BRIEF PROGRAM DESCRIPTION/GOALS:
The Associate of Science in Natural Sciences (AS-NS) degree is designed for students planning to transfer to a science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) baccalaureate degree program at a four-year institution in Hawai‘i or on the U.S. mainland.

DEGREES THAT CAN BE EARNED:
Associates in Science (AS)

WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT THE PROGRAM:
• Hands-on and experiential approach that prepare students to transfer to 4-year universities in STEM pathways.
• Students can choose between two concentrations in either biological sciences and physical science.
• Honolulu CC conducts research for the Hawai‘i NASA Space Grant.
• The college is home to an Agri-Farm Shade House that is a hands-on training facility and was funded by the USDA - National Institute of Food and Agriculture funds.

ITEMIZED ESTIMATE OF EDUCATIONAL COSTS:
• Tuition plus cost of books
• The cost of textbooks and supplies is approximately $300 per semester for full-time students.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES:
Check the College catalog or the program webpage for the most current program prerequisites.