



Kawaihuelani

Our Kawaihuelani Certificate in Hawaiian – Revised Fall 2013

Upon recommendation of the faculty of the Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language, UH Mānoa confers certification of achievement in Hawaiian language with a Certificate in Hawaiian.

Written declaration of the Certificate in Hawaiian is not necessary prior to enrollment in any of its required courses. However, students are encouraged to complete courses HAW 301 and HAW 302 before taking further courses towards the Certificate in Hawaiian.

Courses in the Certificate in Hawaiian may not be double-counted (i.e., credit earned/granted for another minor, major, certificate or degree).

Students who earn a Certificate in Hawaiian must maintain an overall 3.0 GPA for courses required for the Certificate. Course work must be completed at the 300-400 level.

Students must apply for the Certificate in Hawaiian upon satisfactory completion of the certificate requirements. Application and approval must be processed before graduation. The Certificate in Hawaiian cannot be granted retroactively after the student has matriculated/graduated from the university.

Hawaiian Certificate Requirements:

- 15 credit hours beyond the intermediate level in Hawaiian, including:
 - 6 credit hours in continuing language study
 - 9 credit hours in language, literature, structure or other content area courses selected to complement the major field of study.
 - Course work must be completed at the 300-400 level
- A 3.0 GPA in courses leading to the certificate is required.
- A grade of B- or better is required for all Hawaiian Language courses counted towards the Hawaiian Language certificate.

Upon verification, the Registrar will be informed to record the completion of the Certificate in Hawaiian as part of the student's official university transcripts (Executive Policy E5.205 *Academic Minors & Certificate Credentials*, March 1996).