**Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Secondary Education**

**Specialization: English**

**Admissions:** Selective  
**Process:** Application

**Min. Total Credits:** 120 (97 in core & major + 23 in electives)

### UHM General Education Core Requirements

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### UHM Graduation Requirements

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### 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.

### 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:** English

**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:** 72-75 (75-78 with related requirements)

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

## Requirements

### English Academic Major Related Requirements (3 credits)

- ENG 270*DL, 271*DL, 272*DL, or 273*DL

*Students must complete one course from ENG 270-273 prior to enrollment in ENG 320 or above.*

### Professional Education Core Courses (36 credits)

#### Required Courses

- EDCS 432
- EDEF 310*DS
- EDEP 311*DS
- ITE 401
- ITE 402
- ITE 404D
- ITE 405D
- ITE 406D
- ITE 402 & 404D: concurrent registration required and courses are only offered in the Fall. ITE 405D & 406D: concurrent registration required. PRAXIS II Content Knowledge Test(s) must be passed with minimal State passing score(s) in subject area(s) in order to submit a Student Teaching Application.

**EDCS 432 is offered in spring semesters only.**

### English Academic Major and Related Courses in Teaching Field (36-39 credits)

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

#### Language Study

- Two courses from the following (6 credits):
  - ENG 302*DH
  - ENG 303
  - ENG 404
  - SLS 441

#### Writing

- Three courses from the following (9 credits):
  - ENG 306
  - ENG 307
  - ENG 313*
  - ENG 405
  - ENG 412

#### American Literature

- ENG 337 or 338

#### British Literature

- ENG 333, 335, or 445

#### Global Literature

- Two courses from the following (6 credits):
  - ENG 326
  - ENG 370
  - ENG 371
  - ENG 372
  - ENG 373
  - ENG 374
  - ENG 382

#### Genre or Literary Theory

- ENG 320, 361, or 362

#### Speech Performance

- COMG 251 or 333

#### Interpersonal Interaction

- COMG 290, 321, 352, 381, 455, or 493

Academic advising is required from a designated English Department faculty.

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

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