Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree (as shown in current catalog, p-60)

A career and technical education degree, consisting of at least 60 semester credits, which provides students with skills and competencies for gainful employment in a career and/or technical education area. The AAS degree is not intended or designed for transfer directly to a baccalaureate program. AAS programs may, however, include some baccalaureate-level course offerings. Components of General Education included within the AAS must be consistent with levels of quality and rigor appropriate to higher education. The issuance of an AAS degree requires that the student’s work has been evaluated and stated outcomes have been met. The issuance of an AAS degree requires that the student must earn a cumulative 2.0 GPR or better for all courses used to meet degree requirements. (UHCCP #5.203)

To earn the Associate in Applied Science degree at HawCC, it is the responsibility of the student to meet the program requirements. Those requirements are:

1. Satisfactorily complete the program of courses prescribed for his/her major.
2. Communication competency and quantitative competency will be met by successful completion of courses (at the 100 or higher-level) identified by the program.
3. Earn nine (9) credits total (at the 100 or higher-level) by selecting one 3-credit general elective course from each of the three areas: Cultural Environment, Natural Environment, Social Environment
4. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in HawCC courses.
5. Earn a “C” or higher in major courses (identified with an *).
6. A minimum of 12 credit hours of program courses in the major subject area (such as Automotive, Culinary Arts, etc.) must be earned at HawCC. (The residency requirement may be waived for cause at the option of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs or appropriate Academic Dean.)