

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I
Academic Program Actions Report
2019-2021

Introduction

Each year the University of Hawai‘i (UH) provides the Board of Regents (BOR) with a summary of program actions completed the prior academic year as required by Regents Policy 5.201. As a system, UH monitors program innovation and quality to ensure that we meet state workforce needs, the needs of our students, as well as keep pace with technological, economic, and cultural shifts. This document covers new programs created, provisional programs and their transition to established status, program terminations, and stop-outs. We typically report this annually, but because COVID disrupted the reporting cycle last Spring, we have combined the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 academic reports. The details of the programming are in Appendix A.

Authorizations to Plan New Programs

The Authorization to Plan (ATP) process is where programs are vetted by the UH System Officers, and their strategic alignment with System needs is discussed. This part of the ATP review occurs prior to the ATP being transmitted to the Council of Chief Academic Officers (CCAO) for review. There were a total of thirteen requests for authorizations to plan new academic programs from UH Mānoa, UH Hilo and UH West O‘ahu—two graduate programs, three undergraduate programs, two graduate certificates and six undergraduate certificates.

Provisional Programs

After a program has been given the Authorization to Plan, it submits a provisional program proposal to CCAO for review. Once CCAO has reviewed, these provisional program proposals go to the BOR for approval. Provisional program status affords such programs the time needed to build a constituent base by advertising and recruiting students, as well as to implement any new courses and the proposed curriculum plan. The BS in Cybersecurity at UH West O‘ahu was approved in May 2020. Additionally, there were seven new certificates approved in 2020 to 2021 which included three undergraduate and two graduate certificates at UH Mānoa and two academic subject certificates at Leeward Community College.

The program actions report tracks the transition of provisional programs to established status and ensures we are moving programs through the process efficiently, while giving programs the necessary time to be successful. Formal permission from the President is required to receive an extension beyond the initial provisional term, and a clear justification for such an extension must be provided. Listed in Appendix A (pg. 2-3) are 31 academic programs across the various campuses which are currently in provisional status. We continue to work with campuses to bring programs

that have been provisional longer than policy allows forward for approval to established status. The disruption of COVID has meant that most provisional programs up for review have been given extensions by the President.

Programs Granted Established Status

In 2019 and 2020, five provisional programs were granted established status by the Board of Regents--four at UH Mānoa (EdD in Professional Education Practice, BS in Computer Engineering, PhD/MS in Marine Biology, BA in Public Health) and one at UH Hilo (BA in Pharmacy Studies).

Modifications to Established Programs

Several programs across the UH System were brought current with new names and curriculum modifications, all of which were reviewed and approved by the President and campus administration as required.

Stop-Out of Admissions and Terminations of Programs

A program may be stopped out so that faculty can reconfigure the curriculum with the intent of bringing a newly designed curriculum back online or in anticipation of future termination of the program. If the student demand is significantly low, programs may be stopped out and terminated to reallocate resources needed elsewhere.

Stop-out of admission to the following established programs at UH Mānoa were approved or extended in 2020 to 2021: BA in Zoology, BA in Russian, MA in French, PhD in Nursing, MA in Religion, GCert in Gerontology. Additionally, nine associate degree and certificate programs were also approved for stop-out in 2019 to 2021 at the community college campuses for various reasons.

There were a number of program terminations in academic years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 which included three graduate programs (Master of Geosciences for Professionals and MS in Biological Engineering at UH Mānoa and MS in Clinical Psychopharmacology at UH Hilo), two undergraduate programs (BS in Zoology and BS in Ethnobotany at UH Mānoa), as well as two graduate certificates (GCert in Global Health Protection and Security and GCert in Executive Accounting at UH Mānoa). Additionally, one associate program (AAS in Business Technology at Kauaʻi Community College), seven certificate programs at the various community colleges, and one provisional program (AS Plant Biology and Tropical Agriculture at Kauaʻi Community College) were also terminated. We anticipate reporting on additional stop-outs and program terminations in future years as each campus works on consolidating programs due to budget concerns.

