

**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.

**CHANGE TO READ:**

**Requirements for Academic Subject Certificate (A.S.C.) - Hawaiian Studies: 27-28 credits**

1. The A.S.C. has a minimum of 27 credits.
2. Students must earn a grade of C or better for all courses included in the certificate.
3. A minimum of nine credits must be taken at Maui Community College

**Required Courses - Hawaiian Studies Core: 10 credits**

- BOT 105 Hawaiian Ethnobotany (3)
- HAW 202 Intermediate Hawaiian II (4)
- HWST 107 Hawai'i: Center of the Pacific (3)

**Elective Courses: 17-18 credits**

Any 100 or 200 level HAW or HWST course. A minimum of two 200 level courses are required.

**EXPLANATION:**

- The number of credits is increased from 24 to 27-28.
- "The last six credits must be taken at MCC" was deleted since the new AA no longer requires this.
- "A minimum of nine credits must be taken at MCC" was added to reflect the new AA that requires 12 credits at MCC in the major.

- Core credits are decreased from 21 to 10 in order give students the opportunity to enroll in a variety of newly developed courses under "Elective Courses".
- HAW 202 is now required in order to meet the academic challenges in Hawaiian language and Hawaiian studies at UHM and UHH where language proficiency is essential.

- As mentioned above, the change to decrease the required core and increase the electives will allow students to enroll in a variety of newly developed courses. Moreover, every Hawaiian language and Hawaiian studies course can be applied in this ASC.