MUSIC (For Transfer)

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS
Associate in Arts Degree in Music for Transfer (AA-T)

DESCRIPTION
The associate's degree in music is for those students who have professional ambitions in music performance, public school teaching, composition, jazz studies, a music generalist, and/or for seeking foundation for graduate school for university teaching or research. This program emphasized the professional aspects of music and encourages students to continue on for a bachelor's degree.

All students are encouraged to consult with the music department to determine their placement level for starting this associate's degree and/or advisement to enroll in Music 100, Introduction to Music Foundations.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree (AA-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
1. History: The student will know the stylistic and historic periods of music, and the music terminology needed to identify and understand all the elements of music.
2. Music Theory: The student will have knowledge of key signatures, evolution of harmonic development and fundamental keyboard understanding and skills.
3. Performing Skills: The student will gain performing skills in different types of repertoire from a variety of musical periods.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM (For Transfer)
The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete a minimum of 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T or AS-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete this degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The music program is designed to promote interest and excellence in general musical knowledge and performance. The program also serves students interested in transferring to four year schools as well as offering preparation for careers in music. Of the career opportunities identified many will usually require the completion of degree requirements at 4-year colleges and universities.

- Conductor
- Accompanist
- Vocal Instruction
- Music (AA-T)
- Soloist
- Recreation Specialist
- Instrumental Instruction
- Composer
- Recording Industry
- Administration
- Private Teaching
- Producer
- College Teaching
- Music Librarian
- Arranger
- Church Music Director
- Music Therapy
- Copyist
- Choir Director
- Music Criticism
- Studio Performer
- Church Organist
- Music Publishing
- Music Education
- Vocal Instruction
- Opera
- General Music

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/
ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

MUSIC
Associate in Arts Degree in Music for Transfer (AA-T) – 24.0 units

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

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE

I. Units/GPA – Must complete a maximum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. NOTE: While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

II. General Education – Must complete one of the following general education transfer patterns:
   A. California State University General Education Breadth Pattern (CSU GE-B) – 39 units minimum
   B. Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) – 37 units minimum

III. Twenty-Four (24) units required for the major.

   Required for the Major
   
   MUS 110  Beginning Musicianship I 1.0
   MUS 112  Beginning Musicianship II 1.0
   MUS 120  Beginning Harmony I 3.0
   MUS 122  Beginning Harmony II 3.0
   MUS 210  Intermediate Musicianship I 1.0
   MUS 212  Intermediate Musicianship II 1.0
   MUS 220  Intermediate Harmony I 3.0
   MUS 222  Intermediate Harmony II 3.0
   MUS 163  Applied Music I 1.0
   MUS 164  Applied Music II 1.0
   MUS 165  Applied Music III 1.0
   MUS 166  Applied Music IV 1.0

   NOTE(S): MUS 110 and 120 must be taken concurrently and the sequence followed through MUS 212 and 222

   Ensemble (4.0 units)  4.0

   Students must sign up for one performance ensemble from the following list for each semester enrolled.
   
   MUS 156  Beginning College Chorus (1.0)
   MUS 157  Intermediate College Chorus (1.0)
   MUS 171  Chamber Orchestra (1.0)
   MUS 172  College-Community Band (1.0)
   MUS 175  Instrumental Ensemble (1.0)
   MUS 177  Stage Band (1.0)
   MUS 178  Symphony Orchestra (1.0)

   *Credit for MUS 163-166 is obtained through “credit-by-exam.” After certifying 15 hours of private studio instruction with an approved instructor, the student will perform live before a jury consisting of the studio instructor and at least one member of the IVC music department faculty. The literature performed must be from the department approved sequence of literature of equivalent difficulty. This exam will be taped. The grade will be recommended by the private instructor in concurrence with the IVC faculty member(s) serving on the jury, with the department head having the final determination in case of a dispute.

   *If the studio instructor is also an IVC music faculty member, no other is needed.

Total Major Units  24.0
CSU-GE or IGETC Pattern  37.0-39.0
Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree applicable units)  _____

Total Maximum Units:  60.0