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Hoʻopūliko Kumu Hou
Summer Program

University of Hawai‘i – West O‘ahu is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution.
The Ho‘opūliko Kumu Hou Summer Program offerings are specifically chosen for those teacher candidates that transfer in with an associates degree or most of their general education requirements completed. The two session summer program will prepare students to enter the education program in the fall.

If students already transfer with an AST (associates in teaching), they will be registered for the second summer session only.

Those who participate will be eligible to receive up to 12 free college credits that focus on introduction to teaching as a career, Hawaiian ways of knowing in education, student development and adolescent psychology.

The best way to learn about teaching is to teach. With that in mind, EDEF 200 is a one credit field experience course that will place candidates in area classrooms to help and teach with local middle level and high school teachers.

- **Summer Session 1: May 24 - July 2**
  - EDEF 200/201: Introduction to Teaching as a Career (3 credits)
  - SD 103: First Year Experience (3 credits)

- **Summer Session 2: July 6 - August 13**
  - EDUC 210: Hawaiian Ways of Knowing in Education (3 credits)
  - PSY 343: Adolescent Psychology (3 credits)
Eligibility & Application Process

Incoming Freshmen

- Be an incoming college freshmen or transfer student.
- Have a minimum cumulative 2.7 (4.0 scale) high school GPA. Please visit westoahu.hawaii.edu/admissions for more information.
- Submit an admissions application for UH West O’ahu at westoahu.hawaii.edu/apply
- Complete a Ho’opūliko Kumu Hou Summer Program application, available at westoahu.hawaii.edu/summeracademy
- Complete admission applications by the appropriate deadlines.
  - Priority Deadline - March 1st
  - Final Deadline - July 1st

Transfer Student

- Incoming college transfer students, with middle or secondary education declared program of study.
- Have a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA for transfer students (4.0 scale) or accepted “Auto Admission” to UHWO. Please visit westoahu.hawaii.edu/admissions for more information.
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Mission

Ho‘opūliko Kumu Hou targets to empower and strengthen the number of teachers who are rooted in their communities and committed to their kuleana to Hawai‘i students. Ho‘opūliko Kumu Hou provides teacher candidates the opportunity to focus on increasing Hawaiian cultural knowledge, values, practices, and principles in their classroom as a way to reach all students.

Vision

Our program builds a thriving teacher preparation program that privileges belonging, aloha, excellence, responsibility, wellbeing, and Hawai‘i (HĀ).