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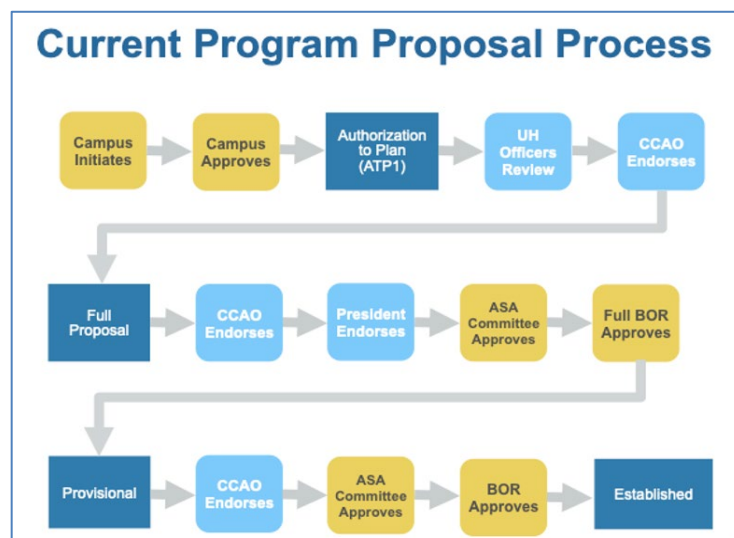
Academic Program Actions

AY2021-2022

The University of Hawai‘i (UH) continually monitors program innovation and quality to ensure that it addresses state workforce needs and the needs of its students, as well as working to develop programs that help UH campuses keep pace with technological, economic, and cultural shifts. The Academic Program Actions Report covers new programs created, provisional programs and their transition to established status, program terminations, and stop-outs *for the prior academic year* (i.e., AY 2021-2022). The information is provided so that the Board has a summary of the full scope of program actions completed during the prior academic year, including those taken and approved by each campus.

Managing program actions and facilitating the system-wide conversation regarding new programs requires an ongoing conversation between each campus and the UH System over how best to meet state needs, maintain rigorous academic programs that provide students with relevant degrees, and appropriately allocate institutional resources. For new Board members, the program actions process is detailed in the table below. The program proposal process is lengthy in part to be sure that each program is scrutinized on the basis of its contribution and place within the UH System as a whole.

By the time a program is presented to the Board as a provisional program proposal, it has been vetted by the campus (faculty and administration), the UH Officers, and the Council of Chief Academic Officers (CCAO). An aspiring program is first discussed within the context of the authorization to plan (ATP) process with both the UH Officers and CCAO. Once the ATP has been approved, the campus develops a more robust provisional program proposal, which is again reviewed by CCAO prior to being submitted to the Board. Critical components to justify the creation of a new program include a demonstration of state needs (e.g., workforce), ability to support smooth student transfer, the soundness of the proposed programming, and how the new program fits within the larger UH System structure, mission, and strategic plan.



I. Authorizations to Plan New Programs

Programs are vetted by the UH System Officers during the Authorization to Plan process. The review begins prior to the ATP being transmitted to the Council of Chief Academic Officers, who will then also review and comment on the ATP.

- A. Authorization to Plan New Academic Programs and Certificates in AY 21-22:
 - 1. Certificate in Labor Studies, UH West O‘ahu, President approved August 23, 2021.
 - 2. Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Health and Premedical Sciences, UH Mānoa, President approved May 2, 2022.

II. Provisional Programs and Certificate Actions

After a program has been given the authorization to plan, it submits a provisional program proposal to CCAO for review. Once CCAO has completed its review, these provisional program proposals are forwarded to the BOR via the Committee on Academic and Student Affairs (ASA) for approval. Provisional program status affords programs the time needed to build a constituent base by advertising and recruiting students, implement new courses and the larger curriculum plan, and evaluate the program’s effectiveness in terms of student learning and success.

