HISTORY (For Transfer)

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

DESCRIPTION
History is the study of all human experience. It examines the people, institutions, ideas, and events of the past. The study of history contributes to cultural literacy, global awareness, and develops critical thinking skills, while helping student to better understand the present and their place in today’s world. Historical study provides a solid, fundamental preparation for careers in business, industry, government and education. It also serves as excellent preparation for law school, the Foreign Services, international work, and library science. History is an academic discipline offering both breadth and focus. While it can be valuable for those going into other professions, it also produces a person capable of handling many different jobs and positions where critical analytical skills are in demand.

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. Display knowledge of important societies, cultures, people, and events in the history of the world, describing the causes and impacts of key historical events.
2. Identify and describe how and why different people, societies, and cultures have interacted with each other and how those interactions changed and influenced human communities in different times and places.
3. Research, evaluate, analyze, and interpret different types of historical texts and information and effectively present conclusions and results in well-crafted oral and/or written forms.

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

- Historian
- Pre-Law/Lawyer
- Foreign Service
- Teacher
- Archivist
- Researcher/Research Analyst
- Museum Curator
- State Park Historian
- Librarian
- Businessperson
- Writer
- Consultant
- Market Research
- Travel
- Historical Societies
- Journalist
- Communications

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.CSU Mentor.edu – CSU System Information
www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html – UC System Information
www.aicu.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/
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### ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

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### 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. **Eighteen (18.0) units required for the major.**

   **Required for the Major (6 units)**
   - **HIST 120** United States History: Prehistory to Reconstruction  3.0
   - **HIST 121** United States History: Reconstruction to Present  3.0
   - **List A: Select two (6 units)**:  6.0
     - **Select one from:**
       - **HIST 100** Early World History (3.0)
       - **OR**
       - **HIST 110** Early Western Civilizations (3.0)
     - **AND**
     - **Select one from:**
       - **HIST 101** Modern Word History (3.0)
       - **OR**
       - **HIST 111** Modern Western Civilizations (3.0)
   - **List B: Select one course (6.0 units) from each area:**
     - **Area 1 (3.0) units**
       - Any List A World History course not already used.
       - **AIS/ANTH 106** Indians of North America (3.0)
       - **AIS/ANTH 108** Indians of the Southwest (3.0)
       - **CHIC 100** Introduction to Chicana/o Studies (3.0)
       - **ENGL/HUM 226** Introduction to Mythology (3.0)
       - **GEOG 108** World Regional Geography (3.0)
       - **HIST 130** Early Latin America (3.0)
       - **HIST 131** Modern Latin America (3.0)
       - **HIST 132** History of Mexico (3.0)
       - **HIST 160** Middle East from 600 (3.0)
       - **HIST 220** Women in American History (3.0)
       - **HIST 225** Mexican American History (3.0)
       - **POLS 106** Introduction to International Relations (3.0)
       - **RELS 100** Religions of the Modern World (3.0)
       - **SPAN 225** Introduction to Spanish American Literature (3.0)
   - **Area 2 (3.0 units)**
     - Any List A or List B Area 1 course not already used.
     - **ANTH 102** Cultural Anthropology (3.0)
     - **ANTH 120** Introduction to Archaeology (3.0)
     - **ART 100** History of Art I (3.0)
     - **ART 102** History of Art II (3.0)
     - **ART 104** History of Modern Art (3.0)
     - **ECON 101** Introduction to Micro Economics (3.0)
     - **ECON 102** Introduction to Macro Economics (3.0)
     - **GEOG 102** Cultural Geography (3.0)
     - **HIST 222** History of California (3.0)
     - **HUM 100** Introduction to the Humanities (3.0)
     - **POLS 100** Introduction to Political Science (3.0)

**Total Major Units**  
18.0

**CSU-GE or IGETC Pattern**  
37.0-39.0

**Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units)**  
60.0

**Total Maximum Units:**  
60.0