

# Graduate Catalog

## GRADUATE ADMISSION POLICIES

The University of Hawai'i at Hilo is an equal opportunity institution of higher education and does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, sexual identity, age, disability, religious affiliation, or country of origin.

### Application Requirements

**Note:** The following requirements are the minimum requirements for any UH Hilo graduate program. Particular graduate programs' requirements may differ from the minimum. Therefore, prospective students also should check requirements of their program of interest.

Applicants applying for admission to graduate programs must submit the following items directly to the Office of Admissions:

1. A completed application form and appropriate fee. The application form and fee information are available online ([www.uhh.hawaii.edu](http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu)) or from the Office of Admissions.
2. One official transcript from each post-secondary institution attended. These transcripts must be sent directly from the institution or submitted by the applicant in a sealed institutional envelope if accompanying the application. Transcripts from within the UH system are not required.
3. Official Graduate Record Examination scores or other qualifying test scores as determined by the program (check admissions requirements in each program description). International applicants whose native language is not English, or who have not attained a baccalaureate or higher degree from an English-speaking institution, also must submit TOEFL scores.
4. A minimum of two letters of recommendation attesting to the academic ability or other qualifications of the applicant.

5. Statement of academic and/or long range goals.
6. Verification of financial status (for all international students).

### Non-accredited U.S. or International Institutions

Degrees from non-accredited U.S. or international institutions are not recognized automatically. Applications of prospective students with such degrees will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

### International Applicants

In addition to the above requirements, international applicants must submit official academic records in the original language accompanied by certified English translations. These translations must bear the embossed seal or inked stamp of the issuing institution or government agency and the original signature of the translator. Translations must be complete and exact word-for-word translations of the original documents. International applicants with a Grade Point Average of less than a B (or equivalent) in their undergraduate work or less than a B in 12 or more credits of post-baccalaureate work are not eligible for admission.

### Minimum Qualifications for Acceptance

#### Baccalaureate Degree

Each applicant must hold a baccalaureate degree or graduate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university, or its equivalent from a recognized non-U.S. institution of higher learning. The standards of the degree in question must be equivalent in scholarship requirements to those maintained in the undergraduate program at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo.

Students may be required by programs to fulfill additional coursework beyond the major requirements if such courses are deemed important to the student's ability to successfully complete the course of study. These courses will be determined

prior to the student's official admission notification, and will be included in the acceptance letter. Programs and program advisors are responsible for monitoring student completion of these courses.

If an applicant initially has been determined to be inadmissible based on his/her academic record, the graduate program may petition the Graduate Council on behalf of the applicant to reconsider the application. The petition must present evidence (e.g., relevant education, training, experience, publications) that the applicant is capable of successfully completing the desired graduate program.

### Graduate Record Examination (GRE)

The GRE is required for all applicants for acceptance. Some programs may require a professional test specific to the program of study in lieu of the GRE for admission purposes. Minimum scores on the GRE or professional tests are set individually for each program. Applicants who have completed a graduate program at a regionally-accredited U.S. institution or its equivalent from a recognized non-U.S. institution are not required to submit GRE scores.

### Test of English As A Foreign Language (TOEFL)

In addition to above requirements, an applicant whose native language is not English must demonstrate English language proficiency as a partial admissions requirement. Evidence of proficiency in English is successful completion of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 550 (paper version) or of 213 (computer version). Applicants who have baccalaureate degrees from English-speaking institutions are exempt from the TOEFL requirement.

### Grade Point Average (GPA)

The applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or the equivalent from the last 60 semester credits (or equivalent) in the undergraduate degree completed, or must hold a graduate degree with a GPA of 3.0 or bet-

ter in his/her graduate program. Under special circumstances, a GPA of 2.75 or higher will be considered based on the applicant's other qualifications and subject to the petition process noted above.

**Please Note: The meeting of minimum requirements does not assure acceptance into a UH Hilo graduate degree program. Acceptance into a graduate program is competitive and decided upon by each individual graduate program.**

## Admission Procedures

The Office of Admissions is responsible for accepting application materials for all graduate programs. Admissions professionals screen for minimum qualifications of each application and distribute completed applications to each respective program for decision of acceptance or rejection. The admissions committee within individual programs will make the final decision on applications that meet minimum university qualifications.

