

Liberal Arts Program**A.A. Requirements****1. English/Communications (6):**

3 credits in English 100; and
3 credits in English 102, 104, 106,
209, 210; Journalism 205; Speech
151, 251; Communication 145, 210;
or Business/Communication 130.

*English courses numbered 250 and above
can be counted only for Humanities require-
ments.*

2. Quantitative Reasoning (3):

3 credits minimum.
Mathematics 100 or higher,
or Philosophy 110.

*Graduation Requirement: If students seek
to apply Philosophy 110 to fulfill the A.A.
degree requirement in Quantitative Reason-
ing, students must place into Mathematics
27/100.*

3. World History (6):

6 credits in History 151 and 152.

4. Writing Intensive (6):

6 credits of writing intensive courses
(of the 60 credits numbered 100 or above
required for graduation).

5. Applied Studies (3):

3 credits minimum.
Students may meet this requirement
with courses numbered below 100,
but must still accumulate a total of
60 credits numbered 100 or above to
obtain the degree.

Business & Hospitality:

Accounting, Business,
Business Law, Business Technology,
Food Service, Hospitality & Tourism,
Management, Marketing.

Public Service:

Administration of Justice,
Community Health Worker,
Dental Assistant, Education, Health,
Human Services, Nursing.

Vocational Education:

Architectural Engineering & CAD,
Agriculture, Auto Body Repair &
Painting, Automotive Technology,
Blueprint, Carpentry, Drafting,
Electricity, Electronics, Energy,
Fashion Technology, Health 31,
Maintenance, Occupational Safety &
Health, Oceanography 64, Welding.

Other:

Information & Computer Science,
Mathematics 50H-Y, Telecommuni-
cations.

6. Humanities (9):

9 credits minimum taken in three
disciplines.
Art, Communication, Dance,
Drama, English 250-257,
Hawaiian, Hawaiian Studies, History,
Humanities, Japanese, Linguistics,
Music, Philosophy, Religion, Spanish,
Speech.

7. Natural Science (10):

10 credits minimum. Three courses
including one lab course.
Agriculture 122, 174, 200;
Anthropology 215; Astronomy 110,
110L; Biochemistry; Biology;
Botany (*except 105*); Chemistry;
Food Science & Human Nutrition
185, 285; Geography 101 & 101L;
Geology & Geophysics;
Microbiology; Oceanography 201;
Pharmacology 203; Physics; Science;
Zoology.

*(Agriculture [AG] courses can be used for
either Applied Studies or Natural Science
credit, but not both. AG majors may not
apply AG courses to the Natural Science
requirement.)*

8. Social Science (12):

12 credits minimum taken in at least
three disciplines.
Anthropology (*except 215*); Botany
105; Economics; Family Resources;
Geography (*except 101, 101L*);
Political Science; Psychology; Social
Science; Sociology.

**9. Minimum of 60 credits in courses numbered 100 or above:**

These maximums may be applied:

- 9 credits Cooperative Education and Work Practicum;
- 12 credits Applied Studies; and/or
- 30 credits CR grade.*

*Interdisciplinary Studies courses do apply.
*Note: Courses taken for CR will not count
toward core major requirements at UH
Manoa or toward major requirements at
UH Hilo. See UH Manoa and UH Hilo
catalogs for programs of study to meet their
general education requirements.*

10. Grade Point Average:

2.0 (C) or better.

11. Graduation Requirement:

To be awarded the A.A. degree, a
student must complete an Applica-
tion for Graduation form obtained
from Student Services. *See Academic
Calendar on page 144 for deadline.*

12. Residency Requirement:

12 credits in the major must be
earned at MCC. The residency
requirement may be waived for cause
or credit-by-examination used with
approval of the Vice Chancellor of
Academic Affairs.