

# 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.

### 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](http://www.ASSIST.org) – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine

[www.CSUMentor.edu](http://www.CSUMentor.edu) – CSU System Information

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html) - UC System Information

[www.aiccu.edu](http://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/](http://www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/)

### 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/>

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### 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:

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| HUM | 100 | Introduction to Humanities | 3.0 |
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##### B. Must select six (6.0) units from the following:

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|-----|------|--|-----|
| 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 |

##### 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 |

##### D. Must select three (3.0) units from the following:

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|------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| 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:

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| AMSL     | 100 | American Sign Language 1                   | 4.0 |
| AMSL     | 102 | American Sign Language 2                   | 4.0 |
| COMM     | 100 | Oral Communication                         | 3.0 |
| COMM     | 110 | Intermediate Public Speaking               | 3.0 |
| COMM     | 180 | Argumentation and Debate                   | 3.0 |
| 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 |
| THEA     | 120 | Fundamentals of Acting                     | 3.0 |

\* Courses designated with an asterisk may be counted in one area only.

**Total Major Units**

**24.0**