- A. New Provisional Programs Approved by the Board of Regents:
 - 1. Bachelor of Education in Special Education, UH Mānoa, Board of Regents approved February 17, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
 - 2. BA in Marine Biology, UH Mānoa, Board of Regents approved February 17, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
 - 3. Master of Architecture, UH Mānoa, Board of Regents approved May 5, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
 - 4. Certificate in Labor Studies, UH West O‘ahu, Board of Regents approved May 19, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
- B. New Certificates, Minors, Concentrations Approved by the President or Campus Administration:
 - 1. Certificate of Competence (CO), Mental Health Technician, Windward CC, VP for Community Colleges approved August 9, 2021, effective Fall 2021.
 - 2. Undergraduate Certificate in Data Science, UH Mānoa, President approved October 20, 2021, effective Fall 2021.
 - 3. Certificate in Hawaiian Pacific Studies, UH West O‘ahu, Chancellor approved November 9, 2021, effective Fall 2022.
 - 4. Certificate in Hawaiian, UH West O‘ahu, Chancellor approved November 9, 2021, effective Fall 2022.
 - 5. Graduate Certificate in Multilingual Multicultural Professional Practice, UH Mānoa, President approved November 14, 2021, effective Fall 2021.
 - 6. Academic Subject Certificate (ASC), Marine Option Program, Honolulu CC, Chancellor approved January 4, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
 - 7. Subject Certificate in Hawai‘i Performing Arts, UH Hilo, Chancellor approved February 2, 2022, effective Fall 2022.

8. Subject Certificate in Sustainability Issues, UH Hilo, Chancellor approved February 2, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
9. BS in Chemistry - Health Sciences Concentration, UH Hilo, Chancellor approved February 2, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
10. BA in Performing Arts - Dance, Drama, Music Concentrations, UH Hilo, Chancellor approved February 2, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
11. Graduate Certificate in Kū'oko'a - 'Āina-Based Leadership, UH Mānoa, President approved February 7, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
12. CO in Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing, Kaua'i CC, Chancellor approved February 25, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
13. CO in Facilities Maintenance Technology, Kaua'i CC, Chancellor approved March 1, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
14. CO in Agriculture-based Product Development and Entrepreneurship, Leeward CC, VP for Community Colleges approved May 24, 2022, effective Fall 2022.

C. Changes to Provisional Programs Approved by the President or Campus Administration: None

D. New Extensions of Provisional Programs Status: None

E. Stop-Out of Provisional Programs by the President or Campus Administration: None

F. Removal of Stop-Out of Provisional Programs: None

G. Termination of Provisional Programs by the President or Campus Administration: None

H. Ongoing Provisional Programs for each Campus:

The program actions report tracks the transition of provisional programs to established status and ensures we move programs through the process efficiently while giving them the necessary time to be successful. Listed below are the programs currently operating under provisional status. The disruption of the coronavirus pandemic from 2020-2022 caused some programs to delay their proposals to move to established status. Formal permission from the President (or designee) is required to receive an extension beyond the initial provisional term, and a clear justification for such an extension must be provided. Where relevant, extensions for programs are also noted below.

UH Mānoa	Credential and Program	Provisional Until / Comments
Architecture	Master of Landscape Architecture	Provisional until 2020. May 2021-Inaugural graduating cohort. Fall 2022-LAAB site visit for Spring 2023 accreditation. Proposal for Established status reviewed by CCAO on 4/5/23 and submitted to ASA Committee.

UH Mānoa	Credential and Program	Provisional Until / Comments
Arts & Humanities, Engineering, Natural Sciences	Undergraduate Certificate, Creative Computational Media	Effective Spring 2021, provisional until 2025.
Education	Graduate Certificate, Sustainability & Resilience Education	Effective Spring 2020, provisional until 2024.
Education	Undergraduate Certificate, Sustainability	Effective Spring 2021, provisional until 2025.
Engineering	BS, Construction Engineering	Effective Fall 2019, provisional until 2025.
Engineering	BS, Engineering Science	Effective Fall 2019, provisional until Fall 2025.
JABSOM	Graduate Certificate, Clinical Research	Effective Fall 2021, provisional until 2025.
Law	Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD)	Provisional until 2021. Stopped out effective Spring 2021.
Pacific & Asian Studies	Master of Asian International Affairs	Provisional until 2022. Proposal for Established status reviewed by CCAO on 3/22/23 and submitted to ASA Committee.
Social Sciences	Undergraduate Certificate, Queer Studies	Effective Spring 2021, provisional until 2025.
Social Work	Undergraduate Certificate, Aging (Gerontology)	Remove from provisional list—This was approved by BOR as established in 2001 before undergoing a lengthy stop-out and erroneously included on the list of provisional programs.
Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources	BS, Dietetics	Provisional until 2023. Proposal for Established status reviewed by CCAO on 3/15/23 and submitted to ASA Committee.
Shidler College of Business	MS in Information Systems MS in Finance MS in Marketing Management	Provisional until 2022. Extension request submitted Spring 2023 due to professional accreditation visit alignment.