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Appendix A

I. New Program and Certificate Actions

- A. New Provisional Programs Approved by Board of Regents:
 - 1. BS Cybersecurity, UH West O‘ahu, BOR approved May 2020.
- B. New Provisional Certificates, Minors, Concentrations Approved by President:
 - 1. GCert Sustainability and Resilience Education, UH Mānoa, President approved March 16, 2020.
 - 2. GCert Clinical Research, UH Mānoa, President approved Dec. 14, 2020.
 - 3. UCert Queer Studies, UH Mānoa, President approved April 16, 2021.
 - 4. UCert Creative Computational Media, UH Mānoa, President approved April 16, 2021.
 - 5. UCert Sustainability, UH Mānoa, President approved May 25, 2021.
- C. Authorizations to Plan New Academic Programs and Certificates Approved by President:
 - 1. UCert Multilingual and Multicultural Practice, UH Mānoa, President approved Oct. 18, 2019.
 - 2. UCert Sexuality Studies (name change to Queer Studies), UH Mānoa, President approved Dec. 19, 2019.
 - 3. UCert Creative Computational Media, UH Mānoa, President approved Jan. 8, 2020.
 - 4. BS Cybersecurity, UH West O‘ahu, President approved Jan. 28, 2020.
 - 5. GCert Multilingual and Multicultural Professional Practice, UH Mānoa, President approved Jan. 30, 2020.
 - 6. GCert Clinical Research, UH Mānoa, President approved Feb 7, 2020.
 - 7. Doctor of Physical Therapy, UH Mānoa, President approved April 20, 2020.
 - 8. BS Data Science, UH Hilo, President approved April 20, 2020.
 - 9. UCert Public Relations, UH Mānoa, President approved May 12, 2020.
 - 10. UCert Data Science, UH Mānoa, President approved July 14, 2020.
 - 11. BEd Special Education, UH Mānoa, updated action memo withdrawing request for additional resources submitted, President approved Oct. 21, 2020.
 - 12. UCert One Health, UH Mānoa, President approved April 20, 2021.
 - 13. MEd School Counseling, UH Mānoa, President approved April 29, 2021.
- D. New Certificates, Minors, Concentrations Approved by Campus Administration:
 - 1. ASC Sustainability, Leeward CC, Chancellor approved Feb. 3, 2020.
 - 2. ASC History, Leeward CC, Chancellor approved April 17, 2020.

II. Provisional Programs and Certificate Actions

A. Changes to Provisional Programs Approved by President:

1. Name Changes:

- a. PhD Nutritional Sciences, name changed from Nutrition, UH Mānoa, President approved Oct. 8, 2019.

B. Terminations of Provisional Programs Approved by President:

- 1. AS Plant Biology and Tropical Agriculture, Kaua'i CC, termination effective Spring 2021, President approved March 12, 2021.

C. Ongoing Provisional Programs for each Campus:

1. UH Mānoa

- a. Bachelor of Environmental Design, provisional extended to Fall 2021, request for established status currently under review.
- b. Master of Landscape Architecture, inaugural graduating cohort May 2021, LAAB accreditation site visit Spring 2022, complete request for established status in Fall 2022.
- c. BS Construction Engineering, provisional until 2025.
- d. BS Engineering Science, provisional until Fall 2025.
- e. PhD Nutritional Sciences, (name changed to correspond to CIP code change), provisional until 2022.
- f. Doctor of Juridical Science, (stopped out pending approval by President), provisional until 2021.
- g. BA Astronomy, provisional until Fall 2021.
- h. BS Astrophysics, provisional until Fall 2021.
- i. BA/BS Biochemistry, provisional through AY2022.
- j. BS Molecular Cell Biology, provisional until April 2020, extension pending approval.
- k. BA Pacific Islands Studies, provisional until Aug. 2021.
- l. Master of Asian International Affairs, provisional until 2022.
- m. UCert Aging (Gerontology), provisional until Fall 2022.
- n. BS Dietetics, provisional until 2023.
- o. MS Information Systems, provisional until 2022.
- p. MS Finance, provisional until 2022.
- q. MS Marketing Management, provisional until 2022.

