

HAWAI'I COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 2025-2026

Associate of Arts in Hawaiian Studies (AA-HWST)

Program Requirements (AA Overall [61 credits, cumulative GPA 2.0 required from all courses])

(ASC Overall [12 credits, cumulative GPA 2.0 required from all Courses] ‡

Courses in () are optional, see note at the end of the advising sheet regarding ASC‡

Course	Course Name	Semester, Year & Grade	ASC Credits	AA Credits
First Semester				
ENG 100* (FW) / 100E	Composition I / Composition I (ESL)		-----	3
ENG 102	College Reading Skills		-----	3
HAW 101	Elementary Hawai'i Language I ‡		4	4
HWST 100 (DH)	Piko Hawai'i: Connecting to Hawai'i Island		3	3
Foundations - Global and Multicultural Perspectives (FG)	Choose 1 course from: Group A - Prehistory to 1500: HIST 151, WGSS 175 Group B - 1500 to Modern Times: GEO 102, HIST 152, WGSS 176 Group C - Prehistory to Modern Times: REL 150		-----	3
	First Semester Total		7	16
Second Semester				
HAW 102	Elementary Hawai'i Language II ‡		(4)	4
Communication Skills	SP 151 or SP 251		-----	3
Foundations - Global and Multicultural Perspectives (FG)	Choose 1 course from a group not previously taken: Group A - Prehistory to 1500: HIST 151, WGSS 175 Group B - 1500 to Modern Times: GEO 102, HIST 152, WGSS 176 Group C - Prehistory to Modern Times: REL 150		-----	3
Quantitative Reasoning (FQ)	Choose one course from: ICS 141, MATH 100‡, 115, 120, 135, 140, 241, 242		-----	3
HWST 270 (DL)	Hawaiian Mythology		(3)	3
	Second Semester Total		-----	16
Third Semester				
HWST 103	Hawai'i Art Culture		(1)	1
Biological (DB) or Physical Science (DP)	See list on next page		-----	3
Social Science (DS)	See list on next page		-----	3
HWST 107	Hawai'i: Center of the Pacific		(3)	3
Specialization Elective	See list on next page		(3)	3
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	Third Semester Total		-----	16
Fourth Semester				
Biological (DB) or Physical Science (DP)	See list on next page		-----	3
Biological or Physical Science Lab (DY)	See list on next page		-----	1
Social Science (DS)	See list on next page		-----	3
HWST 260	Hō'ike: Hawaiian Studies Capstone		(3)	3
Specialization Elective	See list on next page		(3)	3
	Fourth Semester Total		-----	13
Total Credits			12	61

<p>WRITING INTENSIVE (WI)* ["C" Grade or Higher Required] [1 Course Required] "W" Indicates WI Sections only. WI Offerings vary each Semester. A WI Section of any course will satisfy the WI Requirement].</p> <p>ART 101, BIOL 124L, 275L, ENG 103, 105, 204, 215, 255, 256, 257A, 257E, GEO 292V, HDFS 230, HIST 120, 274, HWST 107, PHIL 100, 101, PSY 100, SOC 218, 251, WGSS 151, ZOOL 101L</p>		-----	-----
<p>DIVERSIFICATION - NATURAL SCIENCES [7 Credits Required, 2 courses + 1 lab] [One three (3) credit course from Biological Sciences (DB) and one three (3) credit course from Physical Sciences (DP). One of these courses must be accompanied by a one (1) credit <i>Natural Science Lab</i> course (DY).]</p> <p>1. Biological Sciences (DB) [1 Course Required] BIOL 100, 101, 124, 156, 171, 172, BOT 101, GEO 170, MICR 130, PHYL 141, ZOOL 101</p> <p>2. Physical Sciences (DP) [1 Course Required] ASTR 110, BIOC 141, CHEM 100, 161, EARTH 101, GEO 101, OCN 201, PHYS 100, 105</p> <p>3. Natural Science Lab (DY) [1 Course Required] BIOL 100L, 101L, 124L, 156L, 171L, 172L, BOT 101L, 105L, CHEM 100L, 161L, EARTH 101L, MICR 140L, PHYL 141L, 142L, PHYS 100L, ZOOL 101L</p>		-----	-----
<p>DIVERSIFICATION SOCIAL SCIENCE (DS) [6 Credits Required, in two alphas]</p> <p>ANTH 150, 200, BOT 105, ECED 105, 110, 131, ECON 130, 131, GEO 122, HDFS 230, HSER 110, PACS 108, PSY 100, 170, SOC 100, SSCI 111, WGSS 151</p>		-----	-----
<p>SPECIALIZATIONS [12 Credits Required, Choose One (1) of the 2 Groups Below]</p> <p>1. Hula Specialization: HWST 130, 131, 260 [All 3 courses above, plus 3 additional credits of HAW and/or HWST courses (at least 3 credits must be at the 200-level)]</p> <p>2. Kapuahi Foundations Specialization: HWST 260 [Plus 9 additional credits of HAW and/or HWST courses (at least 3 credits must be at the 200-level)]</p> <p>Note: Most 200-level courses have prerequisites</p> <p>Select from: HAW 201‡, 202‡, HWST 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 140, 141, 150, 151, 160, 201, 206, 219, 272</p>		-----	-----

Hawai'i Life Styles Academic Subject Certificate (12 credits total)

- ‡ Any 4 credits from HAW 101, 102, 201, or 202 will satisfy ASC Language Requirement.
- HWST 100 (3 credits)
- 5 credits from any other HAW and/or HWST course not already taken

-A minimum of 12 credits must be completed at Hawai'i CC

NOTE: Students may not use Independent/Directed Studies courses (marked 199 or 299) to meet Diversification requirements unless prior permission is given by the advisor and the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

Courses completed that do not apply to major

Course	Sem., Yr. & Grade	Course	Sem., Yr. & Grade