

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The two in-person commencement ceremonies will begin promptly at 9 a.m. and at 1 p.m. For the health and safety of everyone, please remain seated during the program, wear a face mask, and maintain physical distance from others not in your party.

Mele Honouliuli	Samuel Wahilani III
Welcome and Introductions	Chancellor Maenette Benham
Awarding of Academic Degrees and Certificates.....	Chancellor Maenette Benham
Presentation of Candidates	Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Jeffrey Moniz
Conferring of Degrees.....	Chancellor Maenette Benham

VIRTUAL CEREMONY

A virtual, pre-recorded ceremony featuring Chancellor Maenette Benham, UH President David Lassner, Faculty Senate Chair Edward Keaunui, ASUHOWO President Gabriel Navalta, and Keynote Speaker Candy Suiso is available on the UH West O'ahu YouTube channel.



View the Fall 2021 Virtual Ceremony at: go.hawaii.edu/ydV

CERTIFICATES AWARDED

CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY

Makua, Grace	Pomaikai, Keala-Mae	Tolentino, Samantha
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CERTIFICATE IN ASIAN STUDIES

Agaton, China Maikee	Higa, Karla
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CERTIFICATE IN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Aiwahi-Makekau, Monica	James, Corie	Tinaza, Julius Caesar
Casil, Chelsea	Kaopua-Medeiros, Brennalyn	

CERTIFICATE IN GENDER STUDIES

Benachour, Sofia	Leleo, Kealohilani	Yu, Josephine
Bogner, Paige		

CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Alburo, Princess	Lazo, Cristel Joy	Tabangcura, Ernelyn
Andres, Andrea	Maghanoy, Chazerae	Young, Julie
Kahalehoe-Waipua, Kai'ili	Plan, Brittany	

CERTIFICATE IN RISK MANAGEMENT & INSURANCE

Jenkins, Christian	Ocreto, Josiah	Yatsu, Erina
Lin, Sarah	Reed, Stacy	

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

In addition to the gold honor stole which signifies graduation with distinction (minimum of 30 UH West O'ahu credits with a GPA of 3.75), some disciplines and student honor organizations recognize members by having them don colored honor cords, sashes, and other regalia upon graduation.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

Alpha Phi Sigma, the national honor society for criminal justice (blue and gold cord), Alpha Delta Kappa, the national honor society for sociology (teal cord), Golden Key International Honour Society (gold medallion), Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education (purple and green cord), National Society of Leadership and Success (black and gray cord), Lambda Alpha, the national honor society for anthropology (gold cord), Psi Chi, the national honor society for psychology (blue and grey cord), and Sigma Tau Delta, the national honor society for english (black and red cord).

US ARMED FORCES VETERAN RECOGNITION

The University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu is proud to recognize graduating students who have served, or who are currently serving, in the US Armed Forces. These students will wear special red, white, and blue cords.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The history of the academic cap and gown dates back to the 12th century when scholars began to organize themselves into guilds, the predecessors of modern universities. Gowns were dark and billowing to hide ink stains and to retain warmth. Scholars wore hoods which could be used as carrying pouches or as head coverings in inclement weather. Today, the cut of the gown represents the scholarly rank attained: gowns with open sleeves for bachelor's degrees, gowns with closed sleeves for master's degrees, and gowns with bell-shaped sleeves and black velvet panels and bars for doctoral degrees. Most gowns are black; however, other colors are sometimes worn to represent institutional colors. Modern hoods drape down the back of the gown and are worn by holders of advanced degrees; the colors represent the discipline and institution. The flat mortarboard cap is a modern representation of a stocking cap which was designed to hold a small book on the head.

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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-WEST O'AHU COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Fall 2021

Special In-Person & Virtual Events



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021
 MORNING CEREMONY 9 A.M.
 AFTERNOON CEREMONY 1 P.M.



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(Concentrations in Computing, Electronics & Networking Technology, Culinary Management, Facilities Management, Hawaiian and Indigenous Health and Healing, Health Information Management, Health Professions, Information Security and Assurance, Information Technology, Respiratory Care, and Sustainable Community Food Systems)

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Carrillo Carlos, Maria (ISA)	Momohara, Ethan (CULM) ℹ	Sansano, Timothy Roy (ISA)
Conde Sosa, Liliana (ISA) ℹ	Morimoto, Chasity (ISA)	Santos, Daniel (ISA)
Cook, Malia (FMGT)	Morimoto, Pashyn (HP) ℹ	Snay, Alfred (ISA)
Cox, Kevin (ISA)	Nakata, Nichole (ISA)	Soto, Max (ISA)
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Kaluhiokalani, Andreanna (SCFS)	Nitta, Casey (ISA)	

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(Concentrations in Communication and New Media Technology, Design and Media, Video Game Design and Development, and General Creative Media)

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(Concentrations in Creative Media, English, Film, Media, and Popular Culture, Hawaiian-Pacific Studies, History, Mathematics, and Philosophy)

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Amina, Tiana (BUSA)	Hashimoto, Brandon (ACC) ℹ	Rathburn, Arielle (MKT)
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dela Cuesta, Jeanine (SOC)	Manog, Daniel (PSY) ℹ	Tolentino, Samantha (ANTH)
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