

Bachelor of Arts in Humanities, Hawaiian-Pacific Studies

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Graduation Requirements (see the 2025-26 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: Some courses may be applied more than once to fulfill General Education, Humanities Core, or HPST Concentration Requirements. Double-counted courses do not reduce the number of credits required for the concentration. Students are still responsible for meeting the minimum number of credits in the concentration and the overall total credits for graduation.

General Education Requirements: 31 credits

| Credits | Course Alpha / Number / Title |
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| 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 (<i>will satisfy lower division math requirement for Humanities</i>) |
| 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 152) *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 |
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| 3 | ENG 200 Composition II (or equivalent) |

Lower Division Math Requirement: 0-3 credits

Note: If one of the below Math classes was used to fulfill GenEd-Quantitative Reasoning, the credit count will go there, but the students may also count the class here with 0 credits indicated.

| Credits | Course Alpha / Number / Title |
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| 0 or 3 | PHIL 111, MATH 100, 103, 103M/L, 115, 135 or higher-level Math (<i>may also be used to fulfill General Education FQ</i>) |

Humanities Core Requirements: 12-24 credits

Note: If HIST 151 and/or HIST 152 were used to fulfill General Education-Global FGA/FGB/FGC, the credit count would go there, but you may also count the class here with 0 credits indicated.

| Credits | Course Alpha / Number / Title |
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| 0 or 3 | HIST 151 World History to 1500 (<i>may also be used to fulfill General Education FGA above</i>) |
| 0 or 3 | HIST 152 World History since 1500 (<i>may also be used to fulfill General Education FGB above</i>) |

| Credits | Course Alpha / Number / Title |
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| 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 Islands Studies
 MUS 106 Introduction to Music Literature
 MUS 107 Music in World Cultures
 MUS 121a Class Instruction I (2)
 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: Choose 6 upper-division credits from a different Humanities concentration (other than the one you are specializing in): ENG, FMPC, HIST, MUS, PHIL or MATH

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Hawaiian-Pacific Studies Concentration Requirements: 46 credits

Introductory courses: Complete 3-9 credits.

Note: If HWST 107 and/or PACS 108 were counted for Gen Ed-Diversification or Humanities Core Requirements, the credits will be applied there, and the student may also count the class below for the Introductory Concentration Requirements with 0 credits indicated. The student must then take an extra 3-6 credits of Concentration HPST electives to meet the total Concentration credits. Check with your College Success Advisor or Faculty Advisor if clarification is needed.

| Credits | Course Alpha / Number / Title |
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| 0 or 3 | HWST 107 Hawai'i: Center of the Pacific |
| 0 or 3 | PACS 108 Pacific Worlds: Intro to Pacific Islands Studies |
| 3 | HPST 304 Hawaiian-Pacific Traditions OR HPST 365 Geography of the Pacific |

Language Requirement: Complete 16 credits, or two years equivalent, from one Pacific Islands Language

Note: Students with previous language experience may take a Placement Exam and receive back credits. See the Hawaiian/Second Language Back Credit Policy on page 81 of the General Catalog.

HAW 101 Elementary Hawaiian I
 HAW 102 Elementary Hawaiian II
 HAW 201 Intermediate Hawaiian I
 HAW 202 Intermediate Hawaiian II

SAM 101 Elementary Samoan I
 SAM 102 Elementary Samoan II
 SAM 201 Intermediate Samoan I
 SAM 202 Intermediate Samoan II

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Literature Cluster: Complete 3 credits from the following

HPST 330 Samoan Oral Traditions

HPST 476 Contemporary Literature of Hawai'i

HPST 477 Polynesian and Micronesian Mythology

HPST 478 Hawaiian Mythology II

HPST 479 Hawaiian Mythology I

HPST 480 Contemporary Literature of the Pacific

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Arts Cluster: Complete 3 credits from the following

HPST 343 Contemporary Issues of Hawai'i Through Film

HPST 461 Traditional Art of Hawai'i

HPST 462 Traditional Art of the Pacific

HPST 463 The Arts of Hawaiian Kapa

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History Cluster: Complete 3 credits from the following