UH Hilo	Credential and Program	Provisional Until / Comments
College of Arts & Sciences	BA, Gender & Women's Studies	Stopped out Fall 2021.
College of Pharmacy	PhD, Pharmaceutical Sciences	Provisional until Fall 2017. Extension approved 5/10/18 to Fall 2019. Extension approved 8/31/21 through June 2022. Stop-out request in preparation.

UH West O'ahu	Credential and Program	Provisional Until / Comments
Academy for Creative Media	BA, Creative Media	Provisional until 2024.
Mathematics, Natural & Health Sciences	BS, Natural Science	Provisional until 2024.
Business Administration	BS, Cybersecurity	Provisional until 2026.

Hawai'i CC	Credential and Program	Provisional Until / Comments
Creative Media	AS, Creative Media	Provisional until Fall 2018. One-year extension granted 3/20/20. Extension to 6/30/23 approved 2/18/21. Will submit combined Creative Media proposal with Kaua'i CC and UHMC to CCAO by 6/30/23.

Honolulu CC	Credential and Program	Provisional Until / Comments
None		

Kapi'olani CC	Credential and Program	Provisional Until / Comments
Food Services	Advanced Professional Certificate (APC), Culinary Management	Provisional until Spring 2016. Extension approved 8/1/18 until Spring 2019. Extension to 6/30/23 approved 2/18/21. Chancellor approved program stop-out on 3/16/23.

Kapi‘olani CC	Credential and Program	Provisional Until / Comments
Hospitality, Business and Legal Education	APC, Hospitality Operations Management	Provisional until Spring 2018. Extension approved 1/6/17 until Spring 2019. Extension to 6/30/23 approved 2/18/21. Proposal for Established status reviewed by CCAO on 3/22/23 and submitted to ASA Committee.

Kaua‘i CC	Credential and Program	Provisional Until / Comments
Creative Media	AS, Creative Media	Provisional until Fall 2018. One- year extension granted 3/20/20. Extension to 6/30/23 approved 2/18/21. Will submit combined Creative Media proposal with Hawai‘i CC and UHMC to CCAO by 6/30/23.

Leeward CC	Credential and Program	Provisional Until / Comments
Integrated Industrial Technology	AS, Integrated Industrial Technology	Provisional until Fall 2021. Extension to 6/30/23 approved 2/18/21. Proposal for Established status reviewed by CCAO on 3/15/23 and submitted to ASA Committee.
Sustainable Agriculture (formerly <i>Plant Biology and Tropical Agriculture</i>)	AS, Sustainable Agriculture (formerly <i>Plant Biology and Tropical Agriculture</i>)	Provisional until Spring 2018. One- year extension approved 7/11/18 to Fall 2019. 2-yr extension approved 3/19/19 to Spring 2021. Extension to 6/30/23 approved 2/18/21. Name changed to Sustainable Agriculture. President approved 4/13/21. Proposal for Established status reviewed by CCAO on 3/15/23 and submitted to ASA Committee.

UH Maui College	Credential and Program	Provisional Until / Comments
Creative Media	AS, Creative Media	Provisional until Fall 2018. One-year extension granted 3/20/20. Extension to 6/30/23 approved 2/18/21. Will submit combined Creative Media proposal with Hawai'i CC and Kaua'i CC to CCAO by 6/30/23.

Windward CC	Credential and Program	Provisional Until / Comments
None		

III. Established Programs and Certificate Actions

Programs are granted provisional status for sufficient time to build the program and allow for at least one cohort of students to graduate. It should be noted that several programs slated to transition to permanent status were delayed by the pandemic and associated academic disruptions.

Executive Policy 5.201 provides either the campus Chancellor/Provost or the President with authority to stop out a program, according to the criteria described in section III.J. Stopping out a program means that it is no longer accepting new students, and this measure may either (a) allow faculty to revise the curriculum with the intent of bringing a newly designed program back online or (b) be taken in anticipation of future termination of the program. If student demand is low, programs may be stopped out and terminated to reallocate resources needed elsewhere. While we have listed the stop-outs here, the list does not tell the full story as there can be many reasons for a program to be stopped out. However, as both the stop-out and termination lists indicate, campuses are thinking about their curricula, attempting to consolidate where necessary, and engaged in an ongoing reevaluation and revision of academic programs to better meet future needs.

