

# BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

## 2005 - 2006 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?*
  
- Research the courses: What are possible sources of information (Catalog? Web? Instructor? Department? Other students?), and their strengths and weaknesses?*
  
- Test yourself on the Frequently Asked Questions (see page 6): 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 brochure. See your (intended) major department for a list of requirements and schedule a meeting with a department advisor (phone numbers and websites below).**

**Please keep this copy in your advising file and bring your advising file with you whenever you have an appointment with an advisor.**

### DEPARTMENTS IN THE COLLEGES OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

<p><b>American Studies</b> (MOORE 324) www.hawaii.edu/amst ..... 956-8570</p> <p><b>Anthropology</b> (SAUND 346) www.anthropology.hawaii.edu ..... 956-8415</p> <p><b>Art and Art History</b> (ART 142) www.hawaii.edu/art ..... 956-8251</p> <p><b>Biology</b> (DEAN 2) www.hawaii.edu/biology ..... 956-8303</p> <p><b>Botany</b> (STJHN 101) www.botany.hawaii.edu ..... 956-8369</p> <p><b>Chemistry</b> (BIL 239) www.chem.hawaii.edu ..... 956-7480</p> <p><b>Communication</b> (CRAW 320) www.communications.hawaii.edu ..... 956-8881</p> <p><b>East Asian Lang. &amp; Lit.:</b> (MOORE 382) Chinese/Japanese/Korean www.hawaii.edu/eall ..... 956-8940</p> <p><b>Economics</b> (SAUND 542) www.economics.hawaii.edu ..... 956-8496</p> <p><b>English</b> (KUY 402) www.english.hawaii.edu ..... 956-7619</p> <p><b>Ethnic Studies</b> (GEORGE 301) www.ethnicstudies.hawaii.edu ..... 956-8086</p> <p><b>Hawaiian &amp; Indo-Pacific Lang. &amp; Lit.:</b> (SPAL 255) Filipino/Hawaiian/Ilokano www.hawaii.edu/hipll ..... 956-8672</p> <p><b>Geography</b> (SAUND 445) www.geography.hawaii.edu ..... 956-8465</p> <p><b>History</b> (SAKAM A-203) www.hawaii.edu/history ..... 956-8486</p>	<p><b>Information &amp; Computer Sciences</b> (POST 317) www.ics.hawaii.edu ..... 956-7420</p> <p><b>Journalism</b> (CRAW 320) www.communications.hawaii.edu/journ ..... 956-8881</p> <p><b>Lang. &amp; Lit. of Europe &amp; the Americas:</b> (MOORE 483) Classics/French/German/Russian/Spanish www.hawaii.edu/llea ..... 956-8520</p> <p><b>Mathematics</b> (KELL 401A) www.math.hawaii.edu ..... 956-4680</p> <p><b>Microbiology</b> (SNY 207) www.hawaii.edu/microbiology ..... 956-8553</p> <p><b>Music</b> (MB 3) www.hawaii.edu/uhmusic ..... 956-7756</p> <p><b>Philosophy</b> (SAKAM D-301) www.hawaii.edu/phil ..... 956-8649</p> <p><b>Physics</b> (WAT 416) www.phys.hawaii.edu ..... 956-7087</p> <p><b>Political Science</b> (SAUND 640) www.politicalscience.hawaii.edu ..... 956-8357</p> <p><b>Psychology</b> (GAR 110) www.hawaii.edu/psychology ..... 956-8414</p> <p><b>Religion</b> (SAKAM A-311) www.hawaii.edu/religion ..... 956-8299</p> <p><b>Sociology</b> (SAUND 247) www.sociology.hawaii.edu ..... 956-7693</p> <p><b>Speech</b> (GRG 326) www.hawaii.edu/speech ..... 956-8202</p> <p><b>Theatre &amp; Dance</b> (KT 115) www.hawaii.edu/theatre ..... 956-7677</p> <p><b>Zoology</b> (EDM 152) www.hawaii.edu/zoology ..... 956-8617</p>
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## » Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements

Rationale:

...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 Manoa

### GRADES

Cumulative: Minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA).

