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LEEWARD
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Leeward Community College Associate in Science degree in Sustainable Agriculture to the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Sciences with a concentration in Sustainable Community Food Systems

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate a smooth transition for students from the Leeward Community College Associate in Science (AS) in Sustainable Agriculture program to the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Social Sciences with a concentration in Sustainable Community Food Systems program.

This recommended pathway is designed to produce multiple entry and exit points to flexibly serve student career and educational objectives. Students may use dual enrollment as a method of completing the required coursework outlined in the attachments to this agreement, contingent upon eligibility, deadlines, and established procedures.

Students must graduate from Leeward Community College with the articulated AS degree in Sustainable Agriculture to be eligible for the benefits of this Agreement. Completion of the articulated AS degree will enable students to follow the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu core, concentration, general education, focus, and graduation requirements in place on the effective term of this agreement. Participation in the University of Hawai'i Automatic Admissions transfer process is possible for students planning to complete the AS in Sustainable Agriculture provided that eligibility, deadlines, and procedures established for the designated term of entry are met. Students who do not complete the AS in Sustainable Agriculture degree at Leeward Community College will be required to meet catalog requirements in place upon admission to the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu. While this academic pathway represents the most efficient coursework progression from the AS program at Leeward Community College through the BA program at the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu, individual course substitutions may be made on a case-by-case basis when recommended courses are not available; however, all core, concentration, general education, focus, and graduation requirements must still be met in those individual cases.

Requirements of the articulated Associate in Science (AS) in Sustainable Agriculture and the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Social Sciences with a concentration in Sustainable Community Food Systems are provided as attachments and form the basis of this Agreement. Subsequent

changes to the curricular requirements of these programs may require revisions to this Agreement.

Under the terms of this Agreement, the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu agrees to:

1. Identify Success Advisors at the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu who will partner with Leeward Community College Counselors to ensure timely and accurate advising information on pre-admission, admission, degree requirements, and other related advising information.
2. Identify a Success Advisor at the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu who will work with their campus STAR personnel to develop an accurate STAR pathway for students pursuing this articulation agreement.
3. Identify a University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu faculty member who will serve as the faculty advisor to students who are part of this articulation in the selected concentration.
4. Inform students that financial aid may be available through either institution as the student identifies his/her home campus each semester, and that students must follow the financial aid policies and procedures at that home school in order to be eligible for financial aid.
5. Meet with Leeward Community College faculty and/or administration minimally every two years, or on an as-needed basis, to discuss potential and planned curricular changes.

Under the terms of this Agreement, Leeward Community College agrees to:

1. Place a notation in the advisor notes in STAR which identifies AS in Sustainable Agriculture students intending to transfer to the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu who are in the process of completing the AS degree and are a part of this articulation.
2. Identify a Counselor at Leeward Community College who will partner with the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu advisors to ensure timely and accurate advising information on pre-admission, admission, degree requirements, and other relevant advising information.
3. Identify a Leeward Community College faculty member who will serve as the faculty advisor to students who are part of the articulation.
4. Inform students that financial aid may be available through either institution as the student identifies his/her home campus each semester, and that students must follow the financial aid policies and procedures at that home school in order to be eligible for financial aid.
5. Meet with the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu faculty and/or administration minimally every two years, or on an as needed basis, to discuss potential and planned curricular changes.

This Articulation Agreement was electronically signed via Kuali on August 31, 2024, and is effective beginning Fall 2024. This agreement is based on the General Education and Focus requirements in effect at the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu for 2024-2025. AS in Sustainable Agriculture students entering the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu in Fall 2024 will follow the requirements outlined in this agreement. This agreement supersedes the Leeward Community College AS in Sustainable Agriculture to the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu Bachelor of Applied Science, Sustainable Community Food Systems Agreement from Fall 2020.

This Agreement will be subject to review in academic year 2029 and may be continued, revised, or discontinued with the consent of both parties. Should both parties agree to terminate the Agreement, the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu will honor the Agreement stipulations for identified students currently enrolled in this articulation option at the time of termination.

