

Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration, Long-Term Care

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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, 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 (*25 credits see note above)

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	Foundations Written Communications (FW) ENG 100 Composition I
0*	Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (FQ) MATH 100, Math 103, MATH 115 (Recommended) or higher <i>*Will Satisfy Lower Division Math Requirement</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
0*	Diversification Social Sciences (DS): 6 credits from two different areas PUBA 101
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) or ENG 209 Business Writing

Lower Division Math Requirement: 3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	MATH 100 Survey of Math, MATH 103 College Algebra, MATH 115 Statistics or higher-level Math <i>*Will satisfy FQ requirement. (Highly Recommend MATH 115)</i>

Core Requirements: 27 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	PUBA 101 Introduction to Health Care Administration (<i>Will satisfy one DS General Education requirement above</i>)
3	PUBA 306 Principles of Public Administration
3	PUBA 310 Research Methods in the Public Sector
3	PUBA 313 Communication Skills for Administrators
3	PUBA 340 Administrative Decision-Making
3	Select one course from the following: (Check Pre-Reqs) PUBA 341 Statistics for Decision-Making in Public Administration (Highly Recommended) BUSA 320 Statistics for Decision-Making SSCI 210 Statistical Analysis I

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	PUBA 351 Human Resources Administration
3	PUBA 414 Public Communication Campaigns
3	PUBA 475 Administrative Law

Concentration Requirements: 18 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	PUBA 303 Financial Concepts in Health Management
3	PUBA 319 Survey of Long-Term Care (Pre: PUBA 101 or PUBA 104 or HLTH 204)
3	PUBA 345 Foundations of Gerontology
3	PUBA 346 Long-Term Care Management

Select TWO courses from the following:

PUBA 315 Ethics, Aging, and Society

PUBA 318 Managed Care

PUBA 338 Cultural Competence in Health Care– **Highly Recommended**

PUBA 476 Health Care Marketing

PUBA 477 Health Care Ethics– **Highly Recommended**

PUBA 478 Care Coordination and Management

PUBA 479 Quality Management in Health Care

PUBA 480 Organizational Behavior

Business Management (Pre: PUBA 303)

SOC 353 Survey of Sociology of Aging

SOC 355 Death, Dying, and Bereavement

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

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	WI PUBA 486L Senior Project OR WI PUBA 490L Administrative Practicum

Elective Requirements: 41 credits

See your College Success Advisor to confirm how many Upper and lower-division electives are needed.

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	<i>Possible Upper Division (300-400 level)</i>
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NOTES: The Faculty contact for this program is Dr. Lisa Spencer, lisapen@hawaii.edu, 808-689-2483.