

A.A. Degree (Liberals Arts Program)

Maui Community College offers several certificates and degrees with a variety of course and time requirements. A Certificate of Competence and a Certificate of Completion generally require one semester to complete; a Certificate of Achievement generally requires one year. Associate degrees may be completed in two years. The Bachelor of Applied Science degree may be completed in four years.

Some students do not wish to pursue a certificate or degree and select courses according to their own personal interests or career needs. Program requirements are described in the following sections for students who plan to earn a particular certificate or degree. The college is in the process of identifying Student Learning Outcomes for courses, degrees, and certificate programs.

Liberal Arts Program

Students completing the Liberal Arts program earn an Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree.

Associate in Arts Degree (A.A.)

The Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree is granted to students completing a two-year program for transfer to a four-year institution and to students desiring two years of general education beyond high school. Only courses numbered 100 and above can be applied toward this degree, with the exception of specific Applied Studies Courses.

Students who have earned an articulated Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree from a University of Hawai'i Community College shall be accepted as having fulfilled the General Education core requirements at all other University of Hawai'i campuses.

While an articulated Associate in Arts degree satisfies General Education core requirements, students must also complete all specialized lower-division, major, college, and degree/graduation requirements. Additional campus-specific requirements, such as competency in a foreign language or writing-intensive courses, may also be required. With planning, most (if not all) of those requirements may be incorporated into the A.A. degree; if not, they are required in addition to the A.A. degree.

Maui Community College offers two areas of specialization for the A.A. degree: Hawaiian Studies and Visual Arts. *For more information, see pages 12-13.*

