

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) 2007 - 2008 ARTS & SCIENCES (A&S) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Name: _____ Major: _____

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

Guidelines:

Know all requirements and guidelines on this program sheet; bring this sheet to each advising appointment and turn it in when you do your Graduation Audit (GRAD) session.

Update the checklist on page 3 each semester after grades are posted. Write in your grade for each course.

Understand the rationale for each requirement. Why are you studying this? Have the courses you've taken supported the rationale? Why/why not?

Research the courses: What are possible sources of information (Catalog? Web? Instructor? Department? Other students?), and their strengths and weaknesses?

Test yourself on the FAQs (see last page): What information/resources are most critical to you now? What about later? Why?

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 program sheet. See your (intended) major department for a list of requirements and schedule a meeting with your department advisor (phone numbers on last page).

» A&S 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 have a course prerequisite but are considered INTRODUCTORY courses and DO NOT fulfill this non-introductory credit requirement.

- 30 credits are earned at UH Manoa

*Credits exceeding the following maximum credit levels cannot be applied to the 124 total credits requirement:

Directed reading and research (X99): 9 credits

KLS activity: 8 credits

Practicum: 12 credits

Non-UH system junior/community colleges: 60 credits

GRADES

Cumulative: Minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA).

Arts & Sciences Program Requirements: "D" grade (not D-) or higher required to fulfill Arts & Sciences Program requirements.

Major: "C" grade (not C-) or higher in each course fulfilling a Major requirement and/or a minimum GPA as required by the Major department (see your Major department).

Minor/Certificate: "C" grade (not C-) or higher in each course fulfilling a Minor/Certificate requirement.

Credit/No Credit: Credit/No Credit option is limited to elective courses only. All courses used to fulfill requirements must be taken with the letter grade (A-F) option, unless the course is designated mandatory Credit/No Credit.

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.

☉Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Issues (H):

One course

☉Contemporary Ethical Issues (E):

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 "H", "E", "O", and "W" COURSE REQUIREMENTS

NON-UH SYSTEM TRANSFER STUDENT: Number of accepted credit hours upon transfer to UHM:					UH SYSTEM TRANSFER STUDENT: Number of accepted credit hours upon transfer to UHM:				
	H	E	O	W		H	E	O	W
0 - 36	1	1	1	5**	0 - 54	1	1	1	5**
37 - 54	1	1	1	4**	55 - 88	1	1-E or	1-O	5**
55 - 88	1	1-E or	1-O	3**	89+	1	0	0	5**
89+	1	0	0	2**					

HAWAIIAN/SECOND LANGUAGE (H/SL)

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

» A&S 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

Symbolic Reasoning (FS): One course

No approval/Prerequisites needed: Business (BUS) 250; Math (MATH) 100, 100A, 112; Natural Resources & Environmental Management (NREM) 203; Philosophy (PHIL) 110, 110A, 111, 111A

Approval/Prerequisites needed: Economics (ECON) 301; Information and Computer Sciences (ICS) 141, 241; Math (MATH) 140*, 203*, 215*, 215A*, 241*, 241A*, 251A*

As part of the College Program requirements, all BA, BFA, and BMus degree candidates must fulfill one of the following Symbolic Reasoning courses: BUS 250, ECON 301, ICS 141, ICS 241, MATH 100, MATH 100A, MATH 112, MATH 140*, MATH 203*, MATH 215*, MATH 215A*, MATH 241*, MATH 241A*, MATH 251A*, NREM 203, PHIL 110, PHIL 110A, PHIL 111, or PHIL 111A
*Math Department's Precalculus Assessment required.

Global & Multicultural Perspectives (FG): To satisfy this requirement students must take a total of two courses; each course must come from a different group. (Example: History 151 is from Group A and Anthropology 152 is from Group B.)

Group A: Anthropology (ANTH) 151; Art (ART) 175; History (HIST) 151, 161A; Women's Studies (WS) 175

Group B: American Studies (AMST) 150; Anthropology (ANTH) 152; Art (ART) 176; Geography (GEOG) 102; History (HIST) 152, 155, 162A

Group C: Geography (GEOG) 151, 151A; Languages, Linguistics, & Literature (LLL) 150; Music (MUS) 107; Religion (REL) 150

» A&S 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 Catalog and Schedule of Classes for courses that will fulfill the Diversification requirements. Diversification requirements are noted in bold at the end of individual course descriptions.

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** (See the UHM General Education website at www.hawaii.edu/gened for further information.)