HPST 380 Field Archaeology: Pre-European Times

HPST 384 Hawai'i from European Contact to the Overthrow

HPST 437 Pacific Archaeology

HPST 445 'Oihana Lapa'au: History of the Hawaiian Healing Profession

HPST 471 Polynesia Before European Contact

HPST 482 Pacific Islands

HPST 483 Archaeology of Hawai'i

HPST 488 Twentieth Century Hawai'i

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Contemporary Culture and Issues Cluster: Complete 3 credits from the following

HPST 327 Mālama 'Āina: Land-Based Literacies

HPST 328 Culture and Environment

HPST 381 Hawai'i Politics

HPST 383 Aloha 'Āina: Concepts, Discourse and Movements

HPST 430 Contemporary Pacific: Globalization and Change

HPST 440 Kānāwai Hawai'i: Native Hawaiian Law

HPST 450 Pacific Islanders Diaspora Experiences

HPST 456 Peoples of Hawai'i

HPST 489 Political Conflict in the Pacific

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Hawaiian-Pacific Electives: Complete 9-15 credits from the following list. Courses may be used only once to fulfill cluster, concentration, or elective requirements toward graduation.

Note: If you used HWST 107 and/or PACS 108 towards the Humanities Core Multi-Cultural/Multi-Discipline requirement, you will need to make up the credits by completing additional HPST electives below.

HAW 100 Hawaiian Language Global Language Issues

HAW 121 Introduction to Hawaiian Conversation

HAW 301 Third-Level Hawaiian I

HAW 302 Third-Level Hawaiian II

HAW 321 Kama'ilio Hawai'i: Conversational Hawaiian

HAW 401 Fourth-Level Hawaiian I

HAW 402 Fourth-Level Hawaiian II

HLTH 204 Introduction to Native Hawaiian and Indigenous Health and Healing

HLTH 360 Health Disparities and Pacific Peoples

HPST 121(Alpha) Class Instruction

HPST 211 Introduction to Hawaiian Ensemble

HPST 284 History of the Hawaiian Islands

HPST 288 Survey of Pacific Islands History

HPST 304 Hawaiian-Pacific Traditions

HPST 311 Hawaiian Ensemble

HPST 327 Mālama 'Āina: Land-Based Literacies

HPST 328 Culture and Environment

HPST 330 Samoan Oral Traditions

HPST 342 Indigenous Peoples and Modernity

HPST 343 Contemporary Issues of Hawai'i Through Film

HPST 365 Geography of the Pacific

HPST 380 Field Archaeology: Pre-European Times

HPST 381 Hawai'i Politics

HPST 383 Aloha 'Āina: Concepts, Discourse and Movements

HPST 384 Hawai'i from European Contact to the Overthrow

HPST 430 Contemporary Pacific: Globalization & Change

HPST 437 Pacific Archaeology

HPST 440 Kānāwai Hawai'i: Native Hawaiian Law

HPST 441α Ke Alo o Nā Ali'i

HPST 445 'Oihana Lapa'au: History of the Hawaiian

Healing Profession
 HPST 450 Pacific Islanders Diaspora Experiences
 HPST 456 Peoples of Hawai'i
 HPST 461 Traditional Art of Hawai'i
 HPST 462 Traditional Art of the Pacific
 HPST 463 The Arts of Hawaiian Kapa
 HPST 471 Polynesia Before European Contact
 HPST 476 Contemporary Literature of Hawai'i
 HPST 477 Polynesian and Micronesian Mythology
 HPST 478 Hawaiian Mythology II

HPST 479 Hawaiian Mythology I
 HPST 480 Contemporary Literature of the Pacific
 HPST 482 Pacific Islands
 HPST 483 Archaeology of Hawai'i
 HPST 488 Twentieth Century Hawai'i
 HPST 489 Political Conflict in the Pacific
 HPST 495 (alpha) Research Methods
 HPST 498 Selected Topics in Hawaiian-Pacific Studies
 HPST 499 Directed Reading and Research

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Capstone Requirement: 3 credits

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

Elective Requirements: 4-31 credits

9-15* Upper Division

*Please note Upper and Lower Division electives may vary depending on your course selection, see your College Success Advisor to determine how many elective credits are needed.

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- 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).
- The HPST concentration is available via distance delivery