

# BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

## 2002 - 2003 ARTS & SCIENCES PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

*The faculty specifically designed these program requirements to give you an educational experience that will be foundational to any career you may choose and to your becoming a lifelong learner.*

**Guidelines:**

- Understand the rationale for each requirement:* Why are you studying this? Have the courses you've taken supported the rationale? Why/why not?
- Test yourself on the FAQs* (see last page): What information/resources are most critical to you now? What about later? Why?
- Research the courses:* What are possible sources of information (Catalog? Web? Instructor? Department? Other students?), and their strengths and weaknesses?
- Explore different majors and/or connect with your major department\*:* What are the decision-making strategies you can use in deciding on a major? What can your major department offer you besides a list of major requirements?

**\*Note:** Major requirements are not included in this brochure. See your (intended) major department for a list of requirements and schedule a meeting with a department adviser (phone numbers on last page).

### » Arts & Sciences Graduation Requirements

*...ensure educational breadth and rigor...participate in wide ranging discourses...acquire critical skills through a variety of courses...increase understanding of other people and the structure of language...*

**CREDITS**

A minimum of 124 applicable college-level credits of which at least:

- 104 credits are from Arts & Sciences courses
- 60 credits are from non-introductory courses, which are courses that are:
  - a) 300-level or higher, or
  - b) 200-level with an explicitly stated course prerequisite, as indicated in the UHM Catalog. This course prerequisite must be at the college-level (i.e., 100-level and above).

*NOTE: English literature courses numbered 250 through 257 are an exception. While these courses have a course prerequisite, they are considered INTRODUCTORY courses and DO NOT fulfill this non-introductory credit requirement.*
- 30 credits are earned at UH Mānoa

**GRADES**

*Cumulative:* Minimum 2.0 grade point ratio (GPR).

*Major:* "C" grade or higher in each course fulfilling a major requirement or a minimum major GPR as required by the major department (see your major department)

*Minor/Certificate:* "C" grade or higher in each course fulfilling a minor/certificate requirement.

**FOCUS**

Can be satisfied through major and diversification courses, but not through foundation courses. Check the Schedule of Courses each semester for Focus designated courses.†

- Contemporary Ethical Issues (E): One course
- Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Issues (H): One course
- Oral Communication (O): One course
- Writing Intensive (W): Two to five courses, of which at least two must be 300-level or higher\*\*

†DETERMINING YOUR "E", "H", "O", and "W" COURSE REQUIREMENT				
Number of accepted credit hours:	W	H	E	O
0-36	5**	1	1	1
37-54	4**	1	1	1
55-88	3**	1	1-E	or 1-O
89+	2**	1		

**HAWAIIAN/SECOND LANGUAGE (H/SL)**

Hawaiian or second language through the intermediate level (202 or equivalent)

## » Arts & Sciences Foundations Requirements

...develop skills and perspectives fundamental to higher education...meet the demands of college writing...be aware of the beauty and power of formal systems of reasoning...understand the thematic treatments of global processes and cross cultural interaction...

**Written Communication (FW):** One course (as designated by your writing placement exam results)

English (ENG) 100, 100A, 101-101L, or English Language Institute (ELI) 100 [ESL 100]

**Symbolic Reasoning (FS):** One course

No approval/Prerequisites needed: ..... Math (MATH) 100; Philosophy (PHIL) 110

Approval/Prerequisites needed: ..... Math (MATH) 140, 203, 215, 241, 251; Information and Computer Sciences (ICS) 141, 241

As part of the College Program Requirements, all BA, BFA, and BMus degree candidates must fulfill one of the following Symbolic Reasoning courses:

MATH 100,, 140, 203, 215, 241, 251; ICS 141, 241, PHIL 110

**Global & Multicultural Perspectives (FG):** To satisfy this requirement students must take two courses from two different groups.

**Group A:** ..... Anthropology (ANTH) 151; Art (ART) 175; History (HIST) 151, 161A

**Group B:** ..... Anthropology (ANTH) 152; Art (ART) 176; Geography (GEOG) 102; History (HIST) 152, 162A

**Group C:** ..... Geography (GEOG) 151; Music (MUS) 107; Religion (REL) 150

## » Arts & Sciences Diversification Requirements

...understand the inherited values, ideas, and philosophies of cultures expressed in works of literature, history, philosophy, religion, art, and music...develop a basic understanding of the fields of natural and social sciences...

