

Bachelor of Arts in Humanities, Film, Media, and Popular Culture

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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 FMPC requirement, primary track, 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
6	Foundations Global and Multicultural Perspectives (FG): 6 credits from two different groups (A, B, C): *Group A: Primarily before 1500 CE (e.g., HIST 151 or ANTH 151) *Group B: Primarily after 1500 CE (e.g., HIST 152 or ANTH 152En) *Group C: Pre-history to present
6	Diversification Arts, Humanities & Literature (DA, DH, DL): 6 credits from two different areas
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: 0-3 credits

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

Humanities Core Requirements: 18-32 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
0 or 3	HIST 151 World History to 1500 (course can also be used to fulfill FGA)
0 or 3	HIST 152 World History since 1500 (course can also be used to fulfill FGB)
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 in ONE additional Humanities concentration (other than the one you are specializing in): ENG, 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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Concentration Requirements: 30 credits

Culture History/Theory requirement: 3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	ENG 300C Introduction to Cultural Theory or HIST 363 20 th Century Popular, Mass, and Counter-Culture

Primary Track: Choose 12 Credits in ONE of the following three tracks: Film and Television, Music/Theater, or Journalism/Media Analysis.

Track 1: Film and Television Studies Track:

ENG 360 Literature & Film
 ENG 361 History of Film
 ENG 367 (alpha) Film Genres and Directors
 ENG 368 (alpha) Topics in Television Studies
 ENG 385 Fairy Tales and Their Adaptations

ENG 441 Gender & Sexuality in Literature & Film
 HIST 326 Japan Cool: Anime, Manga, and Film
 PHIL 439 Philosophy and Film
 POLS 430 Politics and Film

Track 2: Music/Theater Track:

ENG 445 Shakespeare
 ENG 462D Studies in Drama-- Opera and Musical Theatre
 ENG 462E Studies in Drama-- Popular Theatre
 ENG 465 History of Theatre

HPST 312 Kūnihi Ka Mauna: Hula Journeys
 MUS 366 Stormy Weather- Jazz History
 MUS 367 History of American Popular Music
 MUS 368 Cool Runnings: A History of Reggae

Track 3: Journalism/Media Analysis Track:

ENG 205 Introduction to Journalism

ENG 359 Writing for New Media

ENG 412 Nonfiction Writing

HIST 350 History of Terrorism

LBST 200 Hawai'i Labor History: Media & Film

POLS 378 The Meaning of Mass Media

SOC 459 Sociology of Popular Culture

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title	Primary track: _____
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Secondary Track: Choose 6 credits, one course from each track other than the Primary Track

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title	
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Creative Arts/Practice Requirement: Choose 3 credits

ART 107D Introduction to Digital Photography

CM 120 Introduction to Digital Video

CM 143 Introduction to Game Art

CM 150 Film Analysis and Storytelling

CM 155 Introduction to Screenwriting

CM 314 Music, Sound, and Media (xlst MUS 314)

CM 341 Writing and Storytelling for Video Games

CM 402 Archival Research for Media Makers

ENG 313 Intro to Creative Writing

ENG 317 Pidgin Creative Writing Workshop

MUS 208 Introduction to Songwriting

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	

Cultural Traditions Requirement: Choose 6 credits

ENG 381(alpha)Studies in Popular Literature

HIST 311 Chinese Culture

HIST 321 Japanese Culture

HPST 304 Hawaiian-Pacific Traditions

HPST 461 Traditional Art of Hawaii

HPST 462 Traditional Art of the Pacific

HPST 477 Polynesian and Micronesian Mythology

HPST 478 Hawaiian Mythology II

HPST 479 Hawaiian Mythology I

PHIL 401 Existentialism and the Human Condition

PHIL 418 Feminist Philosophy

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

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

Elective Requirements: 18- 35 credits

*Please note Upper and lower-division electives may vary depending on your course selection. See your College Success Advisor.

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	Upper Division Elective (300-400)
3	Possible Upper Division Elective (300-400) if you select a lower division (100-200) in the concentration requirement
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3	Possible Upper Division Elective (300-400) if you select a lower division (100-200) in the concentration requirement
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NOTES: Dr. Stanley Orr (sorr@hawaii.edu) is the faculty contact for this degree.

**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).*