

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) 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): Two courses (Calculus I & II)

Approval/Prerequisites needed: Math (MATH) 241 & 242 or 251 & 252 or 215 & 216

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

Biological Sciences (DB): One semester course.

Physical Sciences (DP): A series in both Chemistry and Physics, including labs (DY).

Chemistry (CHEM): 161-161L & 162-162L or 171-171L or 181A-181L

Physics (PHYS): 151-151L & 152-152L or 170-170L & 272-272L

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 for further information.

Do YOU meet the Arts & Sciences requirements?

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CREDITS

Minimum Applicable of which: **124**

Arts & Sciences **104**

Non-introductory **60**

UHM **30**

GRADES

Cumulative Minimum **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)

FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS**

Written Communication (FW) 1. _____

Symbolic Reasoning (FS) 1. _____

2. _____

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) & Labs (DY)
Chemistry 1. _____ Lab _____

2. _____ Lab _____

Physics 1. _____ Lab _____

2. _____ Lab _____

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 Foundations Global and Multicultural Perspectives (FG) requirement.

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)

Basics: Admissions (956-8975), Critique Lab (956-7619), Financial Aid Services (956-7251), Housing (956-

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

Biology (DEAN 2)	956-8303	Mathematics (KELL 401A)	956-4680/8792
Botany (ST JHN 101)	956-8369	Microbiology (SNY 207)	956-8553
Chemistry (BIL 239)	956-7480	Physics (WAT 416)	956-7087
Computer Science (POST 317)	956-7420	Zoology (EDM 152)	956-8617/7315
