

Academic Subject Certificate (ASC)

The Academic Subject Certificate (ASC) is a college credential for students who have successfully completed a specific sequence of credit courses from the AA curriculum.

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

The Academic Subject Certificate 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 AA degree. Students who plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Hawaiian Studies or in another field should consult a counselor or academic advisor.

- ✋ Meet with a counselor or check the Hawaiian Studies website for program changes: www.maui.hawaii.edu/programs/hwst
- ✋ Call Hawaiian Studies/Hawaiian Language program at 984-3244 for information.

Requirements for Academic Subject Certificate (ASC) - Hawaiian Studies: 24 credits

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

Required Courses - Hawaiian Studies core: 21 credits

BOT 105 (HWST 211)*	Hawaiian Ethnobotany (3)
HAW 101	Elementary Hawaiian I (4)
HAW 102	Elementary Hawaiian II (4)
HAW 201	Intermediate Hawaiian I (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 qualified for a higher language placement may take any of the following courses as replacements:

HAW 104	Hawai'i: Language through Hula (3)
HAW 202	Intermediate Hawaiian II (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 262	Pana Maui: Maui's Sacred Hawaiian Places (3)
HWST 270	Hawaiian Mythology (3)**

* These BOT and HWST courses are crosslisted and may be taken in either department.

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



Academic Subject Certificate in Visual Arts (ASC)

The Academic Subject Certificate in Visual Arts is intended to recognize and encourage innovation, collaboration, and creativity. This certificate enhances the Liberal Arts AA degree. Students who plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree in the Fine Arts should consult a counselor or academic advisor.

👉 Call Jennifer Owen at 984-3202 or Mike Takemoto at 984-3249 for more information.

Requirements for Academic Subject Certificate (ASC) - Visual Arts: 18 credits

- The ASC has a minimum of 18 credits.
- The last six credits must be taken at Maui Community College.
- Students must receive grade C or better for all courses included in the certificate.
- To be eligible, courses must be taken for a letter grade.

Required Courses - Visual Arts core: 9 credits

ART 101	Introduction to the Visual Arts (3)
ART 113	Introduction to Drawing (3)
ART 115	Introduction to Design (3)

Elective Courses: 9 credits

Choose at least two courses (six credits) from the following courses: 6 credits

ART 103	Introduction to Fiber Arts (3)
ART 104	Elementary Studio: Printmaking (3)
ART 105	Elementary Studio: Ceramics (3)
ART 107	Elementary Studio: Photography (3)
ART 123BCD	Introduction to Painting (1)(1)(1)
ART 161 (ICS 161)*	Introduction to Computer Graphics (3)
ART 190v/290v	Topics in Art (1-3)
ART 205 (ICS 205)*	Photoshop/Illustrator (3)
ART 218 (ICS 261)*	Intermediate Computer Graphics (3)
ART 221 (ICS 214)*	Fundamentals of Design for Print and Web (3)

Choose at least one course (three credits) from the following courses: 3 credits

ART 170	History of Western Art (3)
ART 223	Intermediate Painting (3)
ART 243	Intermediate Ceramics: Hand Building (3)
ART 244	Intermediate Ceramics: Wheel Throwing (3)
ART 190v/290v	Topics in Art (1-3)

Note: For ART 190v and 290v courses, up to three (3) credits of different topics may be used as electives in the AA degree. Up to three (3) additional credits may be used to satisfy a Humanities requirement, for a total of no more than six (6) Topics credits.

** These ART and ICS courses are crosslisted and may be taken in either department.*