



## AP 4025 Philosophy and Criteria for Associate Degree and General Education

### Reference:

Title 5, Section 55061;

Accreditation Standard II.A.3

The Board of Trustees, on recommendation of the President and faculty of the college, is authorized in accordance with the California Administrative Code, Title 5, Section 55805, to confer the Associate in Arts (A.A.) and the Associate in Science (A.S.) degrees. Conditions under which the degrees are granted are outlined in the section on graduation requirements.

The community college degree is awarded to a student who fulfills a two-year organized program of work, either occupational-vocational-technical or lower-division four-year college. A student who wishes to transfer to the upper division of a four-year college must satisfy the course, unit, and grade requirements of the college he/she wishes to enter.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

#### ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Upon completion of the petition is to

week of each semester.

fourth week of the

the student completes

or major(s). Courses used

if a student breaks

additional graduation

by the current catalog in

The requirements for graduation represent State and institutional minimum general

A.S.	Interdisciplinary
A.S.	Journalism
A.A.	Legal Assistant
A.A.	Liberal Studies
A.S.	Library Technician
A.S.	Life Science
A.S.	Mathematics
A.A.	Music
A.S.	Nursing - Registered (RN)
A.S.	Nursing - Vocational (VN)
A.A.	Patient Services Administration
A.S.	Physical Education
A.S.	Physical Science
A.S.	Pre-Engineering
A.A.	Psychology
A.A.	Rehabilitation Technician for the Physically Limited
A.A.	Social Science
A.A.	Spanish: Native
A.A.	Spanish: Non-Native
A.A. or A.S.	Transfer Studies*
A.S.	Water Treatment Technology
A.S.	Welding Technology

\*Degree may only be awarded once with the student's choice of an A.A. or A.S. degree.

## II. UNITS, GRADE POINT AVERAGE, RESIDENCE AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS REQUIREMENTS

- A. Sixty (60) degree applicable units.
- B. Grade point average of 2.0 or better for all degree applicable college work.
- C. Forty-five (45) degree applicable units in residence or the last fifteen (15) degree applicable units at IVC.

In-residence units refer to those units taken at Imperial Valley College in which a student is enrolled, attends class sessions of one semester's duration, and receives a passing grade. Credit by examination, extension credits, military credits, and/or credit by petition do not qualify a student for in-residence units.



#### IV. STATE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Math Competency : A successful score on the Mathematics Assessment Test or Math 090 with a grade of “C” or better or a higher level Math with a grade of “C” or better.
- B. Reading Competency : A successful score on the Reading Assessment Test or ENGL 089 (formerly ENGL 12B) with grade of “C” or better or ENGL 111 (formerly ENGL 11) with a grade of “C” or better.

Disclaimer: The assessment examinations used to clear the math and reading competencies are currently under review for upgrading and possible change(s) to meet compliance standards of state regulations. This information was not available at the time the catalog went to press.

Imperial Valley College is committed to providing students with the most accurate, current information available regarding the College's programs, courses, regulations, and policies. However, there may be times when changes concerning state regulations are determined after publication of the catalog, which may dictate a change in current practice. When such a circumstance arises, every effort will be made through the class schedules, public media, and at the time of registration to notify students of any changes in the course descriptions or college policies, as presented herein.

#### V. GENERAL EDUCATION

A minimum of eighteen (18) units is required. To include a minimum of six (6) units in Area A (three [3] units for each part); a minimum of three (3) units from Area B; a minimum of three (3) units from Area C; and, a minimum of three (3) units from Area D. In area E, three (3) units are to be selected from any of the four areas (A, B, C & D) as determined by the student's option.

A.



GEOG 100	Physical Geography	3
GEOL 100	General Geology	3
GEOL 110	Earth and Space Science	3
PHSC 110	Physical Science	3
PHYS 100	Intro to Physics for Health Prof.	5
PHYS 200	General Physics I	4
PSY 200	Biological Psychology	3
C. HUMANITIES (3 units required)		
AMSL 100	American Sign Language 1	4
AMSL 102	American Sign Language 2	4
AMSL 200	American Sign Language 3	3
ART 100	History & Appreciation of Art	3
ART 102	History & Appreciation of Art	3
ART 104	History & Appreciation of Modern Art	3
ART 106	Women Artists	3
ENGL 102	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 220	Survey of American Literature I	3
ENGL 221	Survey of American Literature II	3
ENGL 222	Survey of World Literature	3
ENGL 223	Survey of World Literature	3
ENGL 224	Survey of English Literature	3
ENGL 225	Survey of English Literature	3
ENGL 228	Intro to Bible as Literature	3
ENGL 230	Intro. to Film History & Criticism (same as HUM 230)	3
+ENGL 260	The Mexican American in Literature (same as SPAN 260)	3

MUS 104 Intro. to 20th Century Music  
MUS 154

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E. ELECTIVE (3 units required)

In Area E, three (3) units are to be selected from among the four areas (A, B, C and D) identified above as determined by the student's option.