

Bachelor of Arts in Humanities, Philosophy

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Graduation Requirements (see the 2024-2025 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, Core, or 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
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
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 (<i>Can also satisfy FQ General Ed Requirement</i>)

Humanities Core Requirements: 18-32 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
0 or 3	HIST 151 World History to 1500 (<i>course can also be used to fulfill FGA</i>)
0 or 3	HIST 152 World History since 1500 (<i>course can also be used to fulfill FGB</i>)
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 also be used to fulfill a General Education Requirement above. Credits will be made up in the electives. Check with your Student 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

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 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 (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, HPST, MUS, 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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Philosophy Concentration Requirements: 27 credits

6 credits from the History of Western Philosophy

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	PHIL 211 Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy
3	PHIL 213 Modern Western Philosophy

3 credits from Social and Political Philosophy

PHIL 208 Reasoning and Media Literacy
 PHIL 210 Social and Political Philosophy
 PHIL 220 Introduction to Feminism
 PHIL 302 Political Philosophy
 PHIL 309 Philosophers on Race

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	

3 credits from Ethics and Law

PHIL 311 Philosophy of Law
 PHIL 312 Ethical Studies

PHIL 481 Ethics and Administration
 PHIL 482 Environmental Ethics

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	

3 credits from Philosophical Topics

PHIL 302 Political Philosophy
 PHIL 308 Philosophy of Science
 PHIL 309 Philosophers on Race

PHIL 325 Philosophy of Economics
 PHIL 435 The Religious Dimension of Human Life

PHIL 439 Philosophy and Film

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	

3 credits from World Philosophies and Traditions

PHIL 470A Studies in Asian Philosophy: Buddhism

PHIL 470B Studies in Asian Philosophy: Confucianism

PHIL 470C Studies in Asian Philosophy: Daoism

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
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3 credits from Philosophical Movements

PHIL 401 Existentialism and the Human Condition

PHIL 418 Feminist Philosophy

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
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6 credits of PHIL electives, 200 level or above.

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Capstone Requirement: 3 (UD) credits

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

Elective Requirements: 21-38 credits

*Please note Upper and Lower Division electives may vary depending on your course selection *See a Student Services Academic Advisor

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	<i>Upper Division (300-400 level)</i>
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NOTES: Dr. Li-Hsiang Lisa Rosenlee (lihsiang@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. "Appropriate level" of a language will be determined by 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 3-16 back credits. For additional information, please contact Dr. Jayson Chun (email: jmchun@hawaii.edu)*