PLAN 1
Associate Degree Graduation Requirements for Imperial Valley College 2026-2027 Academic Year

I. Associate Degree

Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in Science (AS)Only). Select a Degree/Major. NOTE: *All students who have completed a bachelor's degree from an institutionally accredited institution will have fulfilled Plan 1.*

II. Units, GPA, Financial Obligations, and Residence Requirements

60 degree-applicable units; cumulative GPA 2.0 or better; settlement of financial obligations; 12 degree-applicable units in residence at IVC.

III. Institutional Requirements

- American Institutions and Global Awareness (6.0 to 7.0 units) with a grade of "C" or better. Select one course from American Institutions and Select one course from either American Institutions or Global Awareness. American Institutions: HIST C1001 or HIST C1002, POLS C1000 or POLS 110. Global Awareness: GEOG 108, GSLT 101, GSLT 102, HIST100, HIST 101, HIST 110, HIST 111, HIST 130, HIST 132, HIST 140, HIST 160. *NOTE: Students completing American Institutions for the CSU completed POLS 110 or one US History course and POLS C1000.*
- Health, Wellness and Exercise Science (4.0 units) with a grade "C" or better. Select on course from Health and Wellness, and select one to two courses from: Exercise Science Health and Wellness: ES 100, HE 102, or HE 100 (Veterans only). Exercise Science: ES 100 (Veterans only), ES 102, ES 103, ES 104, ES 105, ES106, ES 112, ES 120, ES 121, ES 126, ES 128, ES 129, ES 170. ES 171. ES 172. *NOTE: Military Service Credit Satisfies Area 111 B.: Requires copy of 00-214. NOTE: The Health and Wellness requirement is waived for students who have completed the SDRN or LVN major coursework. (Exercise Science is still required).*
- Self-Development and Technology Literacy (3.0 units) with a grade of "C" or better, Select one course: CIS 101, CIS 159, CIS 160, COUN 100, COUN 120, SOC 110.

IV. State Competency Requirements

Reading competency: Completion of ENGL 105, ENGL C1000, ESL 108, or any course fulfilling the A1 requirements with grade C or better.

V. General Education Requirements

A minimum of twenty-one (21.0) semester units is required with a grade of "C" or better. To include a minimum of six (6.0) semester units in Area A (one course from part 1 and one course from part 2); a minimum of three (3.0) semester units from Area B; a minimum of three (3.0) semester units from Area C; a minimum of three (3.0) semester units from Area D; a minimum of three (3.0) units from Area E; and a minimum of three (3.0) units from Area F.

Area A English Composition, Oral Communication, and Critical Thinking

Course	Title	Units
ENGL 105	Intensive Composition and Reading	5.0
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	4.0
ESL 108	College Comp for Non-Native Speakers	5.0
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3.0
COMM 180	Argumentation & Debate	3.0
ENGL C1001	Critical Reading & Writing	3.0
ENGL C1003	Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature	4.0
PHIL 106	Logic	3.0
READ 111	Analytical & Critical Reading	3.0

Area B Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

Course	Title	Units
CIS 202	Prog Concepts and Methodologies	3.0
CS 221	Intro to Object Oriented	3.0

	Prog in Java	
CS 231	Introduction to Data Structures	3.0
CS 240	Discrete Structures	3.0
CS 281	Assembly Language and Machine Org	3.0
MATH 105	Integrated Math for Technical Fields	3.0
MATH 110	Number Systems in Elementary Math	3.0
MATH 112	Geometry in Elementary Mathematics	3.0
MATH 122	Finite Mathematics	3.0
MATH 140	Trigonometry	3.0
MATH 150	College Algebra	4.0
MATH 170	Introductory Calculus w/Applications	4.0
MATH 190	Pre-Calculus	5.0
MATH C2210	Calculus I: Early Transcendentals	4.0
MATH C2220	Calculus II: Early Transcendentals	4.0
MATH 210	Multivariable Calculus	4.0
MATH 220	Elementary Differential Equations	3.0
MATH 230	Intro to Linear Equations w/Applications	3.0
MATH 240	Discrete Mathematics	3.0
PSY 214	Statistical Methods in Behavioral Science	

STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	5.0

Area C Ethnic Studies

Course	Title	Units
AIS/ANTH* 106	Indigenous Peoples of North America	3.0
AIS/ANTH* 108	Indigenous Peoples of the Southwest	3.0
CHIC* 100	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3.0
CHIC* 110	Chicana/o Heritage	3.0
CHIC/SOC* 180	La Chicana	3.0

Area D Natural Sciences

Course	Title	Units
AG/ENVS 110	Environmental Science	3.0
AG 120	Soil Science	3.0
AG 140	Principles of Plant Science	4.0
AG 170	Principles of Entomology	3.0
ANTH C1001	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	
ASTR C1001	Introduction to Astronomy	3.0
BIOL 090	Anatomy & Physio for Health Occup.	3.0
BIOL C1000	Introduction to Biology	4.0
BIOL 124	Biology of Animals	4.0
BIOL 140	General Botany	3.0

BIOL 150	Human Genetics	3.0
BIOL 180	Gen Biol: Molecules/Cells/Genetics	4.0
BIOL 182	Gen Biol: Prin of Organismal Biology	4.0
BIOL 200	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4.0
BIOL 202	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4.0
BIOL 204	Human Anatomy	4.0
BIOL 206	Human Physiology	4.0
BIOL 220	General Microbiology	5.0
CHEM 100	Introduction to Chemistry	4.0
CHEM 200	General Inorganic Chemistry I	5.0
CHEM 202	General Inorganic Chemistry II	5.0
CHEM 204	Organic Chemistry I	5.0
CHEM 206	Organic Chemistry II	5.0
CHEM 230	Analytical Chemistry	5.0
GEOG 100	Physical Geography	3.0
GEOG 111	Physical Geography Lab	1.0
GEOL 100	General Geology	4.0
GEOL 110	Earth and Space Science	3.0
GEOL 130	Climate and Weather	3.0
GEOL 140	The Earth Through Time: Historical GEO	4.0
PHSC 110	Physical Science	3.0

PHYS 105	Algebra/Trigonometry-Based Physics A	4.0
PHYS 110	Algebra/Trigonometry-Based Physics B	4.0
PHYS 200	General Physics I	4.0
PHYS 202	General Physics II	4.0
PHYS 204	General Physics III	4.0
PSY 200	Biological Psychology	3.0

Area E Arts and Humanities

Course	Title	Units
AMSL 100	American Sign Language 1	4.0
AMSL 102	American Sign Language 2	4.0
AMSL 200	American Sign Language 3	3.0
ARAB 100	Elementary Arabic	5.0
ARTH C1100	Survey of Art from a Prehistoric to the Medieval Era	3.0
ARTH C1200	Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary	3.0
ARTH 103	Survey of Asian Art	3.0
ARTH 104	History of Modern Art	3.0
CHIC* 100	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3.0
ENGL C1002	Introduction to Literature	3.0
ENGL 210	Children's Literature	3.0
ENGL 220	Survey of American	3.0

	Literature I	
ENGL 221	Survey of American Literature II	3.0
ENGL 224	Survey of British Literature I	3.0
ENGL 225	Survey of British Literature II	3.0
ENGL/HUM 226	Introduction to Mythology	3.0
ENGL 250	Creative Writing	3.0
ENGL 257	Survey of Chicana/o Literature	3.0
ENGL 270	Introduction to Linguistics	3.0
ES 224	Sports and Films	3.0
ESL 106	Academic Discourse – US Cultures	5.0
ESL 107	Academic Discourse – World Cultures	5.0
FILM 130	Introduction to Film	3.0
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
HIST*^ 100	Early World History	3.0
HIST*^ 101	Modern World History	3.0
HIST*^ 110	Early Western Civilization	3.0
HIST*^ 111	Modern Western Civilization	3.0
HIST*^ C1001	United States History to 1877	3.0

