

# Hawaiian Studies: Associate in Arts

## Description

The Associate in Arts in Hawaiian Studies (AAHS) provides a focused pathway for students pursuing an AA degree and transferring to a Hawaiian Studies or other baccalaureate degree program within the UH System. The AAHS also provides students with beneficial qualifications for Hawai'i's workforce, where knowledge of the host culture or alternative approaches to problem-solving are desirable. The degree integrates Hawaiian knowledge and values into the curriculum, and thus nurtures a sense of place; defines personal, community and global responsibilities; and builds connections between all who call Hawai'i home.

## Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to do the following:

- Describe aboriginal Hawaiian linguistic, cultural, historical and political concepts.
- Apply aboriginal

Program: [Hawaiian Studies Liberal Arts](#)

**Type:** Associate in Arts (AA)

## General Education Requirements (Foundation)

Item #	Title	Credits
	Foundations - Written Communications (FW)	3
	Foundations - Quantitative Reasoning (FQ)	3
	Foundations - Global Multicultural Perspectives (FG-6cr)	6
	Sub-Total Credits	12

## General Education Requirements (Diversification)

Item #	Title	Credits
	Diversification Arts, Humanities, and Literatures (DA, DH, DL-AA-HWST-E2022)	6
	Diversification Social Sciences (DS-AA-HWST-E2022)	6
	Diversification Natural Sciences (DB, DP, DY-AA-HWST-E2022)	7
	Sub-Total Credits	19

## HWST Core Requirements

Item #	Title	Credits
HAW 101	Elementary Hawaiian I	4
HAW 102	Elementary Hawaiian II	4
HWST 107	Hawai'i: Center of the Pacific	3
HWST 270	Hawaiian Mythology	3
HWST 292	Kūkulu Mana'ō: Hawaiian Studies Capstone Project	1
	Sub-Total Credits	15

## Hawaiian Focused Electives

Item #	Title	Credits
	'Āina (Environmental Science) (E2022)	
	Hana No'eau (Arts) (E2022)	
	Ho'oulu Lāhui (Nation Building) (E2022)	
	Mo'olelo (History/Literature) (E2022)	
	'Ōlelo (Language and Literature) (E2022)	
	Sub-Total Credits	11

# Graduation Requirements

Item #	Title	Credits
	Focus Course for HWST (ETH)	
	Focus Course for HWST (HAP)	
	Focus Course for HWST (OC)	
	Focus Course for HWST (WI)	
<b>Total credits:</b>		<b>60</b>