Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, Economics

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Graduation Requirements (see the 2022-2023 catalog for any additional graduation requirements):
- 45 Upper Division Credits Minimum
- 120 Total Credits Minimum
- 30 UHWO Credits
- 3 Upper Division Writing Intensive Courses
- Focus Requirements (OC, HAP, ETH)
- 2.0 UHWO GPA
- 2.0 CONCENTRATION GPA

General Education Requirements: 31 credits

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<td>Foundations Written Communications (FW) ENG 100 Composition I</td>
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<td>Foundations Symbolic Reasoning (FS) OR Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (FQ) MATH 103 College Algebra, MATH 115 Statistics or higher *Will Satisfy Lower Division Math Requirement</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>Diversification Arts, Humanities &amp; Literature (DA, DH, DL): 6 credits from two different areas</td>
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<td>1 credit of laboratory (DY):</td>
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Writing Skills Requirement: 3 credits

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<td>ENG 200 Composition II (or equivalent) C- or higher</td>
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Lower Division Math Requirement: 0-3 credits

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<td>MATH 103 College Algebra, MATH 115 Statistics or higher (C- or higher) *Will satisfy FS/FQ requirement</td>
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Basic and Skills Requirements: 12-15 credits (6 UD)

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<td>ECON 130 Principles of Microeconomics (may also satisfy one General Ed DS above)</td>
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<td>ECON 131 Principles of Macroeconomics *Recommend completing ECON 130 prior to 131</td>
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<td>SSCI 210 Statistical Analysis I</td>
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<td>SSCI 300 Philosophy of the Social Sciences</td>
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<td>SSCI 301 Methods &amp; Techniques in Social Science Research OR SSCI 410 Statistical Analysis II (recommended)</td>
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Concentration Requirements: 18 credits (18 UD)

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SSCI Economics 2022-23
Select ONE course from the following list:
- ECON 325 Philosophy of Economics
- ECON 342 History of Economic Thought
- ECON 495 Urban Economics

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Select THREE courses from the following list:
- ECON 302 Managerial Economics
- ECON 311 Hawai'i's Economy
- ECON 321 Business Finance *(Cross-listed BUSA 321)*
- ECON 324 Analyzing & Presenting Economic Data
- ECON 325 Philosophy of Economics
- ECON 334 Economics of Health
- ECON 342 History of Economic Thought
- ECON 340 Financial Institutions and Markets
- ECON 358 Environmental Economics
- ECON 360 Certification in Analysis or BUSA 311
- ECON 364 Economic and Market Data Management
- ECON 365 Economic Analysis
- ECON 366 Economic Development
- ECON 410 Economic Development
- ECON 430 Money and Capital Markets
- ECON 432 Forecasting & Risk Management
- ECON 433 Anthropology of Social Enterprise
- ECON 440 Money and Banking
- ECON 461 International Trade and Finance
- ECON 491 Entrepreneurial Service Learning
- ECON 495 Urban Economics
- ECON 498 Selected Topics in Economics
- ECON 499 Directed Reading & Research
- Any Upper Division (300-400 level) ECON course not used for another requirement

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Complementary Requirements: 9 credits (9 UD)
Nine upper-division credits from ONE additional social sciences area: ANTH, ECED, POLS, PSY, SCFS or SOC

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Capstone Requirement: 3 (UD) credits

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<td>WI SSCI 486E Senior Project OR WI SSCI 490E Social Sciences Practicum</td>
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Elective Requirements: 38-44 credits*

9-18* Upper Division 29-35* Upper or Lower Division *See you College Success Advisor to confirm how many electives are needed.

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