

Bachelor of Arts in Humanities, English

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Graduation Requirements (see the 2025-2026 catalog for any additional graduation requirements):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 45 Upper Division Credits Minimum | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Upper Division Writing Intensive Courses | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 UHWO GPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Total Credits Minimum | <input type="checkbox"/> Focus Requirements (OC, HAP, ETH) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 CONCENTRATION GPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 UHWO Credits | | |

Note: Courses may be used only once to fulfill a lower or upper-division English requirement, emphasis track, or field requirement, or elective towards graduation.

General Education Requirements: 31 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	Foundations Written Communications (FW) ENG 100 Composition I
3	Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (FQ) PHIL 111, MATH 100, 103, 103M/L, 115, 135 or higher-level Math
6	Foundations Global and Multicultural Perspectives (FG): 6 credits from two different groups (A, B, C): *Group A: Primarily before 1500 CE *Group B: Primarily after 1500 CE *Group C: Pre-history to present
3	Diversification Arts, Humanities & Literature (DA, DH, DL): 6 credits from two different areas
3	Diversification Arts, Humanities & Literature (DA, DH, DL): Different area from above (DA or DH)
3	Diversification Social Sciences (DS): 6 credits from two different areas
3	Diversification Social Sciences (DS): Different area from above.
3	Diversification Natural Sciences (DB, DP, DY): 3 credits from the biological sciences (DB):
3	3 credits from the physical sciences (DP):
1	1 credit of laboratory (DY):

Writing Skills Requirement: 3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	ENG 200 Composition II (or equivalent)

Lower Division Math Requirement: 3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	PHIL 111, MATH 100, 103, 103M/L, 115, 135 or higher-level Math (Will satisfy FQ General Ed Requirement above)

Humanities Core Requirements: 26-32 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	HIST 151 World History to 1500 (Will satisfy FGA General Ed Requirement above)
3	HIST 152 World History since 1500 (Will satisfy FGB General Ed Requirement above)
3	HUM 300 Humanities Seminar

9 credits of multidisciplinary courses with no more than 6 credits in any one SUBJECT area.

Note: Some courses may be used to fulfill a General Education and Core Requirement. Credits will be made up in the electives. Check with your College Success Advisor.

LING 102 Introduction to the Study of Language
 ENG 253 Survey of World Literature I
 ENG 254 World Literature II
 ENG 257 (alpha) Literary Themes
 HIST 156 World History of Human Disease
 HIST 241 Civilizations of Asia
 HIST 288 Survey of Pacific Islands History
 HAW 100 Language in Hawai'i: Microcosm
 HWST 107 Hawai'i: Center of the Pacific

PACS 108 Pacific Worlds: Intro to Pacific Island Studies
 MUS 106 Introduction to Music Literature
 MUS 107 Music in World Cultures
 MUS 121a Class Instruction I
 MUS 208 Introduction to Songwriting
 PHIL 102 Intro to Philosophy: Asian Traditions
 PHIL 210 Social and Political Philosophy
 PHIL 220 Intro to Feminism

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
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Complementary Requirement: Choose 6 upper-division credits from a different Humanities concentration (other than the one you are specializing in): FMPC, HIST, HPST, MUS, PHIL, or MATH

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
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Hawaiian or Second Language Requirement: 6-8 credits

Demonstrate competence at the 102/122 (or equivalent) level in Hawaiian, Pacific Islands, or a second Language.

**Back Credit may be used, please check with your Faculty or College Success Advisor for more information.*

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
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English Concentration Requirements: 45 credits**ENG lower-division foundational requirements: 18 credits**

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	ENG 240 Introduction to Literary Studies <i>(Will satisfy DL General Ed Requirement above)</i>
3	ENG 272 Introduction to Literature: Cultural Studies
3	ENG 273 Introduction to Literature: Creative Writing and Literature
3	ENG 274 Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition

Choose 6 credits from the following:

ENG 250 American Literature Survey
 ENG 253 Survey of World Literature I
 ENG 254 World Literature II
 ENG 260 British Literature I (800-1700)
 ENG 261 British Literature II (1700-Present)

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
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ENG upper division foundational requirements: 9 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	ENG 300 (alpha) Special Topics in Theory
3	ENG 440 (alpha) Major Author or ENG 445 Shakespeare

