

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, Sustainable Community Food Systems

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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"/> 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 (*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 *Will Satisfy Lower Division Math Requirement
6	Foundations Global and Multicultural Perspectives (FG): 6 credits from two different groups (A, B, C): *Group A: Primarily before 1500 CE (e.g., ANTH 151 or HIST 151) *Group B: Primarily after 1500 CE (e.g., ANTH 152, HIST 152, SOC 180 or SOC 213) Recommend SOC 180 or SOC 213 *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 Recommend
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>) *May also satisfy FS/FQ in General Education requirement above

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 and Techniques in Social Science Research OR SOC 300 Principles of Sociological Inquiry

SCFS Concentration Requirements: 6 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	SCFS 300 Survey of Sustainable Community Food Systems in Hawai'i
3	SCFS 490 Sustainable Agriculture Practicum

SCFS Elective Requirement: 15 credits

*Note: Students may petition SCFS Concentration faculty members for limited course substitutions (up to 6 credits) in complementary disciplines, such as HAW, HIST, HPST, HHH, etc.

Choose 15 credits from the following:

SCFS 310 Agroecology: The Science of Sustainable Agriculture

SCFS 320 Theory and Practice of Sustainable Agriculture

SCFS 335 Politics of Food (xlst POLS) **highly recommended*

SCFS 336 Politics of Water (xlst POLS) **highly recommended*

SCFS 345 Native Planters: Traditional Agriculture Systems of Hawai'i & the Pacific (xlst HPST)

SCFS 350 Natural History of Bees, Beekeeping & Honey Hunting

SCFS 370 Ahapua'a - Hawaiian Natural Resource Management from Mountain to Sea

SCFS 385 Loko I'a & Near Shore Fisheries Management of Hawai'i

SCFS 415 Mahi 'ai Kalo: Hawaiian Taro Production

SCFS 455 Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Food Systems Management

SCFS 460 Creating an Ecological Society: Toward Systemic Transformation

SCFS 484 Agriculture, Food & Human Values

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

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

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

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	SSCI 490X Senior Practicum--Sustainable and Community Food Systems

Elective Requirements: 44 credits*

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

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