» A&S Breadth or Depth Requirements (Choose One)

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

Breadth (Option 1): Students who choose this option must complete 12 credits, **3 credits each from the four A&S Colleges:** (a) Arts and Humanities (AH); (b) Languages, Linguistics, and Literature (LLL); (c) Natural Sciences (NS); (d) Social Sciences (SS). You may not use any of the 12 credits to fulfill your Arts & Sciences Foundations, Diversification, or Hawaiian/Second Language requirements. These courses may fulfill Focus requirements. You may count up to 3 of the 12 credits toward your Major requirements. **Note: MATH 103, 104 and 135 from UH System campuses do not satisfy the College of Natural Sciences Breadth requirement, but they will count towards the minimum 124 credits required for graduation.**

❶ **College of Arts and Humanities (AH):**

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

❷ **College of Languages, Linguistics and Literature (LLL):**

Arabic (ARAB), Burmese (BURM), Cambodian (CAM), Chamorro (CHAM), Chinese (CHN), East Asian Languages & Literatures (EALL)**, English (ENG), Filipino (FIL), French (FR), German (GER), Greek (GRK), Hawaiian (HAW), Hawaiian & Indo-Pacific Languages & Literatures (IP)**, Hebrew (HEB), Hindi (HNDI), Ilokano (ILO), Indonesian (IND), Interpretation & Translation Studies (TI), Italian (ITAL), Japanese (JPN), Korean (KOR), Languages & Literatures of Europe and the Americas (LLEA)**, Latin (LATN), Linguistics (LING)**, Maori (MAO), Pali (PALI), Prakrit (PRAK), Portuguese (PORT), Russian (RUS), Samoan (SAM), Sanskrit (SNSK), Second Language Studies (SLS)**, Spanish (SPAN), Tahitian (TAHT), Thai (THAI), Tibetan (TIB), Tongan (TON), Vietnamese (VIET)

❸ **College of Natural Sciences (NS):**

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

❹ **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)

** Courses offered in English

Depth (Option 2) – Minor/Certificate (M/C): Students who choose this option must complete a Minor or a Certificate within the UHM Colleges of Arts and Sciences. Minors/Certificates must be in a subject other than your major. You may not count any of the Minor/Certificate credits towards your Foundations, Diversification, Hawaiian/Second Language, or Major requirements. The Minor/Certificate credits may fulfill your Focus requirements. Your Minor/Certificate forms must be received by our office prior to your GRAD Session. Students also may use a second major within the Colleges of Arts & Sciences to satisfy the Depth requirement.

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

Certificates: East Asian Languages: Chinese, Japanese, Korean; Languages & Literatures of Europe & the Americas: Classics, French, German, Latin America & Iberian Studies, Russian, Russian Area Studies, Spanish; Hawaiian & Indo-Pacific Languages: Filipino, Hawai'i & the Pacific, Hawaiian, Hindi, Ilokano, Indo-Pacific, Indonesian, Samoan, Sanskrit, Tahitian, Thai, Vietnamese; Other: Environmental Studies, Ethnic Studies, Human Language & Computers, Human Resources/Organizational Management, Language Acquisition, Language & Cognition, Linguistics, Marine Option Program, Music, Peace Studies, Pidgin & Creole Studies: Second Language Studies, Political Economy, Professional Writing, Social Sciences & Health, Women's Studies

Arts & Sciences Program Requirements

A&S GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CREDITS	FOCUS	
Minimum Applicable of which: 124*	Writing Intensive (W)	Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Issues (H)
Arts & Sciences 104	1 _____	1 _____
Non-introductory 60	2 _____	Contemporary Ethical Issues (E)
UHM 30	3 _____	1 _____
GRADES	4 _____ **	Oral Communication (O)
Minimum Cumulative 2.0	5 _____ **	1 _____
Major: See your department advisor.	** upper division (300 or 400 level)	
* See page 1 for credit maximums	HAWAIIAN/SECOND LANGUAGE through intermediate level (202 or equivalent)	

A&S FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS

Written Communication (FW)	1. _____
Symbolic Reasoning (FS)	1. _____
Global & Multicultural Perspectives (FG): Two courses, each from a different group.	
Group A <input type="checkbox"/> Group B <input type="checkbox"/> Group C <input type="checkbox"/>	1. _____
Group A <input type="checkbox"/> Group B <input type="checkbox"/> Group C <input type="checkbox"/>	2. _____

A&S DIVERSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Arts & Humanities:

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

DA <input type="checkbox"/>	DH <input type="checkbox"/>	DL <input type="checkbox"/>	1. _____
DA <input type="checkbox"/>	DH <input type="checkbox"/>	DL <input type="checkbox"/>	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. _____

A&S BREADTH OR DEPTH REQUIREMENTS

Choose one option — Breadth or Depth

1. **Breadth**

AH	1. _____
LL	1. _____
NS***	1. _____
SS	1. _____

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

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Frequently Asked Questions about an A&S Degree Program

1. 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-Manoa, UHM Outreach College, UH community colleges, UH Hilo, UH West Oahu). If you break from the UH system for two consecutive semesters 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. To confirm your program requirements for graduation, see an A&S Academic Advisor.

