

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 concentrate in one of four areas: Hawaiian–Pacific Studies, History, Literature and Film, or Philosophy. To complement the concentration, students must take courses in one additional Humanities concentration. The major in the humanities also requires that basic courses be taken. Basic courses are designed to introduce the student to the broad concepts and ideas explored in the Humanities. Skills courses, which offer the student an opportunity to improve skills such as communication, research, and analyses associated with study in the humanities may be taken.

All Humanities students must complete: (1) core required courses; (2) courses in their area of concentration; and (3) courses in a second Humanities area. For detailed information on the Humanities degree, refer to the UHWO catalog www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/catalog

Requirements for all Humanities students:

- Required Courses:
 - HUM 310 Writing Skills
 - WI HUM 486 **or** 490 Senior Project **or** Humanities Practicum
- Upper-division level credits in area of concentration (*listed below*)
- Other Requirements:
 - Six upper-division level credits in a second Humanities field

Requirements for Hawaiian-Pacific Studies:

- HUM 304 Hawaiian-Pacific Traditions
- Three upper-division level credits chosen from the following courses: HUM 301 Studies in the Western Tradition; HUM 302 Studies in the Eastern Tradition; or HUM 303 Comparative Traditions: Eastern and Western
- Nine upper-division level credits with a minimum of three credits from each of the following areas:
 - Oral Traditions Cluster
 - Literature Cluster
 - History Cluster
- Twelve upper-division level credits of Hawaiian-Pacific Studies electives

Requirements for History:

- Six upper-division level credits chosen from the following courses: HUM 301 Studies in the Western Tradition; HUM 302 Studies in the Eastern Tradition; HUM 303 Comparative Traditions: Eastern and Western; or HUM 304 Hawaiian-Pacific Traditions
- Twelve upper-division level credits with a minimum of three credits from each of the following areas:
 - American History
 - Asian History
 - European History
 - Hawaiian-Pacific History
- Nine upper-division level credits of History electives

Requirements for Literature and Film:

- Six upper-division level credits chosen from the following courses: HUM 301 Studies in the Western Tradition; HUM 302 Studies in the Eastern Tradition; HUM 303 Comparative Traditions: Eastern and Western; or HUM 304 Hawaiian-Pacific Traditions
- LIT 300 Methods of Literary Interpretation
- Eighteen upper-division level credits with a minimum of six credits from each of the following areas:
 - Survey Clusters
 - Theme Cluster
 - Film Cluster

Requirements for Philosophy:

- Six upper-division level credits chosen from the following courses: HUM 301 Studies in the Western Tradition; HUM 302 Studies in the Eastern Tradition; HUM 303 Comparative Traditions: Eastern and Western; or HUM 304 Hawaiian-Pacific Traditions
- PHIL 300 Ancient Philosophy
- PHIL 301 Modern Philosophy
- PHIL 470 Studies in Asian Philosophy
- Twelve upper-division level credits of Philosophy electives