

FRENCH

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

Associate in Art Degree (A.A.)

DESCRIPTION

The French program helps prepare its majors and minors for careers not only in teaching but in many other fields as well, such as business, journalism and government service. To that end it offers courses that enable students to grow intellectually and to live and work successfully in areas where the French language is spoken.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Acquire the ability to use French for oral understanding, speaking, reading and writing.
2. Acquire knowledge about French culture.

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 – 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/

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Trade and Commerce
- Export/Import
- Interpreter/Translator
- Banking Representative
- Buyer/Sales Representative
- Foreign/Diplomatic Service
- International Business Personnel
- Airlines Personnel
- Travel Industry
- Media Personnel
- Foreign Correspondent
- Public Relations
- U.S. Immigration/Customs
- Foreign Publications/Textbook Editor
- U.S. Information Agency
- Peace Corps
- Language Teacher
- Bilingual/Foreign Secretary
- Research Assistant

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

FRENCH MAJOR – A.A. DEGREE

Twenty (20.0) units required for the major.

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

I. Required courses for the major (20.0 units)

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

Total Major Units

20.0