

**HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR**

**HAW 5.850  
Revised: June 8, 2010<sup>1</sup>**

**Multiple/Second Degree Policy**

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to describe the conditions under which a student may earn more than one degree at the College.

Background:

The Academic Senate reviewed the College's practices in this area in Spring 2002. Recommendations were forwarded on March 11, 2002.

Policy:

Students may earn, concurrently or sequentially, more than one degree at the College under the following conditions:

1. Earn a minimum of 15 semester hours towards a second degree, beyond the hours required for the first degree.
2. Satisfy the requirements for the majors of both degrees. The major in the first degree must be different from the major in the second degree.
3. Satisfy all other requirements for both degrees.
4. Financial Aid recipients are advised to earn multiple degrees sequentially, not concurrently. The latter may result in exhaustion of financial aid eligibility before completing any degree.

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<sup>1</sup> Supercedes Haw 5.850, June 10, 2002  
Revised Policy issued by Rockne Freitas, Chancellor