See 2002-2003 Catalog for courses that will fulfill the Diversification requirements.

**Diversification courses must come from different departments than the courses used to satisfy the Foundations Global & Multicultural Perspectives requirement.**

### ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Two semester courses, each selected from a different group: Arts (DA), Humanities (DH), Literature (DL).

### NATURAL SCIENCES

Two semester courses, one in the Biological Sciences (DB), one in the Physical Sciences (DP), and one Natural Science Lab (DY).

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

Two semester courses (DS), each from a different department.

## » Wild Card Option

Through engagement in an extraordinary educational experience approved by the UHM General Education Committee, each student can earn one wild card. The wild card can be used to satisfy an appropriate Diversification or Focus requirement. See the UHM General Education website at [www.hawaii.edu/gened](http://www.hawaii.edu/gened) for further information.

## » A&S College Requirements

Choose either Breadth (Option 1) or Depth (Option 2)

**Breadth (Option 1):** Students who choose this option, must complete 12 additional credits, **3 credits from each of the following Colleges:** (a) Arts and Humanities (AH); (b) Languages, Linguistics, and Literature (LLL); (c) Natural Sciences (NS); (d) Social Sciences (SS). Any course at any level for which the student has prerequisites or permission can be used to fulfill the BA program requirements in the Breadth Option. You may **not** use any of the 12 credits to fulfill your General Education Foundations, Diversification, or Hawaiian/Second Language requirements. However, you may use any of the 12 credits to fulfill Focus requirements. You may count up to 3 of the 12 credits toward your major requirements.

#### College of Arts and Humanities (AH):

American Studies (AMST), Art (ART), Dance (DNCE), History (HIST), Music (MUS), Philosophy (PHIL), Religion (REL), Speech (SP), Theatre (THEA)

#### College of Languages, Linguistics and Literature (LLL):

East Asian Languages & Literature (EALL): Chinese (CHN), Japanese (JPN), Korean (KOR); English (ENG); Hawaiian & Indo-Pacific Languages & Literature (IP): Cambodian (CAM), Filipino (FIL), Hawaiian (HAW), Hindi (HNDI), Ilokano (ILO), Indonesian (IND), Samoan (SAM), Sanskrit (SNSK), Tahitian (TAHT), Thai (THAI), Tibetan (TIB), Vietnamese (VIET); Interpretation & Translation Studies (ITS); Languages & Literature of Europe and the Americas (LLEA): French (FR), German (GER), Greek (GRK), Italian (ITAL), Latin (LATN), Portuguese (PORT), Russian (RUS), Spanish (SPAN); Linguistics (LING); Second Language Studies (SLS)

#### College of Natural Sciences (NS):

Astronomy (ASTR), Biology (BIOL), Botany (BOT), Chemistry (CHEM), Information & Computer Sciences (ICS), Library & Information Science (LIS), Mathematics (MATH), Microbiology (MICR), Physics (PHYS), Zoology (ZOO)

#### College of Social Sciences (SS):

Anthropology (ANTH), Communication (COM), Economics (ECON), Ethnic Studies (ES), Geography (GEOG), Journalism (JOUR), Peace Studies (PACE), Political Science (POLS), Population Studies (PPST), Psychology (PSY), Public Administration (PUBA), Sociology (SOC), Urban & Regional Planning (PLAN), Women's Studies (WS)



**Depth (Option 2) – Minor/Certificate (M/C):** Students who choose this option must complete a Minor or a Certificate at UHM within the Colleges of Arts and Sciences in a subject other than their major. You may **not** count any of the Minor/Certificate credits towards your General Education Foundations, Diversification, Hawaiian/Second Language, or major requirements. However, the Minor/Certificate credits may be counted toward your General Education Focus requirements. Your Minor/Certificate forms must be received by the CASSAS Department prior to your GRAD Session.

