Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Secondary Education  
Specialization: Social Studies  
Admissions: Selective  Process: Application  
Min. Total Credits: 120 (115 in core & major + 5 in electives; varies depending on academic major)

### 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

### College Requirements

**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 broad distribution and 50% of the coursework in the academic major are required prior to admission 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: Social Studies

Admission to Licensure Track: Complete all General Education and Licensure Track requirements
Application: Deadline = March 1 for Fall entrance; September 1 for Spring entrance
Min. major credits: 99-110
Min. C grade (not C- or lower) in Education courses

Requirements

Professional Education Core Courses (33 credits)

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ITE 402 & 404I: concurrent registration required and courses are only offered in the Fall. ITE 405I & 406I: 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.

Academic Major and Related Social Studies Courses in Teaching Field (66-77 credits)

Academic Major Social Studies Core Courses (27-38 credits)
Completion of 50% of the coursework in the broad distribution and 50% of the coursework in the academic major are required prior to admissions to the Licensure Track.

Academic Major

- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- U.S. History
- World History
- Hawaiian History, Culture, Geography, or Government

Academic Major Coursework

- Social Studies

See specific social science department’s website for academic major requirements.

Broad Distribution in Social Studies

Secondary Concentration (9 credits, 6 of which must be 300+, in a different area than Academic Major)

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Geography
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- U.S. History
- World History
- Hawaiian History, Culture, Geography, or Government

Secondary Concentration Coursework

- __________
- __________
- ________

Additional Social Studies Credits

Social Studies coursework (3 credits in each of the other social studies areas)

- __________
- __________
- ________
- __________

Non-history majors in each secondary education social studies program must take a minimum of 6 additional credits in upper division history courses.

- __________
- __________

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

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