

# Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, Economics

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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) <b>MATH 103 College Algebra, MATH 115 Statistics or higher</b> <i>*Will Satisfy Lower Division Math Requirement</i>
6	Foundations Global and Multicultural Perspectives (FG): 6 credits from two <b>different</b> 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 <b>ECON 130</b>
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) <i>C- or higher</i>

## Lower Division Math Requirement: 3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
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
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 before 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 <b>OR</b> SSCI 410 Statistical Analysis II ( <i>recommended</i> )

**Concentration Requirements: 18 credits**

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
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

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	

**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  
                     Financial Statement Analysis \*  
 ECON 364 Economic and Market Data Management  
 ECON 396 Contemporary Economic Issues  
 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  
 Or other (300-400 level) ECON courses not already  
 used to meet a requirement

\*Student may only receive credit for one of the following  
 courses: BUSA 311 or ECON 360

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
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**Complementary Requirements: 9 credits**

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

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

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	WI SSCI 486E Senior Project <b>OR</b> WI SSCI 490E Social Sciences Practicum

**Elective Requirements: 44 credits**

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

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	<i>Upper Division (300-400 level)</i>
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