**Minors:** American Studies, Art, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Chinese, Computer Sciences, Dance, Economics, English, Geography, Hawaiian Language Immersion, History, Japanese, Korean, Mathematics, Microbiology, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Religion, Sociology, Speech, Theatre, Zoology

**Certificates:** East Asian Languages: Chinese, Japanese, Korean; Environmental Studies; Ethnic Studies; European Languages: Classics, French, German, Russian, Spanish; Indo-Pacific Languages: Burmese, Filipino, Hawaiian, Hindi, Ilokano, Indonesian, Samoan, Sanskrit, Tahitian, Thai, Vietnamese; Interpretation & Translation; Music; Peace Studies; Russian Area Studies; Women’s Studies

# Do YOU meet the Arts & Sciences requirements?

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### CREDITS

Minimum Applicable of which: **124**

Arts & Sciences **104**  
 Non-introductory **60**  
 UHM **30**

### GRADES

Minimum Cumulative **2.0**  
 Major: See your department advisor.

### FOCUS

Writing Intensive (W)

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_\*

5 \_\_\_\_\_\*

\* upper division (300 or 400 level)

Ethical Issues (E)

1 \_\_\_\_\_

Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Issues (H)

1 \_\_\_\_\_

Oral Communication (O)

1 \_\_\_\_\_

**HAWAIIAN/SECOND LANGUAGE** through intermediate level (202 or equivalent)

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## FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS\*\*

Written Communication (FW) ..... 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Symbolic Reasoning (FS) ..... 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Global & Multicultural Perspectives (FG): Two courses, each from a different group.\*\*

Group A  Group B  Group C  1. \_\_\_\_\_

Group A  Group B  Group C  2. \_\_\_\_\_

## DIVERSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS\*\*

### Arts & Humanities:

Two semester courses, each selected from a different group: The Arts (DA), Humanities (DH) or Literature & Language (DL)

DA  DH  DL  1. \_\_\_\_\_

DA  DH  DL  2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Natural Sciences:

Biological Sciences (DB) ..... 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Sciences (DP) ..... 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Lab Requirement (DY) ..... 1. \_\_\_\_\_

### Social Sciences: (DS)

Two semester courses, each from a different department

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Note: Diversification courses must be from different departments than the courses used to satisfy the FG requirement.

## A&S COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Choose one option — Breadth or Depth

1. Breadth

AH ..... 1. \_\_\_\_\_

LLL ..... 1. \_\_\_\_\_

NS\*\*\* ..... 1. \_\_\_\_\_

SS ..... 1. \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Note: MATH 103, 104 and 135 from UH System campuses do not satisfy the College of Natural Sciences Breadth requirement, although they will count towards the minimum 124 credits required for graduation.

2. Depth: Minor/Certificate (M/C)

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## Frequently Asked Questions about an A&S Degree Program

### 1. How do I complete a baccalaureate degree in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences (A&S)?

Fulfill all of the A&S Graduation, Foundations, Diversification and A&S College requirements found in this brochure and the requirements for your major and then you're done! Contact the A&S major departments (listed below) to obtain your major requirements. Read the A&S section of this academic year's UHM General Information Catalog (available online at <http://www.catalog.hawaii.edu>) for more information on your degree program.

### 2. I am at another campus and want to transfer to your program -- what's involved?

If you have earned *less than 24 transferrable credits* (freshmen), the requirements include a minimum SAT score of 510 Verbal and 510 Math, a high school GPA of 2.8, graduation in the top 40% of the graduating class, and a positive recommendation. If you have earned *24 transferrable credits or more*, the requirement is a 2.0 GPA at a UH system campus and a 2.5 GPA for non-residents transferring from outside the UH system. For UH system prospective transfer students, check with your campus counselor on the transfer process to UHM or contact Arts & Sciences Student Academic Services (956-8755).

For prospective transfer students from outside of the UH system who wish to estimate course equivalencies, visit the Admissions & Records (A&R) "transfer credit search" website at <http://www2.admrec.hawaii.edu/transfer/CreditTransfer.asp> to see past evaluations of courses from your college. These website evaluations of equivalencies are subject to change.

For transfer students accepted at UHM, see your transfer evaluation from A&R for equivalent courses and accepted credits. All transfer students should check with specific A&S departments (see list below) for major requirements.

