

**University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa**  
**Colleges of Arts, Languages & Letters Program Sheet 2023-2024**  
**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
<b>Foundations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> FW ENG 100, 100A, 190, ESL 100, or AMST 111
<input type="checkbox"/> FQ*
<input type="checkbox"/> FG (A / B / C)
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<i>*Note: This requirement changed in Fall 2018. If you entered the UH System prior to that, please see your college/school advisor.</i>
<b>Diversification</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> DA / DH / DL
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<i>* See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.</i>
UHM Graduation Requirements
<b>Focus</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> H
<input type="checkbox"/> E (300+)
<input type="checkbox"/> O (300+)
<input type="checkbox"/> W
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<b>Hawaiian / Second Language</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 101
<input type="checkbox"/> 102
<input type="checkbox"/> 201
<input type="checkbox"/> 202
<b>Credit Minimums</b>
• 120 total applicable
• 30 in residence at UHM
• 45 upper division (300+ level) credits
<b>Grade Point Average</b>
• 2.0 cumulative or higher ( <i>Note: Other GPAs may be required</i> )
• Good academic standing
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School Requirements
<b>Second Language Requirements<sup>HSL</sup></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take the first four semesters (or equivalent) in one of the following languages: Chamorro, Hawaiian, Maori, Samoan, Tahitian, or Tongan.</li> <li>• <i>Speakers of any indigenous Pacific Islands language may test out.</i></li> </ul>

This program sheet was prepared to provide information and does not constitute a contract. See back for major requirements.  
 Meet regularly with your major advisor.

## Major Requirements for BA in Pacific Islands Studies

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

Application: NA

Min. credits: 30

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

### Requirements

#### Pacific Islands Studies Core Courses (18 credits)

PACS 108<sup>DS</sup>

PACS 200+

PACS 200+

PACS 300+

PACS 300+

PACS 401

#### Pacific Islands Studies Elective Options: (6 credits)

##### Anthropology Electives (3 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_ (ANTH 323<sup>DH</sup> or ANTH 350<sup>DH</sup> or ANTH 447<sup>DH</sup> or ANTH 449<sup>DH</sup>) or other Pacific Islands-related Anthropology courses.

##### History Electives (3 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_ (HIST 288<sup>DH</sup> or HIST 366<sup>DH</sup> or HIST 481<sup>DH</sup> or HIST 482<sup>DH</sup> or HIST 483<sup>DH</sup> or HIST 495D<sup>DH</sup>) or other Pacific Islands-related History courses.

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

*Any two courses at the 300+ level selected from the approved master list (to be available in STAR). Or, please contact the center for the course list.*

### Notes

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