

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, Early Childhood Education

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Graduation Requirements (see the 2023-2024 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: The Early Childhood Education concentration has been developed in partnership with the Associate in Science degree programs in Early Childhood Education from Hawai'i Community College, Honolulu Community College, Kaua'i Community College, and the University of Hawai'i-Maui College. An articulation agreement has been developed to facilitate the transfer of students from the UH community colleges to UH West O'ahu. Students who transfer to UH West O'ahu under the terms of the articulation agreement(s) should consult a Faculty Advisor or an Academic Advisor prior to beginning their program.

**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 (*28 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 103 College Algebra, MATH 115 Statistics 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
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) C- or higher

Lower Division Math Requirement: 3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	MATH 103 College Algebra, MATH 115 Statistics or higher (C- or higher) <i>*Will satisfy FQ requirement</i>

Program Prerequisite Requirements: 32 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	ECED 105 Introduction to Early Childhood Education
3	ECED 110 Developmentally Appropriate Practices
3	ECED 131 Early Childhood Development: Theory into Practice
3	ECED 140 Guiding Young Children in Group Settings
4	ECED 151 and ED191V/190 Practicum in Early Childhood Education

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	ECED 115 or ECED 215 Health, Safety & Nutrition for the Young Child (Healthy Young Children)
3	ECED 245/FAMR 235 Child, Family, Community
3	ECED 263 Language and Creative Expression Curriculum
3	ECED 264 Inquiry and Physical Curriculum
4	ECED 296C/P and ECED 291V Field Experience in Early Childhood Education

Basic and Skills Requirements: 9 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	SSCI 210 Statistical Analysis I
3	SSCI 300 Philosophy of the Social Sciences
3	SSCI 301 Methods & Techniques in Social Science Research or SSCI 317 Fieldwork and Qualitative Methods

Concentration Requirements: 18 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	ECED 320 Issues, Trends, & Leadership in Early Childhood Education
3	ECED 340 Communication & Relationships in Early Childhood Education
3	ECED 401 Curricular Models in Early Childhood Education
3	ECED 402 Emergent Literacy in the Home, School & Community
3	ECED 420 Administration & Supervision of Early Childhood Programs
3	ECED 440 Instruction & Assessment in Early Childhood Education

Complementary Requirements: 9 credits

Nine upper-division credits from ONE additional social sciences area: ANTH, ECON, POLS, PSY, SCFS or SOC

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
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Capstone Requirement: 6 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
6	WI SSCI 490C Social Sciences Practicum

Elective Requirements: 12 credits*

*See a College Success Advisor to determine how many elective credits are needed.

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	<i>Upper Division (300-400 level)</i>
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NOTES: Brooke Rehmann, email: rehmann@hawaii.edu, is the faculty contact for this degree. Please consult with the ECED faculty for specific prerequisites for the upper division ECED course.