

## 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.

Processional ..... Laurie James (Morning), Katherine Aumer (Afternoon)  
Mele Honouliuli ..... Welaahilani Wāhilani, Hōkū Kwan, Kainoa Nāhulu, and others  
Greetings ..... Leila Wai Shimokawa  
Welcome ..... Chancellor Maenette Benham  
Recognition of Special Guests ..... Leila Wai Shimokawa  
Introduction of Student Speaker ..... Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Jan Javinar  
Student Speakers ..... Aiga Ale (Morning), Jesse Mikasobe-Kealiinohomoku and Michelle Zheng (Afternoon)  
Presentation of Candidates and Awarding of Academic Degrees and Certificates ..... Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Jeffrey Moniz  
Recognition of Distinguished Students ..... Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Jeffrey Moniz  
Conferring of Degrees and Certificates ..... Chancellor Maenette Benham  
Recessional

### MELE HONOUILI By Pu'u Zablan

Eō Pālehua i ke kuahwi i la (Pālehua is the mountain)	'O Kapapaapuhi ka loko i la (Kapapaapuhi is the pond)	Aloha mai e nā pua la (Greetings to our descendants)
Ke kuahwi i noho i ka lani (the mountain that dwells in the heavens )	Ka loko i noho i kai (the pond that resides at the sea)	Nā pua ha'aheo o ka 'āina (the proud children of this land)
'O Kapolei ka pu'u i la (Kapolei is the hill)	'O Honouliuli la (Here is Honouliuli)	
Ka pu'u i noho i ka 'āina (the hill that sits on the land)	He 'āina aloha o 'Ewa (a land of great affection in 'Ewa)	

## CERTIFICATES AWARDED

### CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY

Carlos, Dominic Garrido, Ryan Kimura, Christopher  
Castaldo, Erik Gustafson, Sabrina Makua, Grace

### CERTIFICATE IN ASIAN STUDIES

Ganitano, Rusdy-Sean Otoman, Gian Tubana, Jillian  
Mendoza, Russell Rebelo, Ian

### CERTIFICATE IN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Diaz, Robert Kawata, Monique Ruppenthal, Sarah  
Johal, Mandeep Niimi, Justin

### CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Bonilla, Amanda Marie Pacheco, Angelina Vicente, Marina  
Gamban, Jovettee Pascua, Kristen Elizabeth

### CERTIFICATE IN MUSIC

Purley, Kate Richardson, Deanna Shimazu, Justin

### CERTIFICATE IN RISK MANAGEMENT & INSURANCE

Camello, Trey

### CERTIFICATE IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE & ADDICTION STUDIES

Horita, Sherry

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWA'I-WEST O'AHU

# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY SPRING 2022

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

9 A.M. CEREMONY | 1 P.M. CEREMONY



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(Concentrations in 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)

Ahern, Samantha (SCFS)	Hendricks, Christopher (ISA)	Mikasobe-Kealiinohomoku, Jesse (SCFS)
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Cheng, Anti (ISA) Ø	Ly, Shannon (ISA) Ø	Tome, Jordan (ISA)
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Firth, Natalie (SCFS) Ø	Yee, Tyler (ISA)	

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CREATIVE MEDIA

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

Agudo, Justin Angelo Giann (GCM)	Ma, Liyu (DM)	Ronquillo, Yasha (GCM) Ø
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Klonowski, Cierra (COMN)	Payongayong, Joseph (VGD)	Yu, Yung Hsuan (DM)
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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY

(Concentration in Cyber Operations)

Sung, Nicole (CYOP) Ø
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Ø Graduation with Distinction

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

(Concentrations in Accounting, Data Analytics, Facilities Management, Finance, General Business Administration, Hospitality and Tourism, Management, and Marketing)

Aczon, Sean (HOST/MGT) Ø	Hanohano, Dona Chamaine (MGT) Ø	Pajimola, Venus (MKT)
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Garcia, Annamarie (FIN)	Ondayog, Zyralyn (MGT)	Ver, Rosalie Ashley (HOST) Ø
Garcia, Evelyn (MKT)	Orpiano, Kriselle (FIN)	Vincent, Chanelle (ACC)
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Goodlavage, Amanda (MGT) Ø	Pacheco, Angelina (HOST)	Willard, Matthew (ACC/FIN) Ø
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(Concentrations in English, Film, Media, and Popular Culture, Hawaiian-Pacific Studies, History, Mathematics, and Philosophy)

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Ganitano, Rusdy-Sean (HIST)		

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(Concentrations in Community Health, Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management, General Public Administration, Health Care Administration, Justice Administration, and Long-Term Care)

Agngarayngay, Michelle Joyce (HCAD) Ø	Funabashi, Asami (JAD)	Niimi, Justin (DPEM) Ø
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Alburo, Princess Diane (HCAD)	Galiza, Nathaniel (DPEM)	Pavez, Rossana (HCAD) Ø
Amby, Judith Eve (HCAD)	Gao, Benjamin (JAD)	Peter, Irene (JAD) Ø
Aranaydo, Tyanna (CH) Ø	Goriainov, Marsha (JAD) Ø	Ramirez, Alejandra (JAD) Ø
Ballina, Kellie (HCAD)	Hayes, Remedios Gilda (DPEM/HCAD) Ø	Ramirez, Ashley Marie (JAD)
Baron, Jianna (HCAD)	Ishikawa, Kyle (DPEM)	Ramos, Jarica (HCAD)
Beaudoin, Aria (HCAD)	Johal, Mandeep (PUBG)	Reyes, Joseph (DPEM/JAD)
Beches, Lillian (DPEM)	Kaleiopu, Bayli (CH)	Singletary, Chierryssa (HCAD)
Bekgran, Jasmine (PUBG) Ø	Kan-Hai, Devin (HCAD) Ø	Slayton, Heather (CH) Ø
Bonilla, Amanda Marie (HCAD)	Kan-Hai, Devin (HCAD) Ø	Vicente, Marina (HCAD) Ø
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Canada-Chong, Shazlyn-Keani (HCAD)	Lagapa, Greg (HCAD)	Walcott, Erica (HCAD) Ø
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Deuz, Queen (HCAD)	Malanog, Darlene (PUBG) Ø	Watanabe, Sheri (DPEM)
Diaz, Robert (JAD) Ø	Malone, Patrick (HCAD)	Wills-Ching, Jensen Codi (CH/HCAD) Ø
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Fujinami, Benjamin (JAD)	Nii, Michael (DPEM)	

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(Concentrations in Anthropology, Early Childhood Education, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology)

Abela Nakashima, Jeremy (PSY)	Harada, Chandlyn (POL)	Perry, Anuhea (PSY)
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Aiona, Tammy (PSY)	Harper, Taylor (PSY) Ø	Pinsky, Sonya (PSY) Ø
Aspera, Kristen (PSY)	Haumea, Rachelle (PSY)	Pundyke, Kalissa (PSY)
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Au, Shantel (PSY) Ø	Hinman, Charles (POLS)	Rodrigues, Breannaly (PSY)
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