Attachment I

LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Associate in Science in Sustainable Agriculture
University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu Articulation Option Requirements
Based on Catalog Year: 2024-2025

Required Program Courses

Credits	LEE CC Course	Course Title	UH West O'ahu Requirement
3	ENG 100	Composition I	FW
3	Select One FQ Course:	Recommend MATH 103, 115, 135, 140 or higher-level MATH course	FQ, LD Math Req.
6	Select Two Courses:	Foundations of Global Multicultural Perspectives. Take one course from two different groups, FGA, FGB, FGC	FGA, FGB, FGC
3	Select One Course:	Diversification of Arts, Humanities, and Literature. Recommend HWST 107 Hawai'i: Center of the Pacific (DH, HAP)	DH, HAP
3	Select One Course:	Diversification of Social Sciences. Recommend SOC 151	DS
4	Select One Course:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">BOT 101 & 101L Botany and LaboratoryBOT 130 & 130L Plants in the Hawaiian Environment and LaboratoryAG 110 & 110L Hawaii Horticulture & Nutrition and Laboratory	DB, DY
4	Select One Course:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CHEM 151 & 151L Elementary Survey of Chemistry and LaboratoryCHEM 161 & 161L General Chemistry I and LaboratoryGEO 101 & 101L The Natural Environment and Laboratory	DP, Elective
1	AG 100	Orientation to Hawai'i Agriculture Industry	Elective
1	AG 104	Food safety & Post-Harvest Handling	Elective
3	AG 122	Soil Technology	Elective
3	AG 141	Integrated Pest Management	Elective
4	AG 200 & 200L	Principles of Horticulture and Lab	Elective

Credits	LEE CC Course	Course Title	UH West O'ahu Requirement
3	AG 264	Plant Propagation	Elective
1-4	AG 293V	Sustainable Agriculture Internship	Elective
4	Select One Course:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AG 112 Introduction to Organic Agriculture AG 251 Sustainable Crop Production 	Elective
6-8	Select Two Courses:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AG 112 Introduction to Organic Agriculture AG 170 & 170L Introduction to Commercial Aquaponics and Laboratory AG 251 Sustainable Crop Production AG 260 Tropical Landscape AG 269 Ornamental Plant Materials AG 271 Introduction to Crop Improvement <p><i>*Courses cannot fulfill more than one program requirement</i></p>	Elective
3	Select One:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICS 101 Digital Tools for the Information World BUS 101 Business Computer Systems 	Elective
3	Select One:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENT 125 Starting a Business BUSN 164 Career Success Or any other 3 credit Business Course (ACC, BLAW, BUS, BUSN, ENT, MGT, MKT) 	Elective

Note: To receive General Education or Focus requirements at the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu, the course needs to be designated at the time of completion from Leeward Community College.

58-63 Total Credits

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Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, Sustainable Community Food Systems
University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu Articulation Option Requirements
Based on Catalog Year: 2024-2025

General Education Requirements (31 credits)

Gen Ed / Focus	Credits	Requirement/Course Title
FW	3	Written Communication: ENG 100 Composition I
FQ	3	Symbolic Reasoning: MATH 103, 115, 135 or higher-level Math
FG	6	Global & Multi-cultural Perspectives: Complete 6 credits from two different groups (FGA, FGB or FGC)
DA, DH, DL	6	Diversification Arts, Humanities or Literature: Complete 6 credits from two different areas
DS	6	Diversification Social Sciences: Complete 6 credits from two different subject areas
DB, DP, DY	7	Diversification Natural Sciences: Complete 3 credits of Biological Science (DB), 3 credits of Physical Science (DP) and 1 credit of Lab (DY)

Writing Skills Requirement

ENG 200 Composition II

Lower Division Math Requirement (3 credits)

MATH 103 College Algebra, MATH 115 Statistics or higher-level math with a C- or higher *May also satisfy FQ in General Education requirement above

Basic and Skills Requirements (9 credits)

