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:

Current Requirements:

1. Satisfactorily complete the program of courses prescribed for his/her major.
2. Earn credits in prescribed communications and mathematics/thinking/reasoning courses.
3. Earn nine (9) credits total 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 at least a 2.0 GPA in major courses.
6. Earn 12 semester hours at HawCC.

Proposed Requirements: (changes in red)

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. Meet general education learning outcomes required by the college or program. Specific requirements are listed in each program section.
4. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in HawCC courses.
5. Earn a “C” or higher in major courses.
6. Earn 12 semester hour at HawCC.