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 emphasizes 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 60 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
- Soloist
- Composer
- Private Teaching
- Music Librarian
- Music Therapy
- Music Criticism
- Music Publishing
- Opera
- Accompanist
- Recreation Specialist
- Recording Industry
- Producer
- Arranger
- Copyist
- Studio Performer
- Music Education
- General Music
- Vocal Instruction
- Instrumental Instruction
- Administration
- College Teaching
- Church Music Director
- Choir Director
- Church Organist

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. 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.transferЬ.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine
www.CSU Mentor.edu – CSU System Information
www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html – UC System Information
www.caic.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/
MUSIC (For Transfer)

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 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

   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)

   Total Major Units  24.0
   CSU GE-B or IGETC Pattern  37.0-39.0
   Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units)  
   Total Maximum Units:  60.0