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

DESCRIPTION
The IVC Art Department serves a diverse group of students, from those who are taking their first and only art instruction, to those who will go on to use art skills in their careers. All students are given both the technical knowledge and the emotional support needed to excel in their art. The study of art at IVC is an ideal way for students to understand their creative potential, whether they choose to work in drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture or design. Art students learn that art requires a balance between their intellect and their emotions. The IVC Art program offers introductory and intermediate courses that blend both traditional and contemporary art values and Art History courses that satisfy requirements for Humanities credit.

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. Critically analyze, interpret, and evaluate works of art.
2. Develop a foundation of art skills and a high level of craftspersonship by utilizing a variety of tools and technologies associated with the visual arts.
3. Use a diverse range of global events to express personal ideas and opinions through artwork.
4. Identify the theoretical, cultural, and historical contexts of art.
5. Demonstrate appropriate skills needed to articulate their conscious artistic intentions, and express coherent aesthetics.

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

- Artist
- Art Consultant
- Art Critic
- Art Dealer
- Art Historian
- Art Teacher
- Art Therapist
- Arts Administrator
- Ceramicist
- Gallery Director
- Graphic Designer
- Jewelry Designer
- Metalsmith
- Muralist
- Painter
- Photographer
- Printmaker
- Restoration Artist
- Sculptor
- Set painter

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/)

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

STUDIO ARTS
Associate in Arts Degree in Studio Arts 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 (12 units)

| ART 102 | History of Art II | 3.0 |
| ART 110 | Design | 3.0 |
| ART 112 | Design | 3.0 |
| ART 120 | Drawing I | 3.0 |

List A: Select one (3 units):

| ART 100 | History of Art I (3.0) | 3.0 |
| ART 104 | History of Modern Art (3.0) | 3.0 |

List B: Select three (9 units):

| ART 122 | Drawing II (3.0) | 3.0 |
| ART 124 | Painting I (3.0) | 3.0 |
| ART 126 | Painting II (3.0) | 3.0 |
| ART 128 | Watercolor Painting (3.0) | 3.0 |
| ART 160 | Graphic Design (3.0) | 3.0 |
| ART 170 | Photography – Beginning (3.0) | 3.0 |
| ART 220 | Drawing III (3.0) | 3.0 |
| ART 222 | Drawing IV (3.0) | 3.0 |
| ART 260 | Advertising/Graphic Design (3.0) | 3.0 |

Total Major Units: 24.0

CSU-GE or IGETC Pattern: 37.0-39.0

Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units)

Total Maximum Units: 60.0