Leeward Community College is an EEO/AA Institution.

Yes, you can...

take a bite out of your time to completion.

Hawai‘i’s only accelerated AAT degree. Addressing a critical need in the State of Hawai‘i by providing an accelerated degree option for the motivated student.

www.leeward.hawaii.edu/teach

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To view our informational video, visit this link:

http://youtu.be/QIkSEWQJXGk
18 Month Accelerated AAT Degree

The Beginning

The Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) program at Leeward CC received a 2.5 million dollar federal grant to: enhance the quality of instruction with innovative technology-based strategies, recruit program candidates state-wide, accelerate degree completion by offering an 18 month option.

The Benefits

The AAT degree prepares students with a solid foundation of pedagogy to teach K-12. Degree completion enables students to be “career ready” to be hired as highly qualified Educational Assistants or part-time teachers. Students who are accepted to the accelerated program cohort will experience these benefits:

Prescribed Schedule of Courses to Maximize Learning

♦ A prescribed course of study for a maximum of 20 students in a cohort with degree completion in an 18-month period.
♦ Courses offered online may have opportunities for additional tutoring support through on-campus lab or Skype sessions with instructors.
♦ Guaranteed enrollment in prescribed general education and AAT courses.
♦ Selected courses paired into learning communities for integration of content.

Financial Benefits

♦ Textbooks for Education courses will be provided.
♦ Summer tuition will be the same cost as semester tuition.
♦ Laptop lending program available to cohort students.
♦ Stipends may be available for eligible students.

Support Services

♦ Dedicated student support team consisting of counselor, student support specialist, and peer mentors.
♦ Mentoring opportunities will be provided for time management, study tips, tutoring, and academic support.

In addition to a quality college education, the AAT degree provides seamless transfer towards a bachelors degree in Elementary, Secondary, or Special Education at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, University of Hawai‘i at West O‘ahu, Chaminade University, and the University of Phoenix.

Many AAT graduates are also hired as Educational Assistants, Paraprofessional Tutors, or Part-Time Teachers while completing their bachelors degree online or via afternoon/evening classes. More information about university transfer options may be discussed with your AAT program counselor.

Proposed Schedule of Courses

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* Learning Community Courses

NOTE: Classes are tentative and subject to change.

I am ready to apply...now what?

♦ Go to www.leeward.hawaii.edu/enroll to complete an online application. In addition, submit your AAT Statement of Intent form to: Leeward CC-Accelerated AAT, 96-045 Ala Ike, Room DA-205A, Pearl City, HI 96782. **Cohorts start in the Fall semester only. Application deadline is May 1st.**

♦ Take COMPASS placements tests prior to admission. Candidates must be at the ENG 100 (Writing) and ENG 102 (Reading) levels to enter program.