

Academic Subject Certificate

This certificate is a college credential for students who have successfully completed a specific sequence of credit courses from the A.A. curriculum.


The sequence must fit within the structure of the A.A. degree, may not extend the credits required for the A.A. degree, and shall be at least 12 credit hours.

The issuance of the Academic Subject Certificate requires that the student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or better for all courses required in the certificate. Specific Academic Subject Certificates are available in Hawaiian Studies and Visual Arts.



Academic Subject Certificate in Hawaiian Studies

The Academic Subject Certificate (A.S.C.) in Hawaiian Studies is intended to provide students with a strong foundation in the culture, language, and philosophy of the Native Hawaiian people. The certificate enhances the Liberal Arts A.A. degree. Students who plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Hawaiian Studies or in another field should consult a counselor or academic advisor.

 Call Hawaiian Studies/Hawaiian Language program at 984-3244 for information.

Requirements for Academic Subject Certificate (A.S.C.) - Hawaiian Studies: 24 credits

1. The A.S.C. has a minimum of 24 credits.
2. The last six credits must be taken at Maui Community College.
3. Students must receive grade C or better for all courses included in the certificate.
4. To be eligible, courses must be taken for a letter grade.

Required Courses - Hawaiian Studies core: 21 credits

BOT 105	Hawaiian Ethnobotany (3)
HAW 101	Elementary Hawaiian (4)
HAW 102	Elementary Hawaiian (4)
HAW 201	Intermediate Hawaiian (4)
HWST 107	Hawai'i: Center of the Pacific (3), or HWST 111 The Hawaiian 'Ohana (3)
HWST 213	Hawaiian Ethnozoology (3), or HWST 270 Hawaiian Mythology (3)

Elective Courses: 3 credits

Choose at least three credits from the following courses:

BIOL 105	Hawaiian Field Biology (4)
ENG 257E	Literature of Hawai'i (3)
GG 103	Geology of the Hawaiian Islands (3)
HIST 284	History of Hawai'i (3)
MUS 114H	Hawaiian Chorus (2)
POLS 180	Introduction to Hawaiian Politics (3)
REL 205	Hawaiian Religion (3)

Students who do not need to take HAW 101/102 because they placed into a higher language placement may take any of the following courses as replacements:

HAW 100	Hawai'i: Language through Hula (3)
HAW 202	Intermediate Hawaiian (4)
HAW 221	Hawaiian Conversation (3)
HWST 107	Hawai'i: Center of the Pacific (3)*
HWST 111	The Hawaiian 'Ohana (3)*
HWST 205	Hawaiian Music in Action (2)
HWST 213	Hawaiian Ethnozoology (3)*
HWST 231	Hawaiian Culture (3)
HWST 270	Hawaiian Mythology (3)*

* If not taken as part of the Hawaiian Studies core.