



**UHWO Teacher Preparation Program
Established Fall 2007**

Mission: The University of Hawai'i West O'ahu Teacher Preparation Program is dedicated to its vision of providing innovative teacher preparation programs and public service activities in support of the continuing development of West O'ahu communities. To realize this vision, the mission of the program is to provide teacher candidates with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to become outstanding educators, especially in the elementary, middle, and secondary schools located in Central and Leeward O'ahu communities.

Fall 2022 data: 192 Education Majors

- Elementary Education (K-6) (120 candidates)
- Middle-Level (6-8) (6 candidates) & Secondary Education (6-12) (66 candidates)
*English (25), Math (12), Biology (2), General Science (5), Social Studies (27), Unknown (1)
Special Education add-a-field: 7 EDEE; 2 EDSE/English; 1 EDSE/Math; 1 EDSE/SS

Gender

- Male: 20%; Female: 77%; Undisclosed: 3%

Residence

- Ewa Beach: 23%
- Mililani: 13%
- Waipahu: 13%
- Kapolei: 12%
- Other teacher candidates reside in Aiea, Haleiwa, Honolulu, Kailua, Kaneohe, Kapa'a (Kaua'i), Laie, Pearl City, Wahiawa, Waialua, and Waianae

Candidates entered UHWO as a...

- Freshman: 32%
- Transfer: 68%
 - Earned Associate of Arts or Science in Teaching (AAT or AST) from LCC: 54 candidates
 - Earned Associate of Arts (AA) from UH system community college: 78 candidates
 - Earned Bachelor's degree from UH system institution: 1 candidate

Number of field placements for Fall 2022: 110

| | Fall 2022 Enrollment |
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| EDEF 200 (Early Field Experience) | 14 |
| Elementary Block 1 (Social Studies and CLD) | 21 |
| Elementary Block 3 (Math and Science) | 33 |
| Special Education Practicum (SPED 470) | 2 |
| EDEF 345 (Intro to Middle/Secondary Teaching) | 28 |
| Middle-Level/Secondary Block 2 | 12 |

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Alumni Accolades

UHWO is an ' Ohana

- 4 sets of siblings: current candidates & alums' younger siblings
- 1 mother/daughter alumnae; 1 mother/daughter currently enrolled
- 1 husband/wife alumni
- Over 20 candidates & alum followed parents into teaching

Education as a Career

- 75% of our alumni are employed in Hawaii schools (statewide) vs. national & local statistic that 1 in 2 teachers leave the profession within 5 years.

Awards & Promotions

- 3 Milken Teacher of Promise awardees (2020, 2021, 2022)
- 2 EDEE alumnae now Vice Principals
- 1 National Board-Certified Teacher (2021)
- 1 National Council of Teachers of English Early Career Educator of Color Award (2021)
- 1 Curriculum Associates Extraordinary Educators (Class of 2021)

Graduates: Fall 2009 – Spring 2022: 293 Elementary and 60 Middle-Level/Secondary Education
252 confirmed teaching in Hawai'i DOE schools (select schools listed):

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| August Ahrens Elementary School (16) | Leihoku Elementary School (10) |
| James Campbell High School (9) | Leilehua High School (4) |
| Ewa Beach Elementary School (5) | Ma'ili Elementary School (7) |
| Ewa Makai Middle School | Makakilo Elementary School (3) |
| Governor Wallace Rider Farrington High School | Mililani High School (3) |
| Hau'ula Elementary School (2) | Mililani Middle School (4) |
| Holomua Elementary School | Na'alehu Elementary School (Hawai'i Island) |
| Holualoa Elementary School (Hawai'i Island) | Nanaikapono Elementary School (12) |
| Honouliuli Middle School (6) | Nanakuli Elementary School (5) |
| Ho'okele Elementary School (6) | Nanakuli High & Intermediate School (3) |
| Ilima Intermediate School | Pearl City Elementary School (2) |
| Daniel K. Inouye Elementary School (3) | Pearl City Highlands Elementary School (8) |
| Queen Ka'ahumanu Elementary School (3) | President Theodore Roosevelt High School (2) |
| Ka'ala Elementary School (3) | Royal Elementary School |
| Ka'imiloa Elementary School (4) | Alvah A. Scott Elementary School (3) |
| Kainalu Elementary School (4) | Solomon Elementary School (3) |
| Kalihi Waena Elementary School (2) | Waialua High & Intermediate School (2) |
| King Kamehameha III Elementary School (Maui) | Waianae Elementary School (5) |
| Kanoelani Elementary School (7) | Waianae High School (5) |
| Kapa'a Middle School (Kaua'i) | Waianae Intermediate School |
| Kapolei Elementary School (6) | Waimalu Elementary School (3) |
| Kapolei High School | Waipahu Elementary School (4) |
| Kapolei Middle School (3) | Waipahu High School |
| King Kaumuali'i Elementary School (Kauai) | Waipahu Intermediate School (2) |
| Keone'ula Elementary School (6) | Gustav H. Webling Elementary School (2) |

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