2. 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:

New Student Orientation Office at 956-3667 or 1-888-700-5420 (www.hawaii.edu/nso) to sign up for orientation. **First Year Advising Center (FYAC)** in QLCSS101 (www.advising.hawaii.edu/artsci/fyac) or call 956-7273. **Access to College Excellence** (956-8626) www.advising.hawaii.edu/artsci/ace. **General Education Office** (956-6660) www.hawaii.edu/gened/articulation.htm. **Admissions & Records Transfer Credit Search** (<http://its06.its.hawaii.edu:9287>).

Sophomores/Juniors:

Explore potential majors. Visit department websites and learn strategies (www.advising.hawaii.edu/artsci/pages/resources/default.asp).

Upon deciding on an Arts & Sciences major: Do a JUMP academic planning session (<http://www.advising.hawaii.edu/artsci/pages/JUMP/express.asp>) and sign up for a JUMP follow up session with an A&S Academic Advisor.

Seniors:

The semester prior to your expected graduation, 1) complete the Certification of Fulfillment of Major form (the 'Goldenrod' form) with your major advisor, 2) complete the A&S Program Requirements Checklist on page 3 of this sheet, 3) sign up for a Graduation Audit (GRAD) session when you return the form and the checklist to Hawai'i Hall 108 (or call 956-8755). If you are doing a Minor/Certificate, your Minor/Certificate forms must be received at Hawai'i Hall 108 prior to your GRAD session.

Pre-professional: (e.g., pre-med, pre-health, pre-law)

Visit the **Professions Advising Center (PAC)** at QLCSS 101 or call 956-4045 (www.advising.hawaii.edu/artsci/pac).

Probation/Suspension:

Visit the Success website: www.advising.hawaii.edu/artsci/success

For individual appointments with an A&S academic advisor, sign up at Hawai'i Hall 108 or call 956-8755 and press "1" when you hear the message.

3. How can I make my UH Manoa experience even better?

You are encouraged to use these resources:

Essentials: **Admissions** (956-8975) www.hawaii.edu/admrec, **Financial Aid Services** (956-7251) www.hawaii.edu/fas, **Housing** (956-8177) www.housing.hawaii.edu, **International Student Services** (956-8354) www.hawaii.edu/issmanoa, **Manoa Writing Program** (956-6660) www.mwp.hawaii.edu, **Student Employment & Cooperative Education** (956-7007) www.hawaii.edu/sece, **Student Health Services** (956-8965) www.hawaii.edu/shs, and **UHM Online Catalog** www.catalog.hawaii.edu

Careers/Counseling/Study Strategies: **Career Services** (956-8136) www.hawaii.edu/career, **Counseling and Student Development Center** (956-7927) www2.hawaii.edu/~csdc, **Learning Assistance Center** (956-6114)

Enhancements: **Co-Curricular Activities, Programs, and Services** (956-8178) www.hawaii.edu/caps, **Honors Program** (956-8391) www.honors.hawaii.edu, **National Student Exchange** (956-6772), **Service Learning** (956-4641) www.hawaii.edu/servicelearning, **Study Abroad** (956-5143) www.studyabroad.hawaii.edu

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

American Studies (MOORE 324)	956-8570	Information & Computer Sciences (POST 317)	956-7420
Anthropology (SAUND 346)	956-8415	Journalism (CRAW 320)	956-8881
Art and Art History (ART 142)	956-8251	Lang. & Lit. of Europe & the Americas:	
Biology (DEAN 2)	956-8303	Classics/French/German/Russian/Spanish (MOORE 483)	956-8520
Botany (STJHN 101)	956-8369	Mathematics (KELL 401A)	956-4680
Chemistry (BIL 239)	956-7480	Microbiology (SNY 207)	956-8553
Communication (CRAW 320)	956-8881	Music (MB 3)	956-7756
East Asian Lang. & Lit.:		Philosophy (SAKAM D-301)	956-8649
Chinese/Japanese/Korean (MOORE 382)	956-8940	Physics (WAT 416)	956-7087
Economics (SAUND 542)	956-8496	Political Science (SAUND 640)	956-8357
English (KUY 402)	956-7619	Psychology (GAR 110)	956-8414
Ethnic Studies (GEORGE 301)	956-8086	Religion (SAKAM A-309)	956-8299
Hawaiian & Indo-Pacific Lang. & Lit.:		Sociology (SAUND 247)	956-7693
Filipino/Hawaiian/Ilokano (SPAL 255)	956-8672	Speech (GRG 326)	956-8408
Geography (SAUND 445)	956-8465	Theatre & Dance (KT 115)	956-7677
History (SAKAM A-203)	956-8486	Zoology (EDM 152)	956-8617

A&S Major Skills and Department Website: www.advising.hawaii.edu/artsci/pages/resources/lib_art_degrees

Value of a Liberal Arts Degree Website: www.advising.hawaii.edu/artsci/pages/resources/lib_art_degrees/major_valuelibart.asp