

# 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 specialize in one of five options: Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. All Social Science students must complete: (1) core required courses; (2) required specialization courses; 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:

- Completion of an Associate of Arts degree or at least 54 lower-division transferable credits.
- Required Courses:
  - HUM 310 Writing Skills
  - SSCI 310 Statistical Techniques
  - SSCI 486 or 490 Senior Project or Practicum (check specific program requirements)
- Other Requirements:
  - Nine upper-division level credits in a second Social Science field

### Requirements for the specialization in Anthropology:

- ANTH 405 History & Theory of Anthropology
- ANTH 317 Fieldwork
- Nine upper-division level credits with a minimum of three from the following:
  - Cultural Anthropology
  - Archaeology
  - Physical Anthropology
- Six upper-division level credits of Anthropology electives (e.g., *Human Origins, International Tourism, or Peoples of Hawai'i*).

### Requirements for the specialization in Political Science:

- SSCI 301 Methods and Techniques in Social Science Research **OR** ANTH/SOC 317 Fieldwork
- POLS 302 Political Philosophy
- POLS 330 American Politics
- Twelve upper-division level credits of Political Science electives (e.g., *Global Futures, Meaning of Mass Media, Hawai'i Politics, International Tourism, or Politics of Culture*).

### Requirements for the specialization in Economics:

- SSCI 301 Methods and Techniques in Social Science Research
- ECON 300 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- ECON 301 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- Twelve upper-division level credits of Economics electives (e.g., *Hawaii's Economy, Money and Banking, Economic Development, or Urban Economics*).

### Requirements for the specialization in Psychology:

- SSCI 301 Methods and Techniques in Social Science Research
- Nine upper-division level credits in the Psychology core (e.g., *Cognitive Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, or Psychological Testing*)
- Nine upper-division level credits of other Psychology courses (e.g., *Psychology of Healing, or Exceptional Child*).

### Requirements for the specialization in Sociology:

- SSCI 301 Methods and Techniques in Social Science Research
- SOC 470 Sociological Theory
- Fifteen upper-division level credits of Sociology electives, (e.g., *Race and Ethnic Relations, Complex Organizations, Women and Work, or Aging in Mass Society*).

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