Liberal Arts Degree Programs

**HAwAIIAN STUDIES (HWST)**

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**Program Mission:** Provide an opportunity for students to gain an understanding and knowledge of the host culture of Hawai‘i, the Native Hawaiian language, culture and values.

**Program Description:** The Hawaiian Studies Associate in Arts will provide pathways, support, and recognition for students who are pursuing an AA at Honolulu Community College which is a two-year liberal arts degree that provides students with, 1) skills and perspectives fundamental to undertaking higher education; and, 2) a broad exposure to different domains of academic knowledge. This program will also ensure that students will enter a baccalaureate Hawaiian Studies program with the skills and knowledge required to promote success in the Hawaiian Studies major. The AA in Hawaiian Studies has comparable foundation, and diversification requirements to the Honolulu CC AA in Liberal Arts. It includes an expanded set of graduation requirements that, 1) provides students with a foundational introduction to the study of Hawaiian knowledge, cultural understanding, and values through exposure to origins, language, environment, craft, history, politics and culture; and, 2) supports the development and training of students toward the use of Hawaiian based knowledge and methods in the workforce and other areas of inquiry such as science, humanities, the arts, social sciences, and other professional endeavors.

**Program Student Learning Outcomes (SLO):** Upon successful completion of the AA in Hawaiian Studies, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate competency in spoken and written Hawaiian language at an intermediate level and show a familiarity with the oral traditions and written literature of Hawai‘i.
- Identify elements of the geology and geography of Hawai‘i and the role of Hawaiian culture in understanding the ʻāina (land/earth).
- Demonstrate an understanding of the complex cultural, political and social history of Hawai‘i and its impact on contemporary issues.
- Recognize, analyze, evaluate and work to solve contemporary economic, political and social problems in Hawai‘i.
- Utilize the Hawaiian understanding of ethics, philosophy, religion, and the worldview in solving contemporary issues.

**Program Requirements: Hawaiian Studies AA Degree - ‘Olelo Hawai‘i Concentration**

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<th>Program Prerequisites:</th>
<th>Suggested Semester</th>
<th>Associate in Arts Degree Credits</th>
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<td>ENG 100 + ENG 100T or ESL 13 &amp; 14, or Placement in ENG 100 + ENG 100S or ESL 23, or higher</td>
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<td><strong>Core Requirements</strong>*:</td>
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<td>HAW 101 Elementary Hawaiian I</td>
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HWST 110  Wa’a Ho’okele: Hawaiian Sailing Canoes (3) DH
and HWST 110L  Wa’a Ho’okele: Hawaiian Sailing Canoes Lab (1)
HWST 212  Hula ‘Olapa: Traditional Hawaiian Dance (3)
HWST 281  Ho’okele I: Hawaiian Astronomy and Weather (3) DP
and HWST 281L  Ho’okele I: Hawaiian Astronomy and Weather Lab (1) DY
HWST 282  Ho’okele II: Hawaiian Navigation (3) DH
and HWST 282L  Ho’okele II: Hawaiian Navigation Lab (1) DH
HWST 284  He Moku He Wa’a: The Island is a Canoe (3)
HWST 285  La‘au Lapa‘au: Hawaiian Medicinal Herbs (4) DH
BOT 130  Plants in the Hawaiian Environment (3) DB
and BOT 130L  Plants in the Hawaiian Environment Laboratory (1) DY
GEOG 122  Geography of Hawai‘i (3) DS
GG 103  Geology of the Hawaiian Islands (3) DP
POLS 180  Introduction to Hawai‘i Politics (3) DS

Foundations Requirements **

ENG 100  Composition I (FW)  ☑  3
Quantitative Reasoning (FQ); 3 credits, MATH 100, 103, 115, 120, 135, 140, 203, 241
PHL 111  ☑  3
Global & Multicultural Perspectives (2 courses) FG  ☑  6

Diversification Requirements **
(Students may choose from the HWST AA Electives to fulfill Diversification requirements.)

Choose 6 credits from 2 different groups:
The Arts (DA)
Humanities (DH)
Literature and Language (DL)
Speech (1 course required)  ☑  □  □  6
Choose 7 credits from 3 different groups:
Natural Science: Biological Science (3) DB
Natural Science: Physical Science (3) DP
Natural Science Laboratory (1) DY  ☑  □  □  7
Choose 6 credits from 2 different disciplines:
Social Science (DS)  ☑  □  □  6
Recommended Focus sections to include above:
1 Writing Intensive (WI)
1 Contemporary Ethical Issues (HCC-E)
(i.e. PHL 101, POLS 120, REL 151, WS 151)  ☑  □  □  19

Minimum Credits Required 60-61

* Suggested courses for the first through the fourth semester are designated with a “.”
** General Education Requirements for the AA degree are listed under DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES.
*** A grade of “C” or higher must be earned in all program- required courses and electives.

Program Requirements: Hawaiian Studies AA Degree – Ho’okele Concentration

Program Prerequisites:
ENG 100 + ENG 100T or ESL 13 & 14, OR Placement in ENG 100 + ENG 100S or ESL 23, or higher

Core Requirements:***

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HWST 212 Hula 'Olapa: Traditional Hawaiian Dance (3) DA  
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Foundations Requirements **
ENG 100 Composition I (FW)  
✓ 3  
Symbolic Reasoning (FS); 3 credits, MATH 100, 103, 115, 135, 140, 203, 205  
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PHIL 110 Global & Multicultural Perspectives (2 courses) FG  
✓ ✓ 6  
12  
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Humanities (DH)  
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