### 3. Do I have to change my program requirements each year?

No. While the program requirements may change from year to year, you follow the program requirements that were in effect during the academic year you entered the UH system (e.g., UH-Mānoa, UHM Outreach College, UH community colleges, UH Hilo). If you break from the UH system for a year or more and then return, then the re-entry academic year is your program requirement year and you will need to follow the requirements for that year.

### 4. How can I make sure that I'm making satisfactory progress in getting my degree?

While you are ultimately responsible for your degree program, you can obtain help from A&S Student Academic Services and your major department at each stage of your college career by doing the following:

*Transfer Students/Freshmen:* .... Visit the First Year Center (FYC) at QLCSS 101 or call 956-7273. Incoming students can also contact the New Student Orientation Office at 956-3667 to sign up for Orientation.

*Sophomores:* ..... By the appropriate deadline, declare your major or apply for transfer to the UHM college where you intend to earn your degree. In the Spring semester, attend a Major Decision workshop. Visit your major department adviser.

*Juniors:* ..... To make sure you're on the right track after declaring an Art & Sciences major, sign up for a Junior Matriculation and Planning (JUMP) session at Hawaii 108 or call 956-8755.

*Seniors:* ..... The semester prior to your expected graduation, complete the Certification of Fulfillment of Major form (the 'Goldenrod' form) with your major adviser, and then sign up for a Graduation Audit (GRAD) session when you return the form to Hawaii 108 (or call 956-8755). If you are doing a Minor/Certificate, your Minor/Certificate forms must be received by the CASSAS department prior to your GRAD session.

*Pre-professional:* ..... Pre-Professional students (e.g., pre-med, pre-law) visit the Professions Advising Center (PAC) at Hawaii 102 or call 956-4045.

*Probation/Suspension:* ..... Students placed on probation or are returning from suspension must sign up for a Success Workshop at Hawaii 108 or call 956-8755.

For individual appointments with an A&S academic adviser, sign up at Hawaii 108 or call 956-8755.

### 5. How can I make my UH Mānoa experience even better?

You are encouraged to use all of these resources:

*Careers/Counseling/Study Strategies:* ... Career Services (956-8136), Counseling and Student Development Center (956-7927), Learning Assistance Center (956-6114)

*Enhancements:* ..... Co-Curricular Activities, Programs, and Services (956-8178), First Year at Mānoa Learning Communities (956-8626), Honors Program (956-8391), National Student Exchange (956-7891), Service Learning (956-4641), Study Abroad (956-5143)

## ARTS & SCIENCES MAJOR DEPARTMENTS THAT OFFER A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

American Studies (MOORE 324) .....	956-8570	History (SAKAM A-203) .....	956-8486
Anthropology (SAUND 346) .....	956-8415	Information & Computer Sciences (POST 317) .....	956-7420
Art (ART 142) .....	956-8251	Journalism (GRG 301) .....	956-8881
Biology (DEAN 2) .....	956-8303	Mathematics (KELL 401A) .....	956-4680/8792
Botany (STJHN 101) .....	956-8369	Microbiology (SNY 207) .....	956-8553
Chemistry (BIL 239) .....	956-7480	Music (MB 3) .....	956-7756
Chinese/Japanese/Korean (MOORE 382) .....	956-8940	Philosophy (SAKAM D-301) .....	956-8649
Classics (MOORE 483) .....	956-8520	Physics (WAT 416) .....	956-7087
Communication (GRG 301) .....	956-8715	Political Science (SAUND 640) .....	956-8357
Economics (SAUND 542) .....	956-8496	Psychology (GAR 110) .....	956-8414
English (KUY 402) .....	956-7619	Religion (SAKAM A-311) .....	956-8299
Ethnic Studies (TP 115) .....	956-8086	Sociology (SAUND 247) .....	956-7693
French/German/Russian/Spanish (MOORE 483) .....	956-8520	Speech (GRG 328) .....	956-3316/8202
Geography (SAUND 445) .....	956-8465	Theatre & Dance (KT 115) .....	956-7677/7622
Hawaiian Language (SPAL 255) .....	956-8672/7452	Zoology (EDM 152) .....	956-8617/7315