AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

Innovation in Learning

In line with the university’s mission to contribute to the community’s economic and social growth, Honolulu Community College’s Music and Entertainment Learning Experience program has built strong relationships with the local and national music industry while also providing Music Business and Audio Engineering students the opportunity to learn in a state-of-the-art professional recording studio. Honolulu Community College continuously searches for innovative partnership opportunities with local and national businesses and industries to ensure that graduates are prepared to enter the workforce.

Honolulu Community College prepares students in various career and technical training program with world-class facilities taught by highly qualified faculty. Students in the Oceanography program have been hard at work in the newly built agri-farm shadehouse. The facility utilizes a hydroponic system, aquaponics, and obtains alternative energy in the form of solar power to make this a 100 percent sustainable urban garden.

Community Engagement

Celebrating its 90 year history in higher education, Honolulu Community College hosted events throughout the year that honored distinguished alumni, strengthened community partnerships and showcased various programs through public events. One such event was the Ocean Hawai‘i Marine Exploration Day held at the world-premier Marine Education and Training Center in partnership with the Polynesian Voyaging Society. The day-long event gave keiki the opportunity to learn about Polynesian star navigation, rope lashing, canoe building, and they had the chance to paddle on Kama Uheheu, a canoe build by Honolulu CC students.
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Degrees and Certificates

Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree

Associate in Arts (A.A.) is a two-year liberal arts degree, consisting of at least 60 credits, which provides you with skills and competencies essential for successful completion of a baccalaureate degree. By following a prescribed sequence of transfer courses, you will be able to meet the “core” requirements at University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, West O‘ahu and Hilo, as well as other four-year universities.

Liberal Arts

Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree

A two-year Career and Technical Education degree consisting of at least 60 credits, which provides you with skills and competencies for gainful employment, entirely at the baccalaureate level. The issuance of an A.S. degree requires a GPA of 2.00 or better for all courses applicable toward the degree.

Aeronautics Maintenance Technology
Architectural, Engineering and CAD Technologies
Commercial Aviation
Communication Arts
Computing, Electronics, and Networking Technology
Early Childhood Education - Preschool, Infant-Toddler
Music & Entertainment Learning Experience (Music & Business Production, Audio Engineering Technology)
Occupational and Environmental Safety Management

Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree

A two-year Career and Technical-Professional degree consisting of at least 60 credits, which provides you with skills and competencies for gainful employment. This degree is not intended nor designed for transfer directly into a baccalaureate program.

Administration of Justice
Applied Trades
Auto Body Repair and Painting
Automotive Technology
Carpentry Technology
Cosmetology
Diesel Mechanics Technology
Electrical Installation and Maintenance Technology
Fashion Technology
Fire and Environmental Emergency Responses
Human Services
Industrial Education
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technology
Sheet Metal and Plastics Technology
Small Vessel Fabrication and Repair
Welding Technology

Advanced Professional Certificate (A.P.C.)

A college credential for successfully completing a one-year advanced Career and Technical-Professional Program beyond the Associate Degree.

Computing, Electronics, and Networking Technology

Academic Subject Certificate (A.S.C.)

A college credential for completing a sequence of credit courses from the A.A. curriculum. The sequence must fit within the structure of the A.A. degree, may not extend the credits required for an A.A. degree, and shall be at least 12 credit hours.

Asian Studies
Hawaiian Studies

Certificates of Achievement (C.A.)

A college credential for successfully completing designated medium-term Career and Technical-Professional Education credit course sequences which provide you with upgrading or entry-level skills or job upgrading. These courses shall be at least 24 credit hours, but may not exceed 45 credit hours unless external employment requirements exceed this number.

Aeronautics Maintenance Technology
Architectural, Engineering and CAD Technologies
Auto Body Repair and Painting
Carpentry Technology
Commercial Aviation
Cosmetology
Diesel Mechanics Technology
Early Childhood Education (Child Development Associate Preparation)
Fashion Technology (Flat Patternmaking, Cutting Room Functions, Computerized Grading and Marking)

Certificate of Completion (C.C.)

A college credential for completing designated short-term Career and Technical-Professional Education credit course sequences, which provides you with entry-level skills or job upgrading. These course sequences shall be at least 10 credit hours, but may not exceed 23 credit hours.

Automotive Technology
Cosmetology (Esthetics)
Diesel Mechanics Technology (Preventive Maintenance, Suspension and Steering, Brake Systems)
Early Childhood Education
Fashion Technology
Human Services
Welding Technology

Certificates of Competence (CoC)

A college credential for completing designated short-term credit or non-credit courses which provide you with upgrading or entry-level skills. Credit course sequence shall not exceed 9 credit hours.

Commercial Aviation
Early Childhood Education (Child Development Associate Preparation)
Fashion Technology (Flat Patternmaking, Cutting Room Functions, Computerized Grading and Marking)