The application deadline for fall semester admission is February 1. The application deadline for spring semester admission is November 1. Applications received after the priority deadlines will be considered on a space available basis. Each applicant will be notified of receipt of the application. Incomplete applications will be held in the Office of Admissions until complete and ready for review by the graduate program. Applications that remain incomplete at the end of the selection process will be labeled as "incomplete," and applicants will be denied admission. Applicants will be notified of this action.

Official notification of acceptance or rejection generally is mailed by the Office of Admissions between March 1 and May 30 for fall admission. For spring admission, notification is generally mailed between November 15 and December 15. Applicants should not make definite arrangements to attend the University until they receive formal notice of acceptance from the Office of Admissions.

Evaluation of transcripts of international students and of non-traditional grading will be done at the program level if the applicant meets other minimum qualifications. The Graduate Division and Office of Admissions will help with interpreting unusual grading practices and other special cases.

## Classification of Students

### Regular Admission

Regular admission may be granted to applicants who hold a baccalaureate degree

with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better for the last 60 semester credits (or equivalent), or who hold a graduate degree with a GPA of 3.0 or better from an accredited institution, or through the petition process noted above. Determination of acceptance, however, is made by the admissions committees of individual programs. Students accepted by program admission committees are defined as "classified students."

### Denied Admission

Students whose academic records do not meet the minimum requirements, and/or whose admission is not supported by the program and the Graduate Division, will be denied admission.

### Visiting Graduate Student

Applicants who are pursuing an advanced degree in another institution and who wish to study at UH Hilo for a limited time may apply for admissions as visiting graduate students. To be eligible, applicants must be enrolled in and actively pursuing a graduate degree program at a regionally accredited institution of higher education and be in good academic standing.

Visiting graduate students register on a space available basis and only in courses for which they are judged to be eligible by the instructor of the course and the chair of the individual graduate program.

Typically, visiting graduate students enroll as "unclassified graduate students." They may be allowed to change their status from unclassified to regular status if they apply and are accepted by a graduate program at UH Hilo.

Admission as a visiting graduate student does not guarantee subsequent admission as a regularly admitted graduate student. A visiting graduate student who decides to apply for admission as a regular graduate student must apply for acceptance via the standard admissions process as do all other applicants.

Visiting graduate students who later become admitted as regular students may request to have courses taken under the visiting student status credited toward the new degree objective. They should consult with their graduate programs, which then make appropriate recommendations to the Graduate Division.

### Unclassified Graduate Student

Students with documented baccalaureate degrees who do not meet the minimum requirements for admission to a program, or who for any other reason have not been formally accepted into a program, may

attempt to register for selected courses. Such registration is done on a space-available basis, and is with the written consent of both the faculty teaching the course and the chair of the program. **Admission into a course as an unclassified graduate student does not guarantee admission as a regularly classified graduate student at a future date. A limit of 9 credit hours at UH Hilo may be taken at the graduate level by unclassified graduate students in their academic career. Waivers to this rule may be granted with the permission of the instructor, graduate program chair, and chair of the Graduate Council (the latter acting on behalf of the Graduate Council).**

Applicants who are sponsored by an educational institution or governmental agency and who wish to undertake a special program of study, research, or training without a degree objective may apply as unclassified graduate students. These students also are limited to 9 credit hours at UH Hilo.

All applicants for unclassified graduate student status are required to submit the following:

1. A graduate application;
2. Proof of baccalaureate degree;
3. A brief statement of objectives specific to each class in which the applicant hopes to enroll.

Unclassified graduate students are not required to submit the application fee, GRE scores, or letters of recommendation. If an unclassified graduate student later applies, and is accepted, into a graduate program, the student may petition for acceptance of credits taken while in unclassified status, **but acceptance of the petition by the graduate program is not assured.**

Undergraduate students in their final semester of coursework before being granted a baccalaureate degree may petition to take graduate coursework for credit in the status of an Unclassified Graduate Student. Permission must be received from the student's academic advisor, course instructor, and graduate program chair. This coursework must be in excess of the requirements for the baccalaureate degree. Failure of the student to obtain the baccalaureate degree at the end of the semester in which the graduate coursework is undertaken will invalidate any graduate credits from the coursework. Students must present evidence of successful completion of the baccalaureate degree to the Graduate Division Office.

