Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts

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Type: Associate in Arts

Graduation Requirements

Writing Intensive (WI)
Required: A total of two courses

Oral Communication (OC)
Required: A total of three (3) credits

Foundations Requirements

Written Communication (FW)
Required: A total of three (3) credits

Global & Multicultural Perspectives (FG)
Required: A total of six (6) credits from two different groups (A, B or C)

Quantitative Reasoning (FQ)
Required: A total of three (3) credits

Diversification Requirements

Arts, Humanities and Literature
Required: A total of six (6) credits from two different groups (DA, DH or DL)

Natural Sciences (DB, DP and DY)
Required: A minimum of six (6) credits with three (3) credits from the biological science area (DB) and three (3) credits from the physical science area (DP). In addition, the student must take a science laboratory/field trip course (DY).

Social Sciences (DS)
Required: A total of six (6) credits from two different subject areas

Electives

Required: 27 credits in courses numbered 100 or above.

Art Concentration: Required Courses

The Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts with a Concentration in Art provides students with a strong studio art experience and art history curriculum that integrates conceptual and technical artistic skills with personal and creative exploration.

ART 113 and 116:
- Course articulates with UH Mānoa Art department course.
- Course cannot be used to fulfill AA Liberal Arts Diversification in Arts (DA) requirement when used to fulfill the Art Concentration requirement.
Art Concentration: Art Electives (12 credits)

Select four additional art studio lab courses from the list below. For any courses listed below which may be repeatable, only three (3) credits may be applied to the Art Concentration Elective (ACE) Requirement. When a course has fulfilled the ACE Requirement and is then repeated, the additional three (3) credits may be applied to either the Diversification in Arts (DA) or General Elective Requirements.

ART 107, 207, 123, 223, 213 and 214:
- Course articulates with UH Mānoa Art department course.

Art Concentration: General Electives

Any 12 credits numbered 100 or higher.

Theatre Concentration: Required Courses

The Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Arts with a Concentration in Theatre provides students with a strong performing arts experience and integrates conceptual and practical performance skills with personal and creative exploration. Upon completion of this 60-credit program, which satisfies all the requirements for the AA degree in Liberal Arts, students will be prepared to transfer to a four-year institution to further their study (BA/BFA) in the various areas of theatre arts, including acting, musical theatre, playwriting, stage combat, and theatre production, or continue on their journey of becoming a professional artist.

Theatre Concentration Electives (9 credits)

Choose 9 credits from the following list.

*Note: THEA 221 Acting I must be taken to fulfill AA Liberal Arts Diversification in Arts (DA) requirement for the Theatre Concentration.
Theatre Concentration: General Electives
Electives: Any 10 credits numbered 100 or higher

Exploratory Majors
Exploratory majors are designed to use the students' interests as a starting point and to help provide structure and narrow choices for student success. At UHCCs, Exploratory Majors are designed primarily for Liberal Arts students who are unclear as to what they want to do, but have some idea of the general area they want to study. Currently, Windward CC has two exploratory majors: Exploratory Business and Exploratory Social Sciences. Exploratory majors will have a defined set of courses that are applicable to the students’ terminal or transfer degrees. Within a well-defined set timeframe, students are counseled into a specific major or concentration.