Credits	Course	Course Title
3	SSCI 210	Statistical Analysis I
3	SSCI 300	Philosophy of the Social Sciences
3	Select One:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SSCI 301 Methods & Techniques in Social Science ResearchSOC 300 Principles of Sociological Inquiry

SCFS Concentration Requirements (6 credits)

Credits	Course	Course Title
3	SCFS 300	Survey of Sustainable Community Food Systems of Hawai'i
3	SCFS 490	Sustainable Agriculture Practicum

SCFS Elective Requirements (15 credits)

Choose 15 credits from the following:

SCFS 310 Agroecology: The Science of Sustainable Agriculture

SCFS 320 Theory and Practice of Sustainable Agriculture
SCFS 335 Politics of Food (xlst POLS) *highly recommended
SCFS 336 Politics of Water (xlst POLS) *highly recommended
SCFS 345 Native Planters: Traditional Agriculture Systems of Hawai'i & the Pacific (xlst HPST)
SCFS 350 Natural History of Bees, Beekeeping & Honey Hunting
SCFS 370 Ahapua'a - Hawaiian Natural Resource Management from Mountain to Sea
SCFS 385 Loko I'a & Near Shore Fisheries Management of Hawai'i
SCFS 415 Mahi 'ai Kalo: Hawaiian Taro Production
SCFS 455 Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Food Systems Management
SCFS 460 Creating an Ecological Society: Toward Systemic Transformation
SCFS 484 Agriculture, Food & Human Values

Complementary Requirement (9 credits)

Complete nine upper-division credits from ONE additional social sciences area: ANTH, ECON, POLS, PSY or SOC

Capstone Requirement (3 credits)

SSCI 490X Senior Practicum--Sustainable and Community Food Systems

Elective Requirement

May need additional coursework to meet the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu 120 credit minimum and 45 upper division credit minimum. Please check with your College Success Advisor to determine how many elective credits are needed.

Focus Requirements

Requirement

Oral Communication (OC)

Contemporary Ethical Issues (ETH)

Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Issues (HAP)

*May be met in combination with other requirements

Writing Intensive Requirement

Complete 3 upper division (300 or higher) level Writing Intensive (WI) courses. A minimum of two classes must come from coursework outside of the Capstone Course (SSCI 490X)
Whenever possible, WI sections of required core or concentration courses are highly recommended.

Note: A minimum of 120 total credits must be earned which includes a minimum of 45 credits of upper division credits. A minimum of 30 credits must be earned "in residence" through courses taken at the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, Sustainable Community Food Systems (Leeward Community College AS in Sustainable Agriculture Articulation Agreement Effective Fall 24)

The goal of academic advising is to further enhance the educational mission of the university, and create quality, accessible advising partnerships with all students in a positive environment that supports student success. This advising sheet is for tracking purposes toward degree completion and is subject to change. Students also may track their academic progress via STAR Degree Check through www.star.hawaii.edu. Academic Advising appointments may be scheduled by calling [808-689-2689](tel:808-689-2689) or toll-free from neighbor islands at [866-299-8656](tel:866-299-8656).

Graduation Requirements (see the current catalog for any additional graduation requirements):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 45 Upper Division Credits Minimum | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Upper Division Writing Intensive Courses | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 UHWO GPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Total Credits Minimum | <input type="checkbox"/> Focus Requirements (OC, HAP, ETH) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 CONCENTRATION GPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 UHWO Credits | | |

**Note: Some courses may be applied more than once to fulfill General Education, Core, or Concentration Requirements. Double counted courses do not reduce the number of credits required for the concentration. Students are still responsible for meeting the minimum number of credits in the concentration and the overall total credits for graduation.*

General Education Requirements: 31 credits (*28 credits see note above)