## Additional Considerations

### Concurrent Degrees

An applicant may apply to more than one graduate program but may enroll in only one program initially. Concurrent enrollment in more than one program is strongly discouraged. The individual programs applied for, however, will determine individually what constitutes the minimum course load, and the student (with the approval of both program chairs) may decide to attempt both programs.

### Reapplication

Applicants who have been denied admission to a graduate program at UH Hilo because of failure to meet academic standards may reapply for admission after completing at least 12 semester credits of post-baccalaureate course work. The courses must be numbered 400 or above and completed with a GPA of 3.0 or above.

Completion of additional course work does not guarantee admission. To be reconsidered for admission, applicants must follow the standard application process and will be considered along with all other applicants. If admitted, no more than 12 semester credits of relevant post-baccalaureate course work may be applied toward the new degree objective.

### If Admitted, But Not Enrolled

Admission may not be postponed or deferred. Newly-admitted students who do not register during the semester for which they are admitted or who withdraw from all courses before the last day to drop are considered no-shows. Their admission status will be rendered invalid. To reapply for admission, they must contact the Office of Admissions for instructions.

### Returning Student

If a student has not registered continuously, that student must reapply for admission. Readmission is not guaranteed.

### International Student Documents

International student documents are processed by the International Admissions Office. Visa questions will be handled only by this office.

## TUITION AND FEES

### Tuition for the 2010-2011 Academic Year

#### Graduate Students Other Than Pharmacy

*Per Credit Hour (PCH)*

Resident ..... \$320.00

Nonresident .....\$736.00

#### Tuition for Summer, 2011

*Per Credit Hour (PCH)* .....\$415.00

#### Pharmacy Doctoral Students

*Per Academic Year*

Resident .....\$17,364

Non-Resident.....\$34,729

### Fees for the 2010-2011 Academic Year (Per Semester)

	5+ Credits	1-4 Credits
Student Activities	\$18.00	\$9.00
Student Government	18.00	9.00
Student Publications	19.00	9.50
Student Health Fee	7.00	7.00
Student Recreation	5.00	2.50
Campus Center	7.00	3.50
Student Life Center	78.00	78.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$152.00</b>	<b>\$118.50</b>

### Application Fee

A \$50 fee is required for all applicants. This fee is not refundable, not transferable to another semester, and is required each time an application is submitted.

### Late Registration Fee

Students will be assessed a \$30.00 fee for registering during the late registration period, which begins on the first day of instruction.

### Special Fees and Charges

Student Identification Card .....	\$10.00
Graduation Application Fee .....	15.00
Transcript of Record.....	5.00
Rush Transcript.....	15.00
Institutional Credit by Examination.....	15.00
Replacement of laboratory equipment .....	Cost of item(s) broken or lost

## Registration and Degree Requirements

### Registration

Graduate students are encouraged to participate in early registration whenever possible. Graduate students must meet general guidelines and payment schedules set by the university.

### Full-Time Registration Requirements for Students

Graduate students must register for six or more credits during the Fall or Spring semesters and, when applicable, three credits during the summer to be considered full time.

### Academic Standards

A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 (on a scale where A = 4.0) in courses required by the graduate program is required in order to maintain satisfactory academic standing and graduate degree certification. When the cumulative GPA falls below 3.0, the student will be placed on academic probation. Once a student is placed on probation, the student has two semesters to attain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, or the student will be dismissed.

No credit is granted for graduate courses in which a grade lower than a B- has been received. Grades lower than a B-, however, will appear on the student's transcript and will be computed into the student's GPA, although the student may **NOT** use the course for degree requirements.

Graduate students who do not meet other academic/program standards will be dismissed from their graduate program. This process entails a warning letter from the chair of the graduate program to the student. If the necessary academic standards are not attained within a period specified by the graduate program, the graduate program's chair recommends to the appropriate Dean that the student be dismissed from the program. Students will be notified of the intended action. Appeals of such action may be made in writing to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (VCAA) within ten business days.

