### UHM General Education Core Requirements

**Foundations**
- FW
- FS
- FG (A / B / C)
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**Diversification**
- DA / DH / DL
- DA / DH / DL
- 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 (300+)
- W (300+)

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

**Credit Minimums**
- 124 total applicable
- 30 in residence at UHM

**Grade Point Average**
- 2.0 cumulative or higher
- To graduate from COE, students must meet the college’s higher GPA requirement.
- Good academic standing

### College Requirements

**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)
- 2.50 cumulative GPA in all post-secondary institutions
- 2.50 cumulative GPA in academic major
- 55 credits
- Completion of all UHM General Education Core and any additional Pre-Admissions Requirements.
- Applicants who have completed an articulated A.A. degree from a UH Community College are considered to have met the COE Pre-Ed core with possible exceptions (see an academic advisor).
- Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST/C-PPST): Minimal state passing scores in reading, writing, and mathematics subtests.
- 40 hours of documented current active involvement with a group of school-age children at the grade level of most interest in future teaching.
- Personal admissions interview.

**Pre-Admissions Requirements (15 credits)**
- BIOL 171*DB / 171L*DY
- CHEM 161*DF / 161L*DY
- PHYL 151*DF / 151L*DY
- MATH 215*FS, 241*FS, or NREM 203*FS

**Required Graduation Grade Point Averages**
- 2.50 cumulative GPA or higher
- 2.50 GPA or higher in the major

### Secondary Education Major Requirements

Meet regularly with your department’s undergraduate advisor to ensure you are on track with your major requirements, which include courses, a minimum number of credits, and grade or GPA minimums.
Major Requirements for BEd in Secondary Education

Specialization: General Science

Admission: Complete all requirements listed on the front.

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

Min. major credits: 73 (88 with related requirements)

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

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In the first semester in the College of Education, students must take ITE 401. Prior to ITE 402 and 404, students must have completed 80% of the course credits in the content area. These courses are only offered in the Fall. Prior to taking any of the ETEC courses, students must complete ITE 401.

| **General Science Academic Major and Related Courses in Teaching Field (37 credits)** |  |
| **General Science Academic Major Science Core Courses (22 credits)** | |
| **Biology Foundation** | - BIOL 172 / - 172L |
| **Chemistry Foundation** | - CHEM 162 / - 162L |
| **Earth Science Foundation** | 7 credits (must include one lab) of the following: |
| - ASTR 110 | - ASTR 240 | - GG 101/101L | - GG 108 | - GG 168 |
| - MET 101/101L | - OCN 201/201L | - OSET 101 | - GEOG 326 |
| **Physics Foundation** | - PHYS 152 / - 152L |
| **History/Philosophy of Science Foundation** | - HIST 394*DH, 395*DH; PHIL 308*DH, 316*DH; or PHIL/OCN 315*DH |

| **General Science Teaching Field Core Courses (15-19 credits)** |  |
| **Computer Science** | - ICS 101 or ETEC 442 (ETEC 442 can double count with education core) |
| **15 credits** distributed among the two areas of general sciences listed below: | |

| **Physical Sciences** | **Min. 6 credits** from the following: |
| - EDCS 433 | - GEOG 410 | - OEST/MET/GG 310 |
| **Biological Sciences** | **Min. 6 credits** from the following: |
| - BOT 201 / - 201L | - MICR 130 / - 140 |
| - ZOOL 200 / - 200L | - FSHN 181 / - 181L |
| - BIOL 310 | - BIOL 360 | - BIOL 410 | - BIOL 490 | - FSHN 185 |
| - BOT/ZOOL 450 | - OCN 331 |

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