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	Foundations Written Communications (FW) Leeward CC ENG 100 ENG 100 Composition I
0*	Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (FQ) Leeward CC MATH 103, 115, 135 or higher-level Math
6	Foundations Global and Multicultural Perspectives (FG): Leeward CC 6 credits 6 credits from two different groups (A, B, C): *Group A: Primarily before 1500 CE (e.g., HIST 151 or ANTH 151) *Group B: Primarily after 1500 CE (e.g., HIST 152 or ANTH 152) *Group C: Pre-history to present
3	Diversification Arts, Humanities & Literature (DA, DH, DL): Leeward CC HWST 107 Complete 6 credits from two different areas DH,HAP
3	Diversification Arts, Humanities & Literature (DA, DH, DL): Different area than above
3	Diversification Social Sciences (DS): 6 credits from two different areas Leeward CC SOC 151
3	Diversification Social Sciences (DS): Different area from above.
3	Diversification Natural Sciences (DB, DP, DY): Leeward CC 3 credits from the biological sciences (DB): BOT 101, BOT 130, or AG 110
3	3 credits from the physical sciences (DP): Leeward CC CHEM 151, CHEM 161, or GEO 101
1	1 credit of laboratory (DY): Leeward CC BOT 101L, BOT 130L or AG 110L

Writing Skills Requirement: 3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	ENG 200 Composition II (or equivalent) <i>C- or higher</i>

Lower Division Math Requirement: 3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	MATH 103 College Algebra, MATH 115 Statistics or higher (<i>C- or higher</i>) <i>*May also satisfy FQ in General Education requirement above</i> Leeward CC

Basic and Skills Requirements: 9 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	SSCI 210 Statistical Analysis I
3	SSCI 300 Philosophy of the Social Sciences

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	SSCI 301 Methods and Techniques in Social Science Research OR SOC 300 Principles of Sociological Inquiry

SCFS Concentration Requirements: 6 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	SCFS 300 Survey of Sustainable Community Food Systems in Hawai'i
3	SCFS 490 Sustainable Agriculture Practicum

SCFS Elective Requirement: 15 credits

*Note: Students may petition SCFS Concentration faculty members for limited course substitutions (up to 6 credits) in complementary disciplines, such as HAW, HIST, HPST, HIIH, etc.

Choose 15 credits from the following:

- SCFS 310 Agroecology: The Science of Sustainable Agriculture
- SCFS 320 Theory and Practice of Sustainable Agriculture
- SCFS 335 Politics of Food (xlst POLS) **highly recommended*
- SCFS 336 Politics of Water (xlst POLS) **highly recommended*
- SCFS 345 Native Planters: Traditional Agriculture Systems of Hawai'i & the Pacific (xlst HPST)
- SCFS 350 Natural History of Bees, Beekeeping & Honey Hunting
- SCFS 370 Ahapua'a - Hawaiian Natural Resource Management from Mountain to Sea
- SCFS 385 Loko I'a & Near Shore Fisheries Management of Hawai'i
- SCFS 415 Mahi 'ai Kalo: Hawaiian Taro Production
- SCFS 455 Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Food Systems Management
- SCFS 460 Creating an Ecological Society: Toward Systemic Transformation
- SCFS 484 Agriculture, Food & Human Values

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
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Complementary Requirements: 9 credits

Nine upper-division credits from ONE additional social sciences area: ANTH, ECON, POLS, PSY or SOC

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
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Capstone Requirement: 3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	SSCI 490X Senior Practicum--Sustainable and Community Food Systems

Elective Requirements: 44 credits*

*See your College Success Advisor to determine how many elective credits are needed.

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	<i>Upper Division (300-400 level)</i>
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3	Leeward CC AG 112 or AG 251 (4 cr)

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	Leeward CC AG 122
3	Leeward CC AG 141
3	Leeward CC AG 200
3	Leeward CC AG 264
3	Leeward CC AG 293V
3	Leeward CC AG Elective
3	Leeward CC AG Elective
3	Leeward CC AG 100, AG 200L & AG 104
3	Leeward CC ENT 125 or BUSN 164 or other Business course
3	Leeward CC ICS 101 or BUS 101
2	Leeward CC Science Lab Elective (1 cr), AG 112/251 (1cr)

NOTES: Dr. Albie Miles is the faculty contact for this program. For additional information, Dr. Miles may be reached at albie@hawaii.edu or at (808) 689-2376.

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