



UNIVERSITY of HAWAII
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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NEW 2-YEAR DEGREE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Why Choose NREM?

Protect our natural resources and tackle real-world challenges—from climate resilience to sustainable land use.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - KAPI'OLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN NATURAL SCIENCE – NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Effective Fall 2026

60 credits minimum and 2.0 grade point ratio (GPR) or higher for courses applicable toward the degree.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION (17-19 Credits)	COURSE	CR	GR
Foundations Written Communication (FW): (1 course) ENG 100 or ESL 100			
Foundations Quantitative Reasoning (FQ): (1 course) NREM 203, MATH 203, or MATH 241			
Foundations Global & Multicultural Perspectives (FG): (2 courses, each course selected from a different group) Group A (FGA): ANTH 151; ART 175; HIST 151; REL 149/WS 149 Group B (FGB): ANTH 152; ART 176; GEO 102 (previously GEOG 102); HIST 152; SSCI 102 Group C (FGC): GEO 151 (previously GEOG 151); MUS 107; REL 150			
Diversification Arts, Humanities, & Literatures (DA, DH, DL): (1 course) Arts (DA): ART 101, 104, 105, 106J, 107, 107D, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 123, 156, 189, 202, 207, 213, 214, 223, 225, 243, 244, 245, 253, 269 (any alpha); DNCE 121, 122, 131, 132, 150, 212, 213; HWST 222; IS 161; MUS 108, 114, 121B, 121C, 121D, 121Z, 122B, 122Z, 170, 183, 201, 206, 229, 231C, 253; SP 151, 233, 251; THEA 101, 221, 222 Humanities (DH): AMST 201; ART 270, 280, 290; ASAN 201, 202; ASL 290; CHNS 290; HAW 290; HIST 231, 232, 241, 242, 281, 282, 284, 288; HUM 269 (any alpha), 295 (any alpha); HWST 100, 107, 110, 207, 216, 257, 281, 281L, 282, 282L, 285; IS 109; JPN 131, 290; KOR 290; LING 102, 150; MUS 106, 170, 290; PHIL 100, 101, 103, 213, 250; REL 151, 215, 222; SLT 202 (any alpha) Literatures (DL): EALL 261, 262, 269 (any alpha), 271, 272; ENG 270 (any alpha), 271 (any alpha), 272 (any alpha), 273 (any alpha); HAW 261, 262; HWST 270; LLEA 239; SPAN 250			
Diversification Social Sciences (DS): (1 course) ECON 130 (Principles of Microeconomics)			
II. CHEMISTRY COURSES (4 Credits)	COURSE	CR	GR
CHEM 161 (General Chemistry I) Prereq(s): "C" or higher in MATH 103. Recommended: MATH 135. CHEM 161L (General Chemistry I Lab) Prereq(s): "C" or higher in MATH 103 and credit or concurrent enrollment in CHEM 161.			
III. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES / NATURAL RESOURCES (16 Credits)	COURSE	CR	GR
BIOL 124 (Environment and Ecology) or NREM 251 (Scientific Principles of Sustainability) or SUST 251 (Scientific Principles of Sustainability) BIOL 124L (Environment and Ecology Lab) See KapCC Catalog for prerequisites and recommended preparation. BIOL 171 (Introduction to Biology I) Prereq(s): "C" or higher or concurrent enrollment in CHEM 161. See KapCC Catalog. BIOL 171L (Introduction to Biology I Lab) Prereq(s): Credit or concurrent enrollment in BIOL 171. BIOL 172 (Introduction to Biology II) Prereq(s): "C" or higher in BIOL 171 or consent of instructor. BIOL 172L (Introduction to Biology II Lab) Prereq(s): Credit or concurrent enrollment in BIOL 172. BIOL 265 (Ecology and Evolutionary Biology) See KapCC Catalog for prerequisites. BIOL 265L (Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Lab) See KapCC Catalog for prerequisites.			
IV. ELECTIVES (21-23 Credits) (** indicates strongly recommended for this concentration)	COURSE	CR	GR
ASTR 110; BIOC 141, 244; BIOL 101, 101L, 130, 130L, 275, 275L; BOT 101**, 101L**, 105**, 130**, 130L**, 201**, 201L**; CHEM 100, 162, 162L, 272, 272L, 273, 273L; CEE 270, 271; ECE 160, 211, 260, 296; ERTH 101L**, 103**; FSHE 185; GEO 101**; ICS 101, 110P, 111, 141, 211, 212, 235, 241; MATH 100, 111, 112, 115, 215, 242, 243, 244; ME 213; MICR 130, 140L, 161, 230, 240; OCN 101, 201**, 201L**; OEST 101**, 201**; PHYL 141, 141L, 142, 142L, 160, 160L; PHYS 100, 151, 151L, 152, 152L, 170, 170L, 272, 272L, 274; SCI 295 (alpha)**; ZOOL 200**, 200L**. Any 101, 102, 201, 202 course that fulfills the KapCC AA/HSL requirement. Any course on the KapCC AA/DA, AA/DH, AA/DL, AA/DS lists that has not already been used to fulfill General Education requirements. Note: CEE 270, 271 were previously offered as CE 270, 271 respectively; ECE 160, 211, 260, 296 were previously offered as EE 160, 211, 260, 296 respectively. ERTH 101L, 103 were previously offered as GG 101L, 103 respectively; GEO 101 was previously offered as GEOG 101; MICR 140L was previously offered as MICR 140.			

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Please refer to current KapCC Catalog for residency, curriculum, and other graduation requirements.

Thinking about transfer to UH Mānoa? Consider Writing Intensive (WI) and/or Hawaiian, Asian & Pacific Issues (HAP) focus courses at KapCC.

Advising: Maida Kamber Center for Career Exploration, Transfer and Graduation ('Ilima 104, 808-734-9500, mkcinfo@hawaii.edu)

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