A. Provisional Programs Granted Established Status by the Board of Regents:

1. BS Molecular Cell Biology, UH Mānoa, Board of Regents approved February 17, 2022, effective upon approval.
2. Bachelor of Environmental Design, UH Mānoa, Board of Regents approved February 17, 2022, effective upon approval.
3. APC Special Education PK-12, Leeward CC, Board of Regents approved February 17, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
4. PhD Nutrition, UH Mānoa, Board of Regents approved May 5, 2022, effective upon approval.
5. BA Astronomy and BS Astrophysics, UH Mānoa, Board of Regents approved May 5, 2022, effective upon approval.

6. BA and BS Biochemistry, UH Mānoa, Board of Regents approved May 5, 2022, effective upon approval.
7. BA Pacific Island Studies, UH Mānoa, Board of Regents approved May 5, 2022, effective upon approval.
8. MA Heritage Management, UH Hilo, Board of Regents approved May 5, 2022, effective upon approval.

B. Changes to Established Programs Approved by the Board of Regents: None

C. Changes to Established Programs Approved by the President:

1. Modifications Approved by President:
 - a. BA, MA, PhD, Minor Geography name changed to Geography and Environment, UH Mānoa, President approved September 9, 2021.
 - b. MA in Religion (Asia) end stop-out Fall 22 and name changed to Religious Traditions of Asia and the Pacific, UH Mānoa, President approved December 30, 2021.
 - c. BA Religion and BA Classics, changed names to BA Religious Traditions and Ancient Civilizations with 2 tracks (Religious Traditions and Ancient Civilizations), stop-out BA Religion and Classics, UH Mānoa, effective Fall 2022, President approved March 14, 2022.
 - d. BA French, German, Spanish names changed to BA Languages and Literatures of Europe and the Americas with three tracks—French Studies, German Studies, Spanish and Latin American Studies, UH Mānoa, President approved April 3, 2022.
 - e. Post-Master's Certificate Nursing changed to Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education, UH Mānoa, President approved July 18, 2022.
2. Stop-Out of Admissions Approved by President:
 - a. Undergraduate Certificate in Aging, extension of stop-out through May 31, 2023, UH Mānoa, President approved July 19, 2022.
 - b. Graduate Certificate in Gerontology, extension of stop-out through May 31, 2023, UH Mānoa, President approved July 19, 2022.
3. Removal of Stop-Outs Approved by President:
 - a. MA Religion (Asia), remove stop-out Fall 2021, UH Mānoa, President approved December 30, 2021.
4. Terminations Approved by President:
 - a. Bachelor of Applied Science in Engineering Technology, UH Maui College, President approved September 29, 2021.
 - b. BA Zoology, UH Mānoa, President approved October 8, 2021.
 - c. Doctor of Public Health, UH Mānoa, termination effective Fall 2022, President approved October 28, 2021.
 - d. MD-Master in Public Health concurrent program, UH Mānoa, effective Spring 2022, President approved March 11, 2022.

E. Changes to Established Programs Approved by Campus Administration:

1. Modifications Approved by Campus Administration:
 - a. ASC Digital Art, focus is specific to digital photography (subsequent tracks will be for digital drawing, painting, 3-dimensional art), Leeward CC, Chancellor approved November 15, 2021.
 - b. APC Special Education PK-12 (formerly Special Education Mild/Moderate PK-12), students must complete Praxis II content knowledge exam, Leeward CC, Chancellor approved November 15, 2021.
 - c. Associate in Applied Science (AAS), Certificate of Achievement (CA), and CO Automotive Technology, adjusted requirements to be in line with general education requirements for other programs, Leeward CC, Chancellor approved December 8, 2021.
 - d. AAS Fashion Technology, updated curriculum and required courses, Honolulu CC, Chancellor approved January 3, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
 - e. ASC Asian Studies, updated requirements, Honolulu CC, Chancellor approved January 3, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
 - f. AS Early Childhood Education, Infant/Toddler Option, reduced from 63 to 62 credits, Honolulu CC, Chancellor approved January 4, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
 - g. CA Automotive Technology, updated requirements, Honolulu CC, Chancellor approved January 5, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
 - h. AS Architecture, Engineering and Construction Technologies, reduced from 67-69 to 62 credits, Honolulu CC, Chancellor approved January 19, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
 - i. CA Architecture, Engineering and Construction Technologies, increased from 32 to 33-35 credits, Honolulu CC, Chancellor approved January 19, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
 - j. CO Electrical Installation and Maintenance Technology, increased from 15 to 18 credits, Kaua'i CC, Chancellor approved February 25, 2022.
 - k. CO Solar Energy Technology/Technician, increased from 14 to 15 credits, Kaua'i CC, Chancellor approved February 25, 2022.
 - l. CA Carpentry Technology, reduced from 54 to 51 credits, Kaua'i CC, Chancellor approved March 1, 2022.
 - m. AAS Carpentry Technology, reduced from 67 to 66 credits, Kaua'i CC, Chancellor approved March 1, 2022.
 - n. AA Hawaiian Studies, updated course numbers and electives, Leeward CC, Chancellor approved April 8, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
 - o. AS Digital Media Production, removed Creative Media specialization and expanded more hands-on courses for other specializations, Leeward CC, Chancellor approved April 8, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
 - p. AS Information and Computer Science, added data science specialization, Leeward CC, Chancellor approved April 8, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
 - q. AS Teaching, removed a course no longer offered, Leeward CC, Chancellor approved April 8, 2022, effective Fall 2022.

