# 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: 33
Min. C grade (not C-) in all courses

Requirements

Pacific Islands Studies Core Courses (15 credits)
- PACS 108 DS
- PACS 201
- PACS 202
- PACS 301 DS or 302 DS (depending on concentration)
- PACS 401

Pacific Islands Studies Elective Options: (9 credits)

Anthropology Electives (3 credits)
- __________ (ANTH 350 DH or ANTH 323 DH)

History Electives (3 credits)
- __________ (HIST 288 DH or HIST 481 DH or HIST 482 DH)

Other Elective (3 credits)
- __________ ANTH 350 DH, ENG/PACS 371 DL, ECON 418 DS, GEOG 365 DS, HIST 288 DH, HIST 481 DH, HIST 482 DH, HIST 483 DH, HIST 495d DH, LLEA 371 DS, or POLS 307c DS

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 (requires PACS 301)
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or
- Concentration 2: Contemporary Regional Issues (requires PACS 302)
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Upper Division Elective (3 credits)
Elective must be 300+ level and can be any approved concentration course. Please contact the Center for the course list.
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Notes
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