

**University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa**  
**Colleges of Arts, Languages & Letters Program Sheet 2024-2025**  
**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)
<input type="checkbox"/> FG (A / B / C)
<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
<input type="checkbox"/> DA / DH / DL
<input type="checkbox"/> DB
<input type="checkbox"/> DP
<input type="checkbox"/> DY
<input type="checkbox"/> DS
<input type="checkbox"/> DS
<i>* See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.</i>
<b>UHM Graduation Requirements</b>
<b>Focus</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> H
<input type="checkbox"/> E (300+)
<input type="checkbox"/> O (300+)
<input type="checkbox"/> W
<input type="checkbox"/> W
<input type="checkbox"/> W
<input type="checkbox"/> W (300+)
<input type="checkbox"/> W (300+)
<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.*

<b>Major Requirements for BA in Pacific Islands Studies</b>
Admission: Completion of PACS 108 with grade of C or higher
Application: NA
Min. credits: 30
Min. C grade (not C-) in all courses
<b>Requirements</b>
<b>Pacific Islands Studies Core Courses (18 credits)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> PACS 108 <sup>DS</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> PACS 200+
<input type="checkbox"/> PACS 200+
<input type="checkbox"/> PACS 300+
<input type="checkbox"/> PACS 300+
<input type="checkbox"/> PACS 401
<b>Pacific Islands Studies Elective Options: (6 credits)</b>
<b>Anthropology Electives (3 credits)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (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.
<b>History Electives (3 credits)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (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.
<b>Pacific Islands Studies Concentration (6 credits)</b> <i>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.</i>
<b>Notes</b>
Advising Center for the Colleges of Arts, Languages and Letters: Sakamaki D202; (808) 956-8755; <a href="mailto:advising@hawaii.edu">advising@hawaii.edu</a> Center for Pacific Islands Studies: Moore 215 (808) 956-7700; <a href="mailto:cpis@hawaii.edu">cpis@hawaii.edu</a> ; <a href="http://hawaii.edu/cpis/">hawaii.edu/cpis/</a> Pacific Islands Studies Undergraduate Advisor: Julie Walsh, PhD.; Moore 211; (808) 956-2668; <a href="mailto:jwalsh@hawaii.edu">jwalsh@hawaii.edu</a>

**University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa – Four-Year Academic Plan 2024-2025**  
**College of Arts, Languages & Letters**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Pacific Islands Studies**

This is a sample academic plan. Students should meet with an academic advisor prior to registration to formulate their own plan.

<b>Year 1</b>		<b>Year 2</b>		<b>Year 3</b>		<b>Year 4</b>	
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Fall</b>		<b>Fall</b>		<b>Fall</b>	
<b>HSL 101</b>	4	<b>HSL 201</b>	4	<b>PACS 300+</b>	3	<b>PACS General Elective 300+</b>	3
<b>PACS 108 (DS)</b>	3	<b>PACS 200+</b>	3	<b>PACS 300+</b>	3	Elective 300+	3
FW (or FQ)	3	DB (or DP)	3	<b>PACS HIST Elective</b>	3	Elective 300+	3
FG (A/B/C)	3	DY	1	Elective 300+	3	Elective 300+	3
Elective	3	DA/DL	3	Elective 300+	3	Elective	2
Credits	16	Credits	14	Credits	15	Credits	14
<b>Spring</b>		<b>Spring</b>		<b>Spring</b>		<b>Spring</b>	
<b>HSL 102</b>	4	<b>HSL 202</b>	4	<b>PACS 300+</b>	3	<b>PACS 401</b>	3
<b>PACS 200+</b>	3	<b>Elective</b>	3	<b>PACS General Elective 300+</b>	3	Elective 300+	3
FQ (or FW)	3	DP (or DB)	3	<b>PACS ANTH Elective</b>	3	Elective 300+	3
FG (A/B/C)	3	DS	3	Elective 300+	3	Elective 300+	3
DH	3	Elective	3	Elective 300+	3	Elective	2
Credits	16	Credits	16	Credits	15	Credits	14
<b>Summer</b>		<b>Summer</b>		<b>Summer</b>		<b>Summer</b>	
Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

**Notes:**

Students may progress more quickly through their foreign language sequence by taking a placement exam and/or summer courses. Second language must be in one of the following: Chamorro, Hawaiian, Maori, Marshallese, Samoan, Tahitian, or Tongan. Speakers of any indigenous Pacific Islands language may test out.

Students must incorporate all focus requirements into this plan. Minimum 45 upper division (300+ course) credits are required.

\*\*Please contact the Center for Pacific Islands Studies for general elective course list (or view on STAR).