Career Programs
Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs offer the Associate in Science (AS) degree or the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree. Additionally, there is a customized degree opportunity, the Associate in Technical Studies (ATS).

Associate in Science Degree (AS)
The Associate in Science (AS), a two-year degree consisting of at least 60 credits entirely at the baccalaureate level (100-level or above), provides students with skills and competencies for gainful employment. This degree is not intended or designed for transfer directly into a baccalaureate program. Some AAS programs, however, have agreements with baccalaureate degree-granting institutions, and some AAS programs may include some baccalaureate-level course offerings.

AS and AAS Requirements
1. Satisfactory Completion of an Occupational Major:
   Specific courses for each major are described later in this section.

2. General Education:
   a. Quantitative Reasoning (3 credits):
      3 credits minimum. Refer to program maps for specific mathematics requirements. Graduation Requirement: If students seek to apply Philosophy 110 to fulfill the AS or AAS degree requirement in Quantitative Reasoning, students must place into Mathematics 100 or higher.
   b. English/Communication (6 credits)*
      6 credits in English 19, 21, 22, 55, 100, 102, 104, 106, 209, 210; Learning Skills 30, 110; Journalism 205; Speech 151, 251; Communication 145, 210; or Communication/Business 130.
      3 credits of the 6 must be in one of the following writing courses: English 19, 22, 55, 100, 106, or 209.
      *AS Nursing degree requires only 3 credits in ENG 100.
      Note: English courses that are numbered 250 or above can be counted only for Humanities requirements.
   c. Elective credits (12 credits) - AS;* Elective credits (9 credits) - AAS;* At least one course each from Humanities, Natural Science, and Social Science. Applicable courses may be chosen from the following:
      Humanities:
      Natural Science:
      Agriculture 122, 174, or 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; Oceanography 201L; Pharmacology 203; Physics; Science; Zoology. (Agriculture courses can be used for either Applied Studies or Natural Science credit, but not both. Agriculture majors may not apply AG courses to the Natural Science requirement.)

   3. Minimum of 60 credits:* These maximums may be applied:
      a. 9 credits Cooperative Education;
      b. 30 credits with CR grade.
      Interdisciplinary Studies courses may be applied.
      * 60 credits for the AS degree must be at the Baccalaureate level (100 or above).

4. Grade Point Average: 2.0 (C) or better.

5. Residency Requirement: 12 credits in the major must be earned at UH Maui College. The residency requirement may be waived for cause or credit-by-examination used with approval of the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs.

6. Graduation Requirement: To be awarded the AS or the AAS degree, students must complete an Application for Graduation form obtained from Student Services. See Academic Calendar on page 152 for deadline.

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Associate in Applied Science (AAS)
Dental Hygiene
Electronic & Computer Engineering Technology
Human Services
   Early Childhood Specialty
   General Human Services
   Substance Abuse Specialty
Registered Nurse

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AAS & AS Degrees
Accounting
Administration of Justice
Agriculture & Natural Resources
         Horticulture & Landscape Maintenance
         Sustainable Tropical Crop Management
Auto Body Repair & Painting
Automotive Technology
Business Careers
Business Technology
Information Processing
Legal Office
Medical Assistant II
Culinary Arts
Baking
Culinary Arts
Restaurant Supervision
Fashion Technology
Hospitality & Tourism
Sustainable Construction Technology