Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Pacific Islands Studies

Admissions: PACS 108, Grade C or higher  Process: Declaration
Min. Total Credits: 120 (74 in core & major +46 in electives)

### UHM General Education Core Requirements

**Foundations**
- FW
- FS
- FG (A / B / C)
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**Diversification**
- DA / DH / DL
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- DB
- DP
- DY
- DS
- DS

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

### UHM Graduation Requirements

**Focus**
- H
- E (300+)
- O (300+)

- W
- W
- W
- W (300+)
- W (300+)

**Hawaiian / Second Language**
- 101
- 102
- 201
- 202

**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*)
- Good academic standing

### School Requirements

**Second Language Requirements**
- Take the first four semesters (or equivalent) in one of the following languages: Chamorro, Hawaiian, Maori, Marshallese, Samoan, Tahitian, or Tongan.
- *Speakers of any indigenous Pacific Islands language may test out.*
## Major Requirements for BA in Pacific Islands Studies

**Admission:** Completion of PACS 108 with grade of C or higher

**Application:** NA

**Min. credits:** 36

**Min. C grade (not C-) in all courses**

### Requirements

#### Pacific Islands Studies Core Courses (21 credits)

- PACS 108<sup>DS</sup>
- PACS 201 (offered Spring only)
- PACS 202 (offered Fall only)
- PACS 301<sup>DS</sup> (offered Fall only)
- PACS 302 (offered Spring only)
- PACS 303 (offered Spring only)
- PACS 401

#### Pacific Islands Studies Elective Options: (9 credits)

##### Anthropology Electives (3 credits)

- _________ (ANTH 350<sup_DH</sup> or ANTH 323<sup_DH</sup>)

##### History Electives (3 credits)

- _________ (HIST 288<sup_DH</sup> or HIST 481<sup_DH</sup> or HIST 482<sup_DH</sup>)

##### Other Elective (3 credits)

- _________ ANTH 350<sup_DH</sup>, ENG/PACS 371<sup_DL</sup>, ECON 418<sup_DS</sup>, GEOG 365<sup_DS</sup>, HIST 288<sup_DH</sup>, HIST 481<sup_DH</sup>, HIST 482<sup_DH</sup>, HIST 483<sup_DH</sup>, HIST 495D<sup_DH</sup>, LLEA 371<sup_DL</sup>, or POLS 307C

#### Pacific Islands Studies Concentration (6 credits)

*All credits in concentration area must be at the 300+ level and selected from the approved list for the concentration. Please contact the Center for the course list.*

- **Concentration 1: Public Policy and Community Development**
  - _________
  - _________

- **Concentration 2: Contemporary Regional Issues**
  - _________
  - _________

- **Concentration 3: Arts, Performance, and Culture**
  - _________
  - _________

### Notes

- School of Pacific and Asian Studies: www.hawaii.edu/shaps
- Center for Pacific Islands Studies: Moore 215 (808) 956-7700; cpis@hawaii.edu; www.hawaii.edu/cpis
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