# HAWAI'I COMMUNITY COLLEGE OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

**DRAFT REVISION:** Multiple/Second Degree Policy

HAW 5.850

**Revised: June 8, 2010**<sup>1</sup>

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# Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to describe the conditions under which a student may earn more than one degree at the College.

## Background:

The Academic Senate reviewed the College's practices in this area in Spring 2002. Recommendations were forwarded on March 11, 2002.

#### Policy:

Students may earn, concurrently or sequentially, more than one degree at the College under the following conditions:

- 1. Earn a minimum of 15 semester hours towards a second degree, beyond the hours required for the first degree.
- 2. Satisfy the all requirements for the majors of both degrees. The major in the first degree must be different from the major in the second degree.
- 3. Satisfy all other requirements for both degrees.
- 4. Financial Aid recipients are advised to earn multiple degrees sequentially, not concurrently. The latter may result in exhaustion of financial aid eligibility before completing any degree.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Supercedes Haw 5.850, June 10, 2002 Revised Policy issued by Rockne Freitas, Chancellor