Choose 1 Pacific-Focused course:

ENG 317 Pidgin Creative Writing Workshop
 ENG 476 Contemporary Literature of Hawai'i
 ENG 477 Polynesian and Micronesian Mythology
 ENG 478 Hawaiian Mythology II

ENG 479 Hawaiian Mythology I
 ENG 480 Contemporary Literature of the Pacific
 ENG 481 Plantation Fiction

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	

Primary Track: Choose 9 Upper Division Credits in ONE of the following four tracks: Literary Studies, Creative Writing, Rhetoric and Composition, and Cultural Studies.**Literary Studies Track:**

ENG 320 (alpha) World Literature
 ENG 331 (alpha) Topics British Literature Pre-1700
 ENG 332 (alpha) Topics in British Literature Post-1700
 ENG 340 (alpha) Topics in American Literature Pre-1700
 ENG 341 (alpha) Topics in American Literature Post-1700
 ENG 383 Children's Literature
 ENG 385 Fairy Tales and Their Adaptations
 ENG 386 Adolescent Literature

ENG 402 From Vikings to Pidgin: The History of the English Language
 ENG 440 (alpha) Major Author
 ENG 445 Shakespeare
 ENG 462 (alpha) Studies in Drama
 ENG 465 History of Theatre
 ENG 470 Literature as History
 ENG 476 Contemporary Literature of Hawai'i
 ENG 480 Contemporary Literature of the Pacific

Creative Writing Track:

ENG 312 Creative Writing Strategies for Teachers
 ENG 313 Introduction to Creative Writing
 ENG 317 Pidgin Creative Writing Workshop
 ENG 411 Poetry Workshop

ENG 412 Nonfiction Writing
 ENG 413 Form and Theory of Fiction
 ENG 414 Fiction Workshop
 ENG 456 (alpha) Topics in Literary Press Management

Rhetoric and Composition Track:

ENG 316 Writing Fellows
 ENG 350 Composition Studies
 ENG 353 (alpha): Topics in Rhetoric and Composition
 ENG 354 Second Language Writing

ENG 357 Rhetorical Theory
 ENG 358 Research Methods in Rhetoric and Composition
 ENG 359 Writing for (New) Media
 ENG 426 Professionalization of English

Cultural Studies Track:

ENG 355 Women Writers and Dissent
 ENG 360 Literature and Film
 ENG 361 History of Film
 ENG 367 (alpha) Film Genres and Directors
 ENG 368 (alpha) Topics in Television Studies
 ENG 372 Asian American Literature
 ENG 374 Race Ethnicity Lit and Film
 ENG 380 Multicultural & Postcolonial Literatures
 ENG 381 (alpha) Studies in Popular Literature

ENG 441 Gender/Sexuality Lit & Film
 ENG 476 Contemporary Literature of Hawai'i
 ENG 477 Polynesian and Micronesian Mythology
 ENG 478 Hawaiian Mythology II
 ENG 479 Hawaiian Mythology I
 ENG 480 Contemporary Literature of the Pacific
 ENG 481 Plantation Fictions
 ENG 482 (alpha) Topics in Literature and Sexuality and Gender

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title Primary track: _____
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Secondary Track: Choose 3 upper division credits from a field other than the Primary Track

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title Secondary track: _____
3	

ENG Electives: Choose 6 upper division credits, across any track

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	
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Capstone Requirement: 3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	WI ENG 490 Senior Practicum OR WI ENG 491 Senior Project

Elective Requirements: 3-20 credits

*Please note Upper and lower-division electives may vary depending on your course selection, see your College Success Advisor to determine how many electives are needed.

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	Upper Division Elective (300-400)
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- The English Concentration is available via Distance delivery.
- All students (including native speakers of a language) with experience in a language other than English may earn "back credits." These students may take any UH West O'ahu language course, appropriate to their level, in which there is significant use of that language. The "Appropriate level" of a language will be determined by the placement exam, division policy, and/or the concentration's chair or advisor. "Significant use" of a language will be determined by the course content. Upon completion of this course, if students earn a letter grade of C (not C-) or better, they may receive between 3 and 16 back credits. For additional information, please contact Dr. Jayson Chun (email: jmchun@hawaii.edu).