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Offerings at UH Maui College

UH Maui College offers certificates and degrees with a variety of course and time requirements. A Certificate of Competence (CO) and a Certificate of Completion (CC) generally require one semester to complete; a Certificate of Achievement (CA) generally requires one year. An Academic Subject Certificate shall be at least 12 credits and fit within the structure of an AA degree. Associate degrees (AA, AS, AAS, and ATS) may be completed in two years. The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree may be completed in four years. Some students do not wish to pursue a certificate or degree and select courses according to their own personal interests or career needs. Program requirements are described in the following sections for students who plan to earn a particular certificate or degree. The college is in the process of identifying Student Learning Outcomes for courses, degrees, and certificate programs.

College-wide Academic Student Learning Outcomes

College-wide Academic Student Learning Outcomes (CASLOs) cross the curriculum and give students at UH Maui College the opportunity to develop concepts, understandings, and values which enable them to apply their knowledge, skills, and abilities.

College-wide Academic Student Learning Outcomes (CASLOs) encompass the common knowledge and skills needed by each individual to be an effective and contributing person and citizen in a multicultural community. Therefore, CASLOs are integrated into each program and degree at UH Maui College. The concepts and outcomes are equally as important for career and technical programs as for the liberal arts background necessary for AA degree students, transfer ready students, baccalaureate students, and lifelong learners.

College-wide Academic Student Learning Outcomes (CASLOs) include the following: Critical Thinking, Creativity, Oral Communication in English, Written Communication in English, Information Retrieval and Technology, and Quantitative Reasoning. As appropriate, these outcomes are expected of students who have completed their AA, AS, AAS, or BAS degrees.

Critical Thinking

Critical thinking, an analytical and creative process, is essential to every content area and discipline. It is an integral part of information retrieval and technology, oral communication, quantitative reasoning, and written communication. Students should be able to apply critical reasoning skills to effectively address challenges and solve problems.

Creativity

Students should be able express their ideas through a variety of forms. Students should be able to convey their creative ideas to a variety of audiences and purposes.

Oral Communication

Oral communication is an integral part of every content area and discipline. Students should be able to practice ethical and responsible oral communication appropriate to a variety of audiences and purposes.

Written Communication

Written communication is an integral part of every content area and discipline. Students should be able to write effectively to convey ideas that meet the needs of specific audiences and purposes.

Information Retrieval & Technology

Information retrieval and technology are integral parts of every content area and discipline. Students should be able to access, evaluate, and utilize information effectively, ethically, and responsibly.

Quantitative Reasoning

Quantitative reasoning can have applications in all content areas and disciplines. Students should be able to synthesize and articulate information using appropriate mathematical methods to solve problems and logically address real-life situations.

Liberal Arts Program

Students completing a liberal arts curriculum earn an Associate in Arts (AA) degree.

Associate in Arts Degree (AA)

As part of the mission of UH Maui College to offer affordable, high quality educational opportunities to a diverse community of lifelong learners, the college has developed a flexible and comprehensive AA degree.