- r. CA Digital Media Production, removed creative media specialization, Leeward CC, Chancellor approved April 8, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
 - s. CO Digital Video, revised curriculum, Leeward CC, Chancellor approved April 8, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
 - t. CO Human Services/Substance Abuse Counseling, changed name to Substance Use Disorders, Leeward CC, Chancellor approved April 8, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
2. Stop-Out of Admissions Approved by Campus Administration:
- a. BS Aeronautical Sciences, UH Hilo, stop-out Fall 2021 to Summer 2023, Chancellor approved July 2, 2021.
 - b. MA Hawaiian Language and Literature, UH Hilo, stop-out Fall 2021 to Summer 2023 (program now a concentration under existing MA Indigenous Language and Culture Education), Chancellor approved August 13, 2021.
 - c. CO Sustainable Agriculture, Windward CC, stop-out Fall 2021, Chancellor approved September 1, 2021.
 - d. AA Liberal Arts with concentration in Pacific Islands Studies, Kapi‘olani CC, stop-out Spring 2022, VP for Community Colleges approved September 29, 2021.
 - e. CO School Health Aide, Kapi‘olani CC, stop-out Spring 2022, VP for Community Colleges approved October 28, 2021.
 - f. BA Sociology – Indigenous Sociology Concentration, UH Hilo, stop-out Fall 2021 to Summer 2022, Chancellor approved January 4, 2022.
 - g. CO Animation, Digital Photography, Digital Video, Event Technology, Graphic Arts/Design, Music Production, Web Design, stop-out January 2022 (terminate in Fall 2023), Kaua‘i CC, Chancellor approved January 21, 2022.
 - h. CO Facilities Engineering Technology, Kaua‘i CC, stop-out August 2022, Chancellor approved February 24, 2022.
 - i. CO Facilities Engineering Technology Mechanical Electrical and Plumbing, Kaua‘i CC, stop-out August 2022, Chancellor approved February 24, 2022.
 - j. AS Television Production, Leeward CC, stop-out Fall 2021 to Fall 2023, Chancellor approved April 29, 2022.
3. Removal of Stop-Outs Approved by Campus Administration: None
4. Terminations Approved by Campus Administration:
- a. AA Liberal Arts, ASC in Asian Studies, Kapi‘olani CC, Chancellor approved September 23, 2021, effective Spring 2022.
 - b. AA Liberal Arts with concentration in Deaf Studies and Deaf Education, Kapi‘olani CC, VP for Community Colleges approved October 28, 2021, effective Spring 2022.
 - c. CO Digital Media Production, Leeward CC, Chancellor approved January 25, 2022, effective Fall 2022.
 - d. CO Web Architecture, Leeward CC, Chancellor approved January 25, 2022, effective Fall 2022.

- e. CO Web Design, Leeward CC, Chancellor approved April 8, 2022, effective Fall 2022.

IV. Future Program Actions

As we move into the next few years, it is important to note that each campus continues to evaluate its academic programs with a critical lens. While the coronavirus pandemic hindered the development of some provisional programs and delayed the submission of several program proposals, most are currently on track to transition from provisional to established status, with CCAO having reviewed six such proposals in March and April of 2023. It is also worth noting that, while the number of proposals for provisional programs declined during the pandemic years, those proposals that are going forward now are better integrated as part of the UH System and more supportive of state workforce needs than was generally the case in past years and decades. Prior to the pandemic, the UH System had begun to develop a rolling six-year academic master plan that would provide the Board with a view of the anticipated mid-term trajectory of its academic programs. The Board's adoption of a new Strategic Plan in November 2022 provides the ten UH campuses with a post-pandemic vision and set of priorities that we expect to catalyze forward-looking program development in the years ahead.