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

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

Breadth Requirement: "D" (not D-) grade or higher in each course fulfilling a Breadth requirement.

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.

### 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 REQUIREMENT

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

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

### DO YOU MEET THE ARTS & SCIENCES 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)

Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Issues (H)

Contemporary Ethical Issues (E)

Oral Communication (O)

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

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**» Arts and Sciences Foundations Requirements**

Rationale:

...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 required as part of the College Program requirements for BA, BFA, and BMus

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

Approval or 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 courses:**

**BUS 250, ECON 301, ICS 141, 241, MATH 100, 100A, 112, 140\*, 203\*, 215\*, 215A\*, 241\*, 241A\*, 251A\*, NREM 203, PHIL 110, 110A, 111, or 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

**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, 150A

**Note: Foundations Global and Multicultural Perspectives (FG) courses must be from different departments than the courses used to satisfy the Diversification requirement.**

**DO YOU MEET THE ARTS & SCIENCES FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS? \*\***

Written Communication (FW) \_\_\_\_\_

Symbolic Reasoning (FS) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Group A                       Group B                       Group C                       \_\_\_\_\_

Group A                       Group B                       Group C                       \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Note: Foundations Global and Multicultural Perspectives (FG) courses must be from different departments than the courses used to satisfy the Diversification requirement.**

## » Arts and Sciences Diversification Requirements

Rationale:

...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 Courses for courses that will fulfill the Diversification requirements. Diversification requirements are noted in bold at the end of individual course descriptions.

**Diversification courses must come from different departments than the courses used to satisfy the Foundations Global & Multicultural Perspectives (FG) requirement. ( For example, if HIST 151 is used for GMP (FG), then courses from the History Department cannot be used to satisfy a Diversification 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, a student may earn one wild card. The wild card may 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.**

### **DO YOU MEET THE ARTS & SCIENCES 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       \_\_\_\_\_

DA       DH       DL       \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Natural Sciences:**

Biological Sciences **(DB)**      \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Sciences **(DP)**      \_\_\_\_\_

Lab Requirement **(DY)**      \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Social Sciences: (DS)**

Two semester courses,  
each from a different department      \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*Note: Diversification courses must be from different departments than the courses used to satisfy the Foundations Global and Multicultural (FG) requirement.**

**» Arts & Sciences Breadth or Depth Requirement (Choose One)**

**Breadth (Option 1):**

Students who choose this option must complete 12 additional credits,

**3 credits from subject areas in each of the following Colleges:**

- Arts and Humanities (AH); Languages, Linguistics, and Literature (LLL);
- Natural Sciences (NS); Social Sciences (SS).

You may **not** use any of the 12 credits to fulfill your Arts & Sciences 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.

**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.**

• **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):**

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 & Indo-Pacific Languages & Literatures (IP)\*\*; Hawaiian (HAW); Hebrew (HEB); Hindi (HNDI); Ilokano (ILO); Indonesian (IND); Translation & Interpretation (TI); Italian (ITAL); Japanese (JPN); Korean (KOR); Languages & Literatures of Europe and the Americas (LLEA)\*\*; Latin (LATN); Linguistics (LING)\*\*; Maori (MAO); PALI; Prakrit; Portuguese (PORT); Russian (RUS); Samoan (SAM); Sanskrit (SNSK); Second Language Studies (SLS)\*\*; Spanish (SPAN); Tahitian (TAHT); Thai (THAI); Tibetan (TIB); Tongan (TON); Vietnamese (VIET)

• **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)

\*\* Courses offered in English

**Depth (Option 2) – Minor/Certificate:** 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 Arts & Sciences Foundations, Diversification, Hawaiian/Second Language, or major requirements. However, the Minor/Certificate credits may be counted toward your Arts & Sciences 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; Environmental Studies; Ethnic Studies; Languages & Literatures of Europe & the Americas: Classics, French, German, Russian, Spanish; Human Language & Computers; Hawaiian & Indo-Pacific Languages: Filipino, Hawaiian, Hindi, Ilokano, Indonesian, Samoan, Sanskrit, Tahitian, Thai, Vietnamese; Human Resources/Organizational Management; Indo-Pacific Languages; Language Acquisition; Language Cognition; Latin America & Iberian Studies; Languages of Hawaii and the Pacific; Linguistics; Marine Option; Music; Peace Studies; Political Economy; Professional Writing; Russian Area Studies; Social Sciences & Health; Women's Studies

