

University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences



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 Social Sciences. Students may concentrate in one of six areas: Anthropology, Early Childhood Education, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.

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

Requirements for all Social Science students:

- Required Courses:
 - HUM 310 Writing Skills
 - SSCI 300 Philosophy of the Social Sciences
 - SSCI 310 Applied Statistics I
 - WI SSCI 486 **or** 490 Senior Project **or** Social Sciences Practicum (check specific program requirements)
- Other Requirements:
 - Nine upper-division level credits in a second Social Science field

Requirements for Anthropology:

- ANTH 405 History & Theory of Anthropology
- SSCI 317 Fieldwork
- Nine upper-division level credits with a minimum of three credits from each of the following areas:
 - Cultural Anthropology Cluster
 - Archaeology Cluster
 - Physical Anthropology Cluster
- Six upper-division level credits of Anthropology electives

Requirements for Economics:

- SSCI 301 Methods and Techniques in Social Science Research **or** SSCI 410 Applied Statistics II
- ECON 300 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- ECON 301 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- Twelve upper-division level credits of Economics electives

Requirements for Psychology:

- SSCI 301 Methods and Techniques in Social Science Research
- Nine upper-division level credits with a minimum of three credits from each of the following areas:
 - Developmental and Social Psychology
 - Clinical and Applied Psychology
 - Experimental Psychology
- Nine upper-division level credits of Psychology electives

Requirements for Early Childhood Education:

- SSCI 301 Methods and Techniques in Social Science Research
- Eighteen upper-division level credits of Early Childhood Education electives
- Twelve upper-division credits from each Social Science area that was not used to fulfill the complementary area.

Requirements for Political Science:

- SSCI 301 Methods and Techniques in Social Science Research **or** SSCI 317 Fieldwork
- POLS 302 Political Philosophy
- POLS 330 American Politics
- Twelve upper-division level credits of Political Science electives

Requirements for Sociology:

- SSCI 301 Methods and Techniques in Social Science Research
- SOC 470 Sociological Theory
- Fifteen upper-division level credits of Sociology electives

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