

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I-WEST O'AHU

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMANITIES

The University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu (UHWO) offers upper-division third and fourth year courses leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Humanities. Students may specialize in one of four options: Hawaiian–Pacific Studies, History, Literature, or Philosophy. All Humanities students must complete: (1) core required courses; (2) courses in their area of specialization; and (3) courses in a second Humanities area. For detailed information on the Humanities degree, please refer to the UHWO catalog at: <http://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/catalog/>

Requirements for all Humanities students:

- Completion of an Associate of Arts degree or at least 54 lower-division transferable credits.
- Required Courses:
 - HUM 310 Writing Skills
 - HUM 486 or 490 Senior Project or Humanities Practicum
- Twenty-one upper-division level credits in area of specialization (*listed below*).
- Other Requirements:
 - Six upper-division level credits in Eastern, Western, Hawaiian-Pacific, or Comparative Traditions
 - Six upper-division level credits in a second Humanities field

Requirements for the specialization in Hawaiian-Pacific Studies:

- Nine upper-division level credits with a minimum of three credits from each of the following areas:
 - Oral Traditions
 - Literature
 - History
- Twelve upper-division level credits of Hawaiian-Pacific electives (*e.g., Peoples of Hawaii, Pacific Island Cultures, or Hawaii's economy.*)

Requirements for the specialization in History:

- Twelve upper-division level credits with a minimum of three credits from each of the following areas:
 - Asian History
 - European History
 - Hawaiian-Pacific History
 - US History
- Nine upper-division level credits of History electives (*e.g., US Military History, The Triumph of Mass Culture, or Literature as History*).

Requirements for the specialization in Literature:

- LIT 336 Approaches to Literature
- Eighteen upper-division level credits of Literature electives (*e.g., Modern Poetry, Multicultural Literature, The Victorian Period, or Topics in Film*).

Requirements for the specialization in Philosophy:

- PHIL 300 Ancient Philosophy
- PHIL 301 Modern Philosophy
- PHIL 470 Studies in Asian Philosophy
- 12 upper-division level credits of Philosophy electives (*e.g., Perspectives on Human Nature, The Religious Dimension of Human Life, or Existentialism and the Human Condition*).

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