BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

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

DESCRIPTION
This major is highly recommended for transfer students because it provides a basic foundation for subsequent specialization in many fields of study such as criminal justice, sociology, psychology, human services, and social work to name a few. The value of the degree is now recognized by business and industry as it requires a variety of skills demanded in business, education, health, law, and government, as well as the social services. The general studies student should market educational accomplishments as a collection of career transferable skills in communication, public service, problem solving, production and personnel management.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
1. Use critical thinking skills regarding the diversity of individuals and groups within the role of culture, ethnic and economic factors when describing behaviors, attitudes and feelings of people in society.
2. Apply critical thinking skills to explain how anthropology, psychology and sociology influence one another as well as individuals and groups in society.
3. Apply the scientific method to investigate, interpret and discuss Behavioral Science issues and social problems.

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

- All Human Service Careers
- Sociologist
- Social Worker
- Youth Counselor
- Criminologist
- Public Opinion Analyst
- Social Scientist
- Recreation Program Director
- Parole, Probation or Correctional Officer
- University and College Teachers

Employment Counselor
Lawyer
Public Relations Consultant
Statistician
Gerontologist
Child Care Program
Developer
Urban and Regional Planner
Law Enforcement Officer
Mental Health Counselor
Interviewer/Researcher
Social Program Planner
Market Researcher

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/](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/](http://www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/)
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ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE MAJOR – A.A. DEGREE

The requirement for the major in Behavioral Science may be satisfied by taking 18 units from the following list. Three units in each field of study are recommended. No more than 4 courses may be taken in any one discipline.

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

I. Required courses for the major (18.0 units)

Anthropology and Biology

ANTH 100  Physical Anthropology  3.0
ANTH 102  Cultural Anthropology  3.0
BIOL 100  Principles of Biological Science  4.0
BIOL 122  General Zoology II  4.0

Psychology and Child Development

CDEV 103  Child, Family and Community  3.0
MATH 119  Elementary Statistics  4.0

OR

PSY 214  Statistical Methods in Behavioral Sciences  (4.0)
PSY 101  Introduction to Psychology  3.0
PSY/CDEV 104  Child Growth and Development  3.0
PSY/ADS 120  Introduction to Counseling  3.0
PSY 142  Psychology of Adjustment  3.0
PSY 144  The Psychology of Interpersonal Relationships  3.0
PSY 146  Psychology of Human Sexuality  3.0
PSY 200  Biological Psychology  3.0
PSY 202  Learning  3.0
PSY 204  Developmental Psychology: Conception to Death  3.0
PSY/SOC 206  Social Psychology  3.0
PSY 208  Abnormal Psychology  3.0
PSY 212  Research Methods in Psychology  3.0
PSY/ADS 220/221  Practicum  3.0

Sociology and Social Work

SOC 101  Introduction to Sociology  3.0
SOC 102  Contemporary Social Problems  3.0
SOC 110  Marriage and the Family  3.0
SOC/ADS 150  Sociology of Minority Groups  3.0
SOC/PSY 206  Social Psychology  3.0
SOC/AJ 224  Criminology ( Formerly SOC/AJ 124)  3.0
SW 220  Introduction to Social Work  3.0

Total Major Units  18.0