

Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree in Applied Business and Information Technology (ABIT)

The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree in Applied Business & Information Technology (ABIT) combines a curriculum including business, information technology, and liberal arts that emphasizes entrepreneurship and small-to-medium sized business management. The ABIT program of UH Maui Community College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), 985 Atlantic Ave., #100, Alameda, CA 94501, phone 510 748-9001.

The BAS degree is granted to students completing a four-year program. Only courses numbered 100 and above can be applied toward this degree.

ABIT Admissions Requirements

For admission to the Maui CC ABIT program, students must first meet the Maui CC admission requirements. Admission to Maui CC does not guarantee admission to the ABIT program.

1. A student may apply for admission as a classified student in the ABIT program upon successful completion of one of the following admission requirements:
 - a. Completion of the Business Careers Option III (*see page 38*) with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in all courses attempted; **or**
 - b. Completion of an Associate in Arts (AA) degree or higher from an accredited institution with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in all courses attempted, and completion of the following pre-ABIT course requirements with grade C or better:
ACC 201 or ACC 124 and 125, ACC 202, BUSN 150 or ICS 101, BUSN 151 or ICS 115, BUS 120 or ECON 130, ECON 131, ENG 100 and 209, IS 106,* and MATH 115.
 - c. Completion of an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) or Associate in Science (AS) degree from

an accredited institution that includes 54 or more transferable semester credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in all courses attempted, and completion of pre-ABIT course requirements as outlined in 1.b.

2. A student may apply for admission as a provisional student in the ABIT program upon successful completion of the following admission requirements:
 - a. Completion of 45 or more transferable semester credits from an accredited institution with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in all courses attempted. Classified status will be assigned with completion of 54 lower division transferable credits and completion of pre-ABIT course requirements as outlined in 1.b.
 - b. Approval of the ABIT Committee.

** Note: IS 106 may be waived with:*

- 1) *proof of completion of 30 transferable credits of 100 level or higher courses and a cumulative GPA of 2.5, or*
- 2) *consent of ABIT program coordinator.*

ABIT Requirements

1. **Pre-ABIT (29 credits):**
Completion of pre-ABIT courses as outlined in 1.b.
2. **Business Core (28 credits):**
ACC 300; BLAW 200; BUS 120, 301 (*to be taken first semester after acceptance*), 318, 320; ECON 130; MGT 310, 400; and MKT 300.
3. **Information Technology Core (21 credits):**
BUSN 110; ICS 214, 320, 340, 360, 385, and 420.
4. **Upper Division Electives from the following (6 credits):**
Advanced Contemporary Issues 490v; Business 415, 420; Contemporary Issues 390v; Information & Computer Science 463; Management 322; Marketing 400; Philosophy 323. *See the ABIT counselor for other possible substitutions.*

5. **General Education (30 credits):**
BUS/COM 130 or COM 145 or COM 210, COM 459, ENG 316, HWST 107 or 231 or HIST 284, HUM 400 or Contemporary Issues 390v or Advanced Contemporary Issues 490v in Humanities or English; MATH 135 or higher, PSY 100 or SOC 100, PHIL 301, PSY/COM 353, and SP 251.
6. **Capstone Course (6 credits):**
BUS 495 to be taken the last semester with approval of the ABIT Committee.
7. **Natural Science (7 credits):**
Seven credits to include at least one physical and one biological science. At least one of the courses must include a lab.
8. **Writing Intensive (15 credits):**
Minimum of 15 credits of writing intensive courses at the 100-level or higher; at least 6 credits in 100-299 level courses; and at least 6 credits in 300-level or higher.
9. **Minimum of 127 non-repeated qualifying credit hours:**
ABIT majors are required to earn a letter grade (*e.g., A,B,C, etc.*) in all courses required for the ABIT program.

10. **Grade Point Average:**
At least a 2.0 Maui CC cumulative GPA, as well as a 2.5 GPA in courses required for the ABIT major. Grade C or better is required in all upper division courses.
11. **Graduation Requirement:**
To be awarded the BAS degree, students must complete an Application for Graduation form obtained from Student Services. *See Academic Calendar on page 144 for deadline.*
12. **Residency Requirement:**
A minimum of 30 credit hours must be taken at Maui Community College and a minimum of 8 upper division courses (24 credits) in Business or Information Technology including the Capstone course.

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The Applied Business & Information Technology (ABIT) program, leading to a baccalaureate degree, offers options to students seeking preparation in small to mid-sized business management, e-commerce, and related or integrated career opportunities. The mission of the program is to prepare graduates to be productive professionals who can make responsible business decisions and use information technology wisely in a changing world. The curriculum emphasizes business, and stresses the effective use of information technology. The program also includes a strong interdisciplinary liberal arts program with courses in the humanities, social sciences, English, communication, and mathematics.

Although this degree can be earned in four years taking 15-16 credits per semester, students taking fewer credits per semester will take longer to complete the requirements. Students interested in the ABIT program are encouraged to contact the ABIT counselor, program coordinator, or faculty member about the requirements of the program.

Students are encouraged to follow the Business Careers Option III path on page 38 to complete their lower division requirements. Students should refer to page 23 for complete program requirements. Only courses numbered 100 or above, and taken with a letter grade, may be applied to the ABIT degree; and for upper division courses only those with a grade C or better may be applied.

☞ Contact the program counselor, Crystal Alberto, at 984-3294, or by email at calberto@hawaii.edu for more information.

Upper division requirements for Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Degree: 61 credits

- Accounting 300(3)
- Business 301(1), 318(3), 320(3), 495(6)
- Communication 459(3)
- English 316(3)
- Humanities 400 or Contemporary Issues 390v or
Advanced Contemporary Issues 490v in Humanities or English(3)*
- Information & Computer Science 320(3), 340(3), 360(3), 385(3),
420(3)
- Management 310(3), 400(3)
- Marketing 300(3)
- Philosophy 301(3)
- Psychology/Communication 353(3)
- Any two upper division electives(3,3):
Advanced Contemporary Issues 490v; Business 415, 420;
Contemporary Issues 390v; Information & Computer Science 463;
Management 322; Marketing 400; Philosophy 323;

Full-time students would take courses in this sequence:

Junior Year (Fall)	Credits	Junior Year (Spring)	Credits
BUS 301 Introduction to ABIT	1	BUS 318 Principles of Finance	3
ACC 300 Intermediate Financial Acct I	3	BUS 320 Entrepreneurship	3
ICS 320 Introduction to Info Systems & E-Commerce	3	ENG 316 Advanced Research & Writing	3
ICS 360 Database Application Design	3	ICS 340 Introduction to Visual Basic	3
MGT 310 Principles of Management	3	ICS 385 Electronic Commerce	3
MKT 300 Principles of Marketing	3		15
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Senior Year (Fall)	Credits	Senior Year (Spring)	Credits
HUM 400 Changes and Choices, or Contemporary Issues 390v, or Advanced Contemporary Issues 490v in Humanities or English*	3	BUS 495 ABIT Capstone	6
ICS 420 E-Commerce Development	3	COM 459 Intercultural Communication II	3
MGT 400 Managing the Growing Business	3	Upper division elective	3
PHIL 301 Ethical Theory	3	Upper division elective	3
PSY/COM 353 Conflict Management & Resolution	3		15
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* Note: Other courses as approved by the ABIT committee may satisfy this requirement.

Tuition and Fees:

A tuition differential exists for upper division courses numbered 300 or higher. See page 64 for tuition and fees.