



Kawaihuelani

Our Kawaihuelani Hawaiian Language Minor – Revised Fall 2013

Our Hawaiian Language Minor degree requirements recognize successful completion of approved coursework, which reflects, at a minimum, 18 credits of non-introductory courses (beyond HAW 202) with a grade of B- or better. Our courses will constitute an academically defensible and focused aspect of advanced Hawaiian Language competency using the following outcomes criteria:

Upon completion of a BA in a minor in Hawaiian Language our students should be able to:

- Understand abstract content of paragraph length descriptions/narrative on familiar topics (Listening)
- Initiate, sustain, and close a conversation using various communication strategies (Speaking)
- Read texts written in the target language critically (Reading)
- Write narratives/descriptions or personal experiences, interests, and plans in several paragraphs (Writing)
- Demonstrate understanding of how culture is embedded in the use of target language (Culture)

Written declaration of the Hawaiian Language minor is necessary prior to enrollment in any of its required courses. In general, the declaration is made after students have earned 25 credits of university course work, with an overall 2.0 GPA or better.

Students must have completed all the prerequisite courses before declaring the minor (HAW 101, 102, 201, 202) with a grade of C (not C-) or better.

Students may waive some of the HAW prerequisites with a qualifying placement score on the Hawaiian Language Placement Exam.

Courses in the minor may not be double-counted (i.e., credit earned/granted for another minor, major, certificate or degree).

Students must apply for the Hawaiian Language Minor degree upon satisfactory completion of the minor requirements. Application and approval must be processed before graduation. The minor cannot be granted retroactively after the student has matriculated/graduated from the university.

Purpose of the Hawaiian Language Minor

The overall purpose of the Minor in Hawaiian is to provide an undergraduate learning opportunity tailored to *classified* (degree earning) students who are interested in Hawaiian Language as a second discipline of specialization that will complement their major studies, support their future work in and for the Hawaiian community, and/or empower their growth and a development as Native Hawaiians.

Acceptance into the Hawaiian Language Minor follows:

- Completion of 25 credits of university work with a 2.0 cumulative and major GPA
- Admission to an appropriate academic major
- Successful completion of HAW 101, 102, 201, and 202

Our Kawaihuelani Hawaiian Language Minor Requirements are:

<input type="checkbox"/>	18 credit hours of non-introductory Hawaiian Language courses (beyond 202) including:
	○ 12 credit hours in continuing language study (HAW 301, HAW 302, HAW 401, HAW 402)
	○ 6 credit hours from HAW elective courses at the 300-400 level in various content areas
<input type="checkbox"/>	A 3.0 GPA in courses leading to the minor is required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A grade of B- or better is required for all Hawaiian Language courses counted towards the Hawaiian Language minor.

Upon recommendation of the faculty of the Center for Hawaiian Language, UH Mānoa confers a minor degree in Hawaiian Language. Upon verification, the Registrar will be informed to record the completion of the Hawaiian Language minor as part of the student's official university transcripts (Executive Policy E5.205 Academic Minors & Certificate Credentials, March 1996).