**DO YOU MEET THE ARTS & SCIENCES BREADTH OR DEPTH REQUIREMENTS?**

Choose one option

**Breadth**

AH ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 LLL ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 NS\*\*\* ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 SS ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Depth: Minor/Certificate**

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## 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 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. To confirm your program requirements for graduation, see an 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:

First Year Advising Center (FYAC) in QLCSS101 ([www.advising.hawaii.edu/artsci/fyac](http://www.advising.hawaii.edu/artsci/fyac)) or call 956-7273. Also New Student Orientation Office at 956-3667 or 1-888-700-5420 ([www.hawaii.edu/nso](http://www.hawaii.edu/nso)) to sign up for orientation.

#### Sophomores:

Explore potential majors. Visit the departments and websites for more information.

#### Juniors:

Upon deciding on an Arts & Sciences major, sign up for a Junior Matriculation and Planning (JUMP) session at Hawai'i Hall 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 advisor, and then sign up for a Graduation Audit (GRAD) session when you return the form 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 Hawai'i Hall 102 or call 956-4045.  
([www.advising.hawaii.edu/artsci/pac](http://www.advising.hawaii.edu/artsci/pac))

#### Probation/Suspension:

Visit the Success website, [www.advising.hawaii.edu/artsci/success](http://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.

### 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](http://www.hawaii.edu/admrec), **Financial Aid Services** (956-7251) [www.hawaii.edu/fas](http://www.hawaii.edu/fas), **Housing** (956-8177) [www.housing.hawaii.edu](http://www.housing.hawaii.edu), **International Student Services** (956-8354) [www.hawaii.edu/issmanoa](http://www.hawaii.edu/issmanoa), **Manoa Writing Program** (956-6660) [www.hawaii.edu/mwp](http://www.hawaii.edu/mwp), **Student Employment** (956-7007), and **Student Health Services** (956-8965) [www.hawaii.edu/shs](http://www.hawaii.edu/shs), **Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs** [www.hawaii.edu/ovcaa/academics/articulation.htm](http://www.hawaii.edu/ovcaa/academics/articulation.htm).

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

**Enhancements:** ..... **Access to College Excellence** (956-8626) [www.advising.hawaii.edu/artsci/ace](http://www.advising.hawaii.edu/artsci/ace), **Co-Curricular Activities, Programs, and Services** (956-8178) [www.hawaii.edu/caps](http://www.hawaii.edu/caps), **First Year at Manoa** (956-8626) [www.advising.hawaii.edu/artsci/fym](http://www.advising.hawaii.edu/artsci/fym), **Honors Program** (956-8391) [www.honors.hawaii.edu](http://www.honors.hawaii.edu), **National Student Exchange** (956-7891), **Service Learning** (956-4641), **Study Abroad** (956-5143) [www.studyabroad.hawaii.edu](http://www.studyabroad.hawaii.edu)

## ARTS & SCIENCES WORKSHEET SUMMARY

### ARTS & SCIENCES 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)

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\* upper division (300 or 400 level)

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Contemporary Ethical Issues (E)

Oral Communication (O)

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

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Written Communication (**FW**) \_\_\_\_\_

Symbolic Reasoning (**FS**) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Group A

Group B

Group C

\_\_\_\_\_

Group A

Group B

Group C

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

DA

DH

DL

\_\_\_\_\_

DA

DH

DL

\_\_\_\_\_

**Natural Sciences:**

Biological Sciences (**DB**) \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Sciences (**DP**) \_\_\_\_\_

Lab Requirement (**DY**) \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Sciences: (DS)**

Two semester courses, each from a different department \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Note: Diversification courses must be from different departments than the courses used to satisfy the Foundations Global and Multicultural Perspectives (FG) requirement.**

### ARTS & SCIENCES BREADTH OR DEPTH REQUIREMENTS: CHOOSE ONE

**Breadth**

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

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

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

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

**Depth: Minor/Certificate**

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