



**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 2023 data: 172 Education Majors

- Elementary Education (K-6) (111 candidates)
- Middle-Level (6-8) (8 candidates) & Secondary Education (6-12) (61 candidates)
*English (23), Math (9), Biology (2), General Science (6), Social Studies (21)
Special Education add-a-field: 6 EDEE; 1 EDSE/Math
- Non-Degree Seeking, Unclassified (SPED in-service teachers): 11

Gender

- Male: 18%; Female: 80%; Undisclosed: 2%

Residence

- Ewa Beach: 24%
- Kapolei: 15%
- Waipahu: 12%
- Waianae: 12%
- Other teacher candidates reside in Aiea, Haleiwa, Hau'ula, Honolulu, Kahalu'u, Kailua, Kaneohe, Kapa'a (Kaua'i), Mililani, Pearl City, Wahiawa, and Waialua

Candidates entered UHWO as a...

- Freshman: 29%
- Transfer: 71%
 - Earned Associate of Arts or Science in Teaching (AAT or AST) from LCC: 60 candidates
 - Earned Associate of Arts (AA) from UH system community college: 66 candidates
 - Earned Bachelor's degree from UH system institution: 2 candidates

Number of field placements for Fall 2023: 108

	Fall 2023 Enrollment
EDEF 200 (Early Field Experience)	19
Elementary Block 1 (Social Studies and CLD)	28
Elementary Block 2 (Reading/Language Arts)	15
Elementary Block 3 (Math and Science)	18
EDEF 345 (Intro to Middle/Secondary Teaching)	10
Middle-Level/Secondary Block 2	18

Alumni Accolades

UHWO is an ' Ohana

- 3 sets of siblings: current candidates & alums' younger siblings
- 1 mother/daughter alumnae; 2 mother alumni/daughter currently enrolled
- 1 husband/wife alumni
- Numerous alumni followed their parent(s) 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

- 1 Hawaii State Teacher of the Year (2024- Freitas)
- 1 Hawaii State Teacher of the Year Finalist (2024- Soriano)
- 3 Milken Teacher of Promise awardees (2020- Puou; 2021- Cezar; 2022- Kauanui)
- 1 National Board-Certified Teacher (2021- Bruce)
- 1 National Council of Teachers of English Early Career Educator of Color Award (2021- Haff)
- 1 Curriculum Associates Extraordinary Educators (2021- Lagpacan)
- 4 alumni now Vice Principals (Saron; Kaneshiro; Sugui; Hill)

Graduates: Fall 2009 – Spring 2023: 325 Elementary and 70 Middle-Level/Secondary Education
298 confirmed employed in Hawai'i DOE schools (select schools listed):

August Ahrens Elementary School (16)	Leihoku Elementary School (9)
James Campbell High School (10)	Leilehua High School (5)
Ewa Beach Elementary School (4)	Ma'ili Elementary School (9)
Ewa Makai Middle School (2)	Makakilo Elementary School (5)
Governor Wallace Rider Farrington High School	Mililani High School (4)
Holomua Elementary School (2)	Mililani Middle School (4)
Holualoa Elementary School (Hawai'i Island)	Na'alehu Elementary School (Hawai'i Island)
Honouliuli Middle School (7)	Nanaikapono Elementary School (16)
Ho'okele Elementary School (6)	Nanakuli Elementary School (5)
Ilima Intermediate School (3)	Nanakuli High & Intermediate School (4)
Daniel K. Inouye Elementary School (5)	Palisades Elementary School (4)
Ka'ala Elementary School (3)	Pearl City Highlands Elementary School (6)
Kahala Elementary School	Pohakea Elementary School (3)
Kailua High School (2)	President Theodore Roosevelt High School (2)
Kalihi Waena Elementary School (2)	Royal Elementary School
King Kamehameha III Elementary School (Maui)	Solomon Elementary School (3)
Kaneohe Elementary School	Waialua Elementary School (2)
Kapa'a High School (Kaua'i)	Waianae Elementary School (5)
Kapa'a Middle School (Kaua'i)	Waianae High School (5)
Kapolei High School (2)	Waimalu Elementary School (3)
King Kaumuali'i Elementary School (Kaua'i)	Waipahu High School (2)
Keone'ula Elementary School (11)	Gustav H. Webling Elementary School

Preparing Knowledgeable, Skillful, Responsive Educators for a Global Society