

College of Arts, Languages & Letters (CALL)
Requirements Sheet 2025-2026

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Pacific Islands Studies

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*Major requirements are listed on the next page.
Please meet regularly with your academic advisors.*

UHM General Education	
Foundations	
<input type="checkbox"/> FW	
<input type="checkbox"/> FQ	
<input type="checkbox"/> FG (A/B/C)	
<input type="checkbox"/> FG (A/B/C)	
Diversification	
<input type="checkbox"/> DA/DH/DL	
<input type="checkbox"/> DA/DH/DL	
<input type="checkbox"/> DB	
<input type="checkbox"/> DP	
<input type="checkbox"/> DY	
<input type="checkbox"/> DS	PACS 108
<input type="checkbox"/> DS	

UHM Graduation Requirements	
Focus	
<input type="checkbox"/> HAP	PACS 108
<input type="checkbox"/> ETH (300+)	
<input type="checkbox"/> OC (300+)	PACS 401
<input type="checkbox"/> WI	
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<input type="checkbox"/> WI (300+)	
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Hawaiian / Second Language *must be a Pacific Islands language	
<input type="checkbox"/> 101	
<input type="checkbox"/> 102	
<input type="checkbox"/> 201	
<input type="checkbox"/> 202	
Credit Minimums	
<input type="checkbox"/> 120 total applicable	
<input type="checkbox"/> 30 in residence at UHM	
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper division (300+)	
Grade Point Average	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 cumulative or higher	
<input type="checkbox"/> Good academic standing	

College Restrictions	
Credit Maximums	
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 KRS activity credits	
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 Directed Reading / Research credits	
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 Practicum / Internship credits	

Abbreviation Key	
FW	Foundations: W ritten C ommunication
FQ	Foundations: Q uantitative Reasoning
FG	Foundations: G lobal & M ulticultural Perspectives
DA	Diversification: A rts
DH	Diversification: H umanities
DL	Diversification: L iterature
DB	Diversification: B iological Science
DP	Diversification: P hysical Science
DY	Diversification: Science Lab
DS	Diversification: S ocial Science
HAP	Focus: H awaiian A siatic P acific Issues
ETH	Focus: E thical Issues
OC	Focus: O ral C ommunication
WI	Focus: W riting I ntensive

Note: Courses in gray fulfill major requirements.

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Major Requirements for BA in Pacific Islands Studies

Admission: Completion of PACS 108 with grade of C or higher

Application: N/A

Min. major credits: 30

Min. C grade (not C-) in all courses

Requirements

Pacific Islands Studies Core (18 credits)

<input type="checkbox"/> PACS 108	Pacific Worlds: An Introduction to Pacific Islands Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> PACS 200+	
<input type="checkbox"/> PACS 200+	
<input type="checkbox"/> PACS 300+	
<input type="checkbox"/> PACS 300+	
<input type="checkbox"/> PACS 401	Pacific Islander Collaborative Research

Pacific Islands Studies Elective Options (6 credits)

<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH 323, 350, 447, 449, or other Pacific Islands-related Anthropology courses
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 288, 366, 481, 482, 483, 495D, Other Pacific-Islands related History courses

Pacific Islands Studies General Electives (6 credits)

Any two courses at the 300+ level selected from the approved master list (to be available in STAR). Or, please contact the Center for Pacific Islands Studies for the course list

<input type="checkbox"/> 300+	
<input type="checkbox"/> 300+	

Notes

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