
- Government
- Human Service Careers
- Journalist
- Law
- Librarian
- Library Science
- Literary Research
- Ministry
- Museum Work
- Pre-Law/Lawyer
- Pre-Theology/Clergy
- Publishing
- Public Relations
- Teaching
- Theology
- Travel
- Writer

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.edu – 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/

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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
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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	262	Gallery Display	3.0
MUS	100	Introduction to Music Foundations	3.0
MUS	102	Introduction to Music Literature and Listening	3.0
MUS	110	Beginning Musicianship	2.0
MUS	120	Beginning Harmony	3.0
MUS	156	College-Community 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 1	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
FILM	230	Introduction to Film History and Criticism	3.0
ENGL	250	Creative Writing	3.0
FREN	100	Elementary French I	5.0
FREN	110	Elementary French II	5.0
FREN	201	Intermediate French I	5.0
FREN	211	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.

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