### Graduate Committees and Primary Academic Advisors

With the exception of certain professional programs, all graduate programs utilize a graduate committee system for advising and evaluating graduate students. At the Master's level, the committee is comprised of a minimum of three faculty members. One member will chair the

committee and serve as the student's primary academic advisor. At least two members of a student's graduate committee must be full time tenured or tenure track faculty at UH Hilo.

For students in a non-thesis option, the graduate committee serves as an examination and evaluation body of the student's requirements as listed by the graduate program. For students utilizing a thesis option, the committee serves as the thesis committee. Acceptance or rejection of a student's work as fulfilling degree requirements is determined by a majority of the graduate committee.

Some professional programs may not utilize a graduate committee system. In these cases, a designated faculty member serves as the student's primary academic advisor. Acceptance or rejection of a student's work as fulfilling degree requirements is determined by a majority vote of the graduate program's faculty.

### Minimum Residence Credits for Degree Certification

Regardless of any previous graduate experience, a minimum of 24 credit hours must be taken at UH Hilo before a degree can be granted. This is known as the "residence requirement," and applies to all graduate degree programs at UH Hilo. A maximum of six credit hours earned under courses designated as "thesis" may be counted toward the Graduate Division's minimum residence requirement. Students continuing their studies for a doctoral degree in the same UH Hilo program from which they earned their masters' degree need not fulfill a second residence requirement.

### Minimum Credits in Graduate Level Courses

Students are required to complete a minimum of 24 credits in courses at the 600 level or higher before a degree may be granted. Specific graduate programs may require additional credits at the 600 level or higher; students are advised to read program requirements and discuss them with their primary graduate advisor.

### Use of Undergraduate Courses for Graduate Credit

Graduate students may take up to six credits of course credit in 400-level classes toward their graduate degree requirements with the approval of the graduate program chair. Courses numbered 499 may not be used for graduate credit. Credits used to meet requirements for an undergraduate degree may not be used to meet graduate program requirements.

### Dual Level Courses

Some courses are dually listed at the 400 and 600 level. Courses identified by graduate programs as core courses are not eligible as dual level offerings. For dual level courses, credit in the graduate course is not available to students who have received credit in the corresponding undergraduate course.

Dual level courses must be evaluated as a unit based upon their specific content, including specification of differences in expectations for undergraduate and graduate levels. Courses that have changing content from semester to semester, such as those ending in the numbers -94, -97, and -98, are not eligible for use in dual level offerings.

### Overload Policy

Students may register for up to 15 credits with the approval of the graduate program chair. Any registration above 15 credits requires approval by both the graduate program chair and the Graduate Division. Students wishing to register for more than 15 credits must complete an Overload Petition. After obtaining the approval of the graduate program chair, the form must be submitted to the Graduate Division for approval. The Overload Petition must be approved before the end of the add deadline.

### Incomplete Grades

An instructor may assign an Incomplete (I) when a student has done most of the course work satisfactorily, but because of unforeseen circumstances has not completed all course requirements. The Incomplete is not for the purpose of converting a failing grade, or unsatisfactory work, to a passing grade. The student must request the Incomplete option from the instructor, but it is the instructor's decision as to whether it is appropriate or not.

Graduate students who are given a grade of "I" must complete the coursework before the due date listed in the university calendar. "I" grades that are not completed by this due date automatically are converted into "NC" grades. The instructor may set a deadline sooner than that listed in the university calendar, reflecting the instructor's availability to extend his/her commitment beyond the course. The instructor, however, cannot extend the due date unless granted a specific waiver by the college Dean or, for interdisciplinary programs that involve more than one college, the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

Some departments and programs may have more restrictive policies regarding incomplete grades. Students should confer with their academic advisors concerning departmental rules and expectations.

The incomplete policy has specific implications for students receiving tuition scholarships and other kinds of financial aid and for international students holding visas. Graduate students who receive federal or state aid may lose their eligibility if they receive Incompletes. See the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy.

All courses taken by graduate students are subject to the above policy. **Incomplete grades must be resolved before students can receive a graduate degree.**

### Repeating Courses for Credit

A few graduate courses (numbered 600 and above) are repeatable for credit. Examples include thesis research and courses that are approved via the curriculum review process as "repeatable for credit" (e.g. Special Topics classes).

### Retaking Courses for a New Grade

With the exception of courses that are explicitly repeatable for credit (see above), graduate courses cