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 2020 data:** 183 Education Majors
- Elementary Education (K-6) (104 candidates)
- Middle-Level (6-8) (2 candidate) & Secondary Education (6-12) (77 candidates)
  - English (25)
  - Math (18)
  - Biology (3)
  - General Science (3)
  - Social Studies (26)
  - Unknown/Not specified yet (4)

**Gender:**
- Male: 17%
- Female: 81%
- Undisclosed: 2%

**Residence:**
- Ewa Beach: 21%
- Waipahu: 18%
- Waianae: 13%
- Kapolei: 11%
- Mililani: 11%
- Other teacher candidates reside in Aiea, Honolulu, Kaneohe, Pearl City, Wahiawa, and Waialua

**Candidates entered UHWO as a...**
- Freshman: 42%
- Transfer: 58%
  - Earned Associate of Arts or Science in Teaching (AAT or AST) from LCC: 40 candidates
  - Earned Associate of Arts (AA) from UH system community college: 41 candidates
  - Earned Bachelor’s degree from UH system institution: 3 candidates

**Graduates:** Fall 2009 – Spring 2020: 257 Elementary and 31 Middle-Level/Secondary Education

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Number of field placements for Fall 2020: 91

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Alumni: 206 graduates confirmed teaching in Hawai‘i DOE schools (Selected schools listed):
August Ahrens Elementary School (15)  Leilehua High School
Aiea Elementary School (2)  Ma’ili Elementary School (2)
Barbers Point Elementary School (2)  Makakilo Elementary School (2)
James Campbell High School (5)  Makalapa Elementary School (2)
Enchanted Lake Elementary School  President William McKinley High School
Ewa Elementary School (2)  Millilani High School
Ewa Beach Elementary School (5)  Millilani Middle School (2)
Governor Wallace Rider Farrington High School  Millilani Uka Elementary School (2)
Hau’ula Elementary School  Millilani Waena Elementary School (2)
He’eia Elementary School  Na’alehu Elementary School (Hawai‘i Island)
Highlands Intermediate School  Nanaikapono Elementary School (13)
Honowai Elementary School (6)  Nanakuli Elementary School (2)
Ho’okele Elementary School (2)  Nanakuli High & Intermediate School (2)
Daniel K. Inouye Elementary School (6)  Palisades Elementary School (4)
Ilima Intermediate School  Rev. Benjamin Parker Elementary School
Iroquois Point Elementary School (2)  Pearl City Highlands Elementary (6)
Queen Ka’ahumanu Elementary School (2)  Pearl Harbor Elementary School (4)
Ka’ala Elementary School (3)  Pearl Ridge Elementary School
Kailua Elementary School  Pohakea Elementary School
Kailua Intermediate School  President Theodore Roosevelt High School (2)
Ka’imiloa Elementary School (4)  Royal Elementary School
Kainalu Elementary School (3)  Salt Lake Elementary School (3)
Ka’iulani Elementary School (2)  Alvah A. Scott Elementary School (3)
Kalihi Kai Elementary School  Sunset Beach Elementary School
Kalihi Waena Elementary School (2)  Wahiawa Middle School (2)
Kanoelani Elementary School (3)  Waialua Elementary School (2)
Kapa’a Middle School (Kaua’i)  Waianae Elementary School (6)
Kapolei Elementary School (6)  Waianae High School (4)
Kapolei Middle School (7)  Waimalu Elementary School (3)
Keone’ula Elementary School (7)  Waipahu Elementary School (3)
Kula Elementary School (Maui)  Waipahu Intermediate School
Laie Elementary School  Major Sheldon Wheeler Elementary School (2)
Leihoku Elementary School (8)  Gustav H. Webling Elementary School