2. UH Hilo

- a. BA Gender and Women's Studies, will be stopped out Fall 2021.
- b. MA Heritage Management, provisional until Fall 2020.
- c. PhD Pharmaceutical Sciences, provisional until Fall 2020.

3. UH West O'ahu

- a. BA Creative Media, provisional until 2024.

- b. BS Natural Science, provisional until 2024.
 - c. BS Cybersecurity, provisional until 2026.
- 4. Hawai'i Community College (CC)
 - a. AS Creative Media, provisional until June 2023.
- 5. Honolulu CC
 - None
- 6. Kapi'olani CC
 - a. Advanced Professional Certificate (APC) Culinary Management, provisional until June 2023.
 - b. APC Hospitality Operations Management, provisional until June 2023.
- 7. Kaua'i CC
 - a. AS Creative Media, provisional until June 2023.
- 8. Leeward CC
 - a. APC Special Education PK-12, provisional until June 2023.
 - b. AS Integrated Industrial Technology, provisional until June 2023.
 - c. AS Sustainable Agriculture, name changed from Plant Biology and Tropical Agriculture April 2021, provisional until June 2023.
- 9. UH Maui College
 - a. AS Creative Media, provisional until June 2023.
- 10. Windward CC
 - None

III. Established Programs and Certificate Actions

- A. Provisional Programs Granted Established Status by the Board of Regents:
 - 1. EdD Professional Educational Practice, UH Mānoa, BOR approved Nov. 2019.
 - 2. BS Computer Engineering, UH Mānoa, BOR approved Nov. 2019.
 - 3. PhD/MS Marine Biology, UH Mānoa, BOR approved May 2020.
 - 4. BA Public Health, UH Mānoa, BOR approved May 2020.
 - 5. BA Pharmacy Studies, UH Hilo, BOR approved May 2020.
- B. Changes to Established Programs Approved by President:
 - 1. Name Changes:
 - a. BA Women's Studies, change department and degree title to BA Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, UH Mānoa, President approved Dec. 18, 2020.
 - b. UCert, Adv. GCert, BA Honors Track, Course Subject Women's Studies changed to Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, UH Mānoa, President approved Feb. 25, 2021.
- C. Stop-Out of Admission to Established Programs Approved by President:
 - 1. BA Zoology, UH Mānoa, extension of stop-out through Spring 2021 in preparation for termination, President approved Jan. 8, 2020.

2. BA Russian, UH Mānoa, stop-out Fall 2020 through Spring 2023 in preparation for program termination, President approved Feb. 10, 2020.
 3. MA French, UH Mānoa, stop-out Fall 2020 pending outcome of UH-initiated investigation, President approved Mar. 11, 2020.
 4. PhD Nursing, UH Mānoa, stop-out Fall 2020 through Spring 2024 pending program modification or termination, President approved Sept. 10, 2020.
 5. GCert Gerontology, UH Mānoa, extension of stop-out through Fall 2022 pending update and evaluation of program, President approved Dec. 23, 2020.
 6. MA Religion, UH Mānoa, stop-out Fall 2021 through Spring 2022 pending program modification, President approved Feb. 21, 2021.
- D. Terminations of Established Programs Approved by President:
1. MS Clinical Psychopharmacology, UH Hilo, termination effective Fall 2019, President approved June 5, 2019.
 2. GCert Global Health Protection and Security, UH Mānoa, termination effective Spring 2019, President approved July 22, 2019.
 3. CA/AAS Business Technology, Kauaʻi CC, Chancellor approved (stop-out Aug. 31, 2018 through July 1, 2020), termination effective Fall 2020, President approved Oct. 7, 2019.
 4. BS Zoology, UH Mānoa, termination effective Spring 2020, President approved Jan. 8, 2020.
 5. BS Ethnobotany, UH Mānoa, termination effective Spring 2020, President approved Feb. 6, 2020.
 6. GCert in Executive Accounting, UH Mānoa, termination effective Spring 2021, President approved Feb. 21, 2021.
 7. Master of Geosciences for Professionals, UH Mānoa, termination effective Feb. 2021, President approved Feb. 21, 2021.
 8. MS Biological Engineering, UH Mānoa, termination effective Fall 2021, President approved Mar. 6, 2021.
- E. Changes to Established Programs Approved by Campus Administration:
1. Name Changes:
 - a. CA, CO and ASC in Sustainable Agriculture, name changed from Plant Biology and Tropical Agriculture, Leeward CC, Chancellor approved April 17, 2020.
 2. Modifications:
 - a. ASC Performing Arts, new courses added to options, Leeward CC, Chancellor approved April 17, 2020.
 - b. AS Natural Sciences, updated alpha changes and general education options, Leeward CC, Chancellor approved April 17, 2020.
 - c. AS, CA/CO Television Production, updated program pathways, Leeward CC, Chancellor approved May 12, 2020.

