DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS
Associate in Arts Degree (A.A.)

DESCRIPTION
The French program helps prepare its majors and minors for careers not only in teaching but in many other fields as well, such as business, journalism and government service. To that end it offers courses that enable students to grow intellectually and to live and work successfully in areas where the French language is spoken.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
1. Demonstrate the ability to communicate with native speakers of French.
2. Demonstrate cultural awareness.

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.

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/

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

• Trade and Commerce • Airlines Personnel • U.S. Information Agency
• Export/Import • Travel Industry • Peace Corps
• Interpreter/Translator • Media Personnel • Language Teacher
• Banking Representative • Foreign Correspondent • Bilingual/Foreign Secretary
• Buyer/Sales Representative • Public Relations • Research Assistant
• Foreign/Diplomatic Service • U.S. Immigration/Customs
• International Business Personnel • Foreign Publications/Textbook Editor

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/
ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

FRENCH MAJOR – A.A. DEGREE
Twenty (20.0) units required for the major.

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

I. Required courses for the major (20.0 units)
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

Total Major Units 20.0

IVC Graduation Requirements and GE Pattern: 30.0
Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree applicable units) ______

Total Maximum Units: 60.0