

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, Economics

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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"/> 120 Total Credits Minimum | <input type="checkbox"/> Focus Requirements (OC, HAP, ETH) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 UHWO Credits | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 UHWO GPA |

**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 |
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| 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 |
| 0* | Diversification Social Sciences (DS): 6 credits from two different areas ECON 130 |
| 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

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| 3 | ENG 200 Composition II (or equivalent) <i>C- or higher</i> |

Lower Division Math Requirement: 3 credits

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

Basic and Skills Requirements: 15 credits

| Credits | Course Alpha / Number / Title |
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| 3 | ECON 130 Principles of Microeconomics <i>*Will satisfy one General Ed DS requirement above</i> |
| 3 | ECON 131 Principles of Macroeconomics* <i>Recommend completing ECON 130 prior to 131</i> |
| 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 410 Statistical Analysis II (<i>recommended</i>) |

Concentration Requirements: 18 credits

| Credits | Course Alpha / Number / Title |
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| 3 | ECON 300 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory |
| 3 | ECON 301 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory |

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:

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| ECON 302 Managerial Economics | ECON 430 Money and Capital Markets |
| ECON 311 Hawai'i's Economy | ECON 432 Forecasting & Risk Management |
| ECON 321 Business Finance <i>(Cross-listed BUSA 321)</i> | ECON 433 Anthropology of Social Enterprise |
| ECON 324 Analyzing & Presenting Economic Data | ECON 440 Money and Banking |
| ECON 325 Philosophy of Economics | ECON 461 International Trade and Finance |
| ECON 334 Economics of Health | ECON 491 Entrepreneurial Service Learning |
| ECON 342 History of Economic Thought | ECON 495 Urban Economics |
| ECON 340 Financial Institutions and Markets | ECON 498 Selected Topics in Economics |
| ECON 358 Environmental Economics | ECON 499 Directed Reading & Research |
| ECON 360 Certification in Analysis or BUSA 311 Financial Statement Analysis * | Or other (300-400 level) ECON course not already used to meet a requirement |
| ECON 364 Economic and Market Data Mangement | |
| ECON 396 Contemporary Economic Issues | *Student may only recieve credit for one of the following courses BUSA 311 or ECON 360 |
| ECON 410 Economic Development | |

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Complementary Requirements: 9 credits

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

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Capstone Requirement: 3 credits

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| 3 | WI SSCI 486E Senior Project OR WI SSCI 490E Social Sciences Practicum |

Elective Requirements: 44 credits

See you College Success Advisor to confirm how many electives are needed.

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| 3 | <i>Upper Division (300-400 level)</i> |
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