Offerings at UH Maui College

UH Maui College offers certificates and degrees with a variety of course and time requirements. With full-time attendance, 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, and an Academic Subject Certificate one or two semesters. 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) include the following: Critical Thinking, Creativity, Oral Communication in English, Written Communication in English, Information Literacy, and Quantitative Reasoning.

The CASLOs describe a set of general skills that students develop across the curriculum through their coursework at UH Maui College. As students achieve these outcomes, they demonstrate the ability to effectively pursue academic, professional, and personal goals within the context of a dynamic, multi-cultural, democratic society. Each program of study at UHMC integrates curriculum that develops these skills. Students will demonstrate an appropriate level of CASLO achievement through varied course work or a “capstone” project as part of the requirements for 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.

The AA degree is a two-year liberal arts degree, consisting of at least 60 semester credits numbered 100 level or higher. The AA provides students with the foundation skills and breadth of understanding and experience that will make it possible for them to function successfully, both as citizens and as lifelong learners. They will have abilities in English communication, both written and oral; in numerical and symbolic reasoning; in understanding humans both individually and in community; in human expressive endeavors; and in environmental awareness. Respect and appreciation of cultural diversity will be fostered through an understanding of global, regional, and Hawai‘i perspectives.

While completing their AA degrees, students will have the opportunity to explore areas of special interest. Courses with service learning components are available throughout the AA curriculum.

In addition to the CASLOs, students who successfully complete the AA program will demonstrate knowledge of the following:

1. The individual in relation to behavior, ideas, and values.
2. The diversity of human conditions and cultures in local and global communities.
3. Techniques of creative expression and its evaluation.
4. Natural systems and environmental issues.
5. Multiple dimensions of the Asia/Pacific region.
6. Multiple dimensions of Hawai‘i.