HIST*^ C1002	United States History Since 1865	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*^ 222	History of California	3.0
HUM 100	Introduction to the Humanities	3.0
MUS 100	Introduction to Music Foundations	3.0
MUS 102	Intro to Music Literature and Listening	3.0
MUS 106	Music History 1750 to Present	3.0
MUS 120	Music Theory I	3.0
MUS 122	Music Theory II	3.0
MUS 220	Music Theory III	3.0
MUS 222	Music Theory IV	3.0
PHIL 100	Introduction to Philosophy I	3.0
PHIL/RELS 104	Ethics	3.0
RELS 100	Religions of the Modern World	3.0
SPAN 100	Elementary Spanish I	5.0
SPAN 110	Elementary Spanish II	5.0
SPAN 113	Beginning Conversational Spanish I	2.5

SPAN 200	Intermediate Spanish I	5.0
SPAN 210	Intermediate Spanish II	5.0
SPAN 220	Spanish for Heritage Speakers I	5.0
SPAN 221	Spanish for Heritage Speaker II	5.0
SPAN 222	Bilingual Oral Spanish	3.0
SPAN 225	Intro to Spanish American Literature	3.0
THEA 100	Introduction to Theatre	3.0

Area F Social and Behavioral Sciences

Course	Title	Units
AIS/ANTH* 106	Indians of North America	3.0
AIS/ANTH* 108	Indians of the Southwest	3.0
AJ 100	Introduction to the Admin of Justice	3.0
AJ 106	Prin & Procedures of the Justice Sys	3.0
ANTH 102	Cultural Anthropology	3.0
ANTH 120	Introduction to Archeology	3.0
CDEV 103	Child, Family & Community	3.0
CDEV C1000	Child Growth & Development	3.0
CHIC* 100	Intro to Chicana/o Studies	3.0
CHIC* 110	Chicana/o Heritage	3.0
CHIC 141	United States History from a Chicano Perspective	3.0

CHIC/SOC* 180	La Chicana	3.0
COMM C1004	Interpersonal Communication	3.0
COMM 150	Intercultural Communication	3.0
ECON C2001	Principles of Microeconomics	3.0
ECON C2002	Principles of Macroeconomics	3.0
ES 226	Sport Psychology	3.0
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	3.0
GEOG 108	World Regional Geography	3.0
GEOG 140	California Geography	3.0
GLST^ 101	Introduction to Global Studies	3.0
GLST^ 102	Global Issues	3.0
HE 108	Women's Health	3.0
HIST*^ 100	Early World History	3.0
HIST*^ 101	Modern World History	3.0
HIST*^ 110	Early Western Civilization	3.0
HIST*^ 111	Modern Western Civilization	3.0
HIST*^ C1001	United States History to 1877	3.0
HIST*^ C1002	United states History since 1865	3.0
HIST*^ 130	Early Latin America	3.0
HIST*^ 131	Modern Latin America	3.0
HIST*^ 132	History of Mexico	3.0

HIST*^ 140	East Asian History	3.0
HIST*^ 160	Middle East from 600	3.0
HIST*^ 220	Women in American History	3.0
HIST*^ 222	History of California	3.0
HIST 225	Mexican American History	3.0
POLS 100	Introduction to Political Science	3.0
POLS^ C1000	American Government & Politics	3.0
POLS 104	Comparative Politics	3.0
POLS 106	Introduction to International Relations	3.0
POLS^ 110	American Institutions and History	4.0
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3.0
PSY 120	Introduction to Counseling	3.0
PSY 142	Psychology of Adjustment	3.0
PSY 144	The Psych of Interpersonal Rel	3.0
PSY 146	Psychology of Human Sexuality	3.0
PSY 202	Learning	3.0
PSY 204	Dev Psych: Conception to Death	3.0
PSY/SOC 206	Social Psychology	3.0
PSY 208	Abnormal Psychology	3.0
PSY 211	Cognitive Psychology	3.0
SOCI C1000	Introduction to Sociology	3.0

SOC 102	Contemporary Social Problems	3.0
SOC^ 110	Marriage & Family	3.0
SOC 150	Sociology of Minority Groups	3.0

*Courses designated with an asterisk are approved for multiple general education areas but may apply in one area only. ^ Courses may double count in both institutional Requirements and General Education.