



**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**  
**College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Program Sheet 2013-2014**  
**Bachelor of Science (BS) in Tropical Plant and Soil Sciences**  
**Specialization: Environmental Soil Sciences**  
**Admissions: Open Process: Declaration**  
**Min. Total Credits: 120 (101 in core & major + 19 in electives)**

UHM General Education Core Requirements
<b>Foundations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> FW
<input type="checkbox"/> FS
<input type="checkbox"/> FG (A / B / C)
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<b>Diversification</b>
<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
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<i>* See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.</i>
UHM Graduation Requirements
<b>Focus</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> H
<input type="checkbox"/> E (300+)
<input type="checkbox"/> O (300+)
<input type="checkbox"/> W
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<b>Hawaiian / Second Language Alternative</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any four-course combination of language, and/or TPS courses not used to satisfy course requirements in the TPSS major</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<b>Credit Minimums</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>120 total applicable</li> <li>30 in residence at UHM</li> <li>45 upper division (300+ level) credits</li> </ul>
<b>Grade Point Average</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.0 cumulative or higher (<i>Note: Other GPAs may be required</i>)</li> <li>Good academic standing</li> </ul>

College Requirements
<b>CTAHR Required Set of Interrelated Courses</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> FAMR 380* <sup>DS</sup> /380L or NREM 310
<input type="checkbox"/> Internship or capstone course (TPSS 492)
<input type="checkbox"/> The Symbolic Reasoning and Natural Sciences requirements are to be completed by the end of the student's third semester in TPSS
<b>Credit Minimums</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>120 total applicable</li> </ul>



*This program sheet was prepared to provide information and does not constitute a contract. See back for major requirements.  
 Meet regularly with your major advisor.*

## Major Requirements for BS in Tropical Plant and Soil Sciences

Specialization: Environmental Soil Sciences

Admission: Open

Application: NA

Min. major credits: 40 (58-59 with related requirements)

Min. exit GPA: 2.0 in the major

*The symbolic reasoning & natural sciences requirement are to be completed by the end of the third semester in TPSS.*

### Requirements

#### Tropical Plant and Soil Sciences Related Requirements (18-19 credits)

BOT 101\*<sup>DB</sup> /  101L\*<sup>DY</sup> or  BIOL 172\*<sup>DB</sup>

CHEM 161\*<sup>DP</sup> /  161L\*<sup>DY</sup>

CHEM 162\*<sup>DP</sup> /  162L\*<sup>DY</sup>

MATH 215\*<sup>FS</sup>

PHYS 151

#### Tropical Plant and Soil Sciences Required Courses (28 credits)

TPSS 200\*<sup>DB</sup>

TPSS 300

TPSS 304

TPSS 351

TPSS 435

TPSS 450

TPSS 492

NREM 301

#### Additional Tropical Plant and Soil Sciences Courses (12 credits; see catalog for prerequisites)

12 credits from the following:

TPSS 460

TPSS 463

TPSS 499

NREM 461

MICR 485

MET 101

GEOG 101/101L

ICS 101

### Notes

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