Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Secondary Education  
Specialization: Chinese  
Admissions: Selective  
Process: Application  
Min. Total Credits: 120 (111 in core & major + 9 in electives)

### UHM General Education Core Requirements

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* See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.

### UHM Graduation Requirements

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### Hawaiian / Second Language
- The Hawaiian or Second Language requirement is not required for students admitted to the College of Education.

### Credit Minimums
- 120 total applicable
- 30 in residence at UHM
- 45 upper division (300+ level) credits

### Grade Point Average
- 2.0 cumulative or higher *(Note: Other GPAs may be required)*
- To graduate from COE, students must meet the college’s higher GPA requirement(s).
- Good academic standing

### Licensure Track Admission Requirements
- Fall and Spring admission.
- Submit an application no later than the following:
  - March 1 for fall semester  
    (Feb 1 priority deadline)
  - September 1 for spring semester  
    (Aug 1 priority deadline)
- 2.75 cumulative GPA in all post-secondary institutions
- 2.75 cumulative GPA in academic major
- 55 credits
- Completion of all UHM General Education Core and any additional Licensure Track Prerequisites.
- Applicants who have completed an articulated A.A. degree from a UH Community College are considered to have met the UHM General Education Core Requirements with possible exceptions (see an academic advisor).
- Completion of 50% of the coursework in the academic major is required prior to admissions to the Licensure Track.
- Official minimum state passing scores on the basic skills licensure test(s) as approved by the College of Education (COE) and aligned with the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) policy. Note that HTSB and COE requirements may differ. Please see a COE OSAS advisor for the latest information.
- 40 hours of documented current group leadership involvement with secondary-aged youth.
- Personal admissions interview.
- This major is dependent on the availability of mentor teachers. Please see an academic advisor for further information.

### Licensure Track Prerequisites
- LING 102*DS

### Required Graduation Grade Point Averages
- 2.75 cumulative GPA or higher
- 2.75 GPA or higher in the major

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This program sheet was prepared to provide information and does not constitute a contract. Meet regularly with your department’s undergraduate advisor to ensure you are on track with your major requirements.
Major Requirements for BEd in Secondary Education

Specialization: Chinese

Admission to Licensure Track: Complete all General Education and Licensure Track prerequisites.

Application: Deadline = March 1 for Fall entrance; September 1 for Spring entrance

Min. major credits: 70 (84 with related requirements)

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

Requirements

Chinese Related Requirements (16 credits)

Related Courses
- CHN 101
- CHN 102
- CHN 201
- CHN 202

Professional Education Core Courses (33 credits)

Required Courses
- EDEF 310*DS
- EDEF 311*DS
- ITE 401
- ITE 402
- ITE 404J
- ITE 405J
- ITE 406J
- ITE 440
- SPED 445

Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) required.

ITE 402 & 404J: concurrent registration required and courses are only offered in the Fall. ITE 405J & 406J: concurrent registration required; All licensure test(s) must be passed with minimal State passing score(s) in subject area(s) in order to submit a Student Teaching Application.

Chinese Academic Major and Related Courses in Teaching Field (37 credits)

Completion of 50% of the coursework in the academic major is required prior to admissions to the Licensure Track.

Language Skill Courses
- CHN 301
- CHN 411
- CHN 412

Survey Courses
- CHN 451**DH
- CHN 452**DH
- CHN 455
- CHN 470

Advanced Literature Course
3 credits from the following:
- EALL 361
- EALL 362
- EALL 365
- EALL 366
- EALL 363
- EALL 364

CHN 421, 451, 452, and 470 may also be taken by native speakers of Chinese.

CHN 461 is not required for K-12 teachers

Recommended additional elective courses if needed to attain total minimum B.Ed. credits: ANTH 488; ART 385, 386, 486, 487; ASAN 320D; CHN 311, 312, 421(alpha), 461, 462, 482; GEOG 353; HIST 311, 312, 411, 412, 419, 420; PHIL 370, 406; REL 203, 475, 476; THEA 465

Dual Preparation in Hawaiian Language Immersion is available. Contact puuhonua@hawaii.edu for more information.

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