

# ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE: LAW ENFORCEMENT

## DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

Associate in Science Degree (A.S.)

Certificate of Achievement

## DESCRIPTION

The Administration of Justice: Law Enforcement Program offers curriculum to prepare students with knowledge and skills necessary to complete a law enforcement field training program certified by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.). Graduates from the basic core courses may be eligible for employment opportunities in government entities such as State, County and City Law Enforcement agencies specializing in police services, and private enterprise where law enforcement principles are applied.

## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Students will successfully pass all three levels of peace officer training, including physical, psychomotor, written, and ethical evaluations.

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAMS

**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.

**The Certificate of Achievement** program is designed for students with personal or occupational goals who wish early employment. To qualify for the Certificate, a student must satisfy the following requirements: (1) complete all courses listed for a particular certificate; (2) achieve a "C" average (2.0 GPA) for all courses used to complete the certificate; and, (3) file a Certificate Application form with Admissions and Records by the appropriate deadline(s) identified on the application.

## 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

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Of the career opportunities identified many will usually require the completion of degree requirements at 4-year colleges and universities. Some positions however require a four-year degree for which IVC's program is a good base for transfer.

- Police Officer
- Industrial Security Officer
- Deputy Sheriff
- Evidence Technician
- Animal Control
- Computer
- Forensics
- Highway Patrol Officer
- Alcoholism Counselor
- Police Clerk
- FBI Agent
- Accident Investigator
- Polygraph Operator
- Forest Ranger
- Customs Agent
- Investigator Trainer
- Drug Enforcement
- Insurance Investigator
- Code Enforcement
- Border Patrol Agent
- Criminal Investigator
- Legal Secretary
- Fingerprint Classifier
- Store Detective
- Security Specialist
- Matron
- Police Dispatcher
- Warden
- Park Ranger
- Correctional Counselor
- Law
- Paralegal
- Probation Officer
- Parole Agent
- Counselor
- Private Detective
- Jailer
- Officer Agent Drug Abuse
- Corrections Officer

## 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

### ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE: LAW ENFORCEMENT - A.S. DEGREE

Forty-one (41.0) units required for the major.

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

#### I. Required courses for the major (41.0 units)

POST	160	Regular Basic Course Modular Format Level 3	10.0
POST	162	Regular Basic Course Modular Format Level 2	13.5
POST	164	Regular Basic Course Modular Format Level 1	17.5
<b>Total Major Units</b>			<b>41.0</b>

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## CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

### ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE: LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATE

Forty-one (41.0) units required for the certificate.

ALL COURSES FOR THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.

#### I. Required courses for the certificate (41.0)

POST	160	Regular Basic Course Modular Format Level 3	10.0
POST	162	Regular Basic Course Modular Format Level 2	13.5
POST	164	Regular Basic Course Modular Format Level 1	17.5
<b>Total Certificate Units</b>			<b>41.0</b>