- d. ASC Writing, AS Information and Computer Science, AS Natural Science, CA Information Security, CO Aquaponics Technician, Leeward CC, various curriculum modifications, effective Fall 2021, Chancellor approved March 9, 2021.
 - e. ASC Business, ASC Global Studies, ASC Performing Arts, AS Business Technology, AS Digital Media Production, AS Sustainable Agriculture, CA Business Technology, CA Digital Media Production, CA/CO Sustainable Agriculture, Leeward CC, various curriculum modifications, effective Fall 2021, Chancellor approved April 15, 2021.
- F. Stop-out of Admission to Established Programs Approved by Campus Administration:
- 1. CA Adult Residential Care Home Operator, Kaua'i CC, stop-out Fall 2020, program to be reactivated Fall 2022, Chancellor approved Oct. 22, 2019.
 - 2. AA Liberal Arts in Exploratory Business, Kaua'i CC, stop-out Fall 2020, program to be reactivated Fall 2022, Chancellor approved Nov. 4, 2019.
 - 3. CO Database Administration, stop-out Fall 2021, to be terminated Fall 2023, Kap'iolani CC, Chancellor approved Jan. 8, 2021
 - 4. CO Sustainability Science, Kaua'i CC, stop-out Spring 2021, termination effective Fall 2021, Chancellor approved Jan. 21, 2021.
 - 5. CO Geographic Information Systems, Kaua'i CC, stop-out Fall 2021, termination effective Fall 2022, Chancellor approved Feb. 10, 2021.
 - 6. CO Advanced Geographic Information Systems, Kaua'i CC, stop-out Fall 2021, to be terminated Fall 2022, Chancellor approved Feb. 10, 2021.
 - 7. ASC Fitness Professional, Kaua'i CC, stop-out Spring 2021, to be terminated Fall 2022, Chancellor approved Feb. 22, 2021.
 - 8. AA Liberal Arts with concentration in Deaf Studies and Deaf Education, Kapi'olani CC, stop-out Fall 2019 through Spring 2020 pending program modifications, Chancellor approved Mar. 19, 2021.
 - 9. AAS/CA Architecture, Engineering and Construction Technologies, Hawai'i CC, stop-out Spring 2022 pending program modifications, Chancellor approved April 27, 2021.
- G. Terminations of Established Programs Approved by Campus Administration:
- 1. CO Administrative Medical Assisting, Kaua'i CC, termination effective Fall 2020, Chancellor approved Oct. 22, 2019.
 - 2. CO Nurse Aide Training, Kap'iolani CC, termination effective Fall 2020, Chancellor approved Dec. 14, 2020
 - 3. CA Retail Management, Kap'iolani CC, termination effective Fall 2020, Chancellor approved Dec. 14, 2020
 - 4. CO Customer Service, Kap'iolani CC, termination effective Fall 2020, Chancellor approved Dec. 14, 2020

5. CO Retailing, Kap‘iolani CC, termination effective Fall 2020, Chancellor approved Dec. 14, 2020
6. CA Sustainability Science, Kaua‘i CC, termination effective Spring 2021, Chancellor approved Jan. 13, 2021
7. CA Plant Biology and Tropical Agriculture, Kaua‘i CC, termination effective Spring 2021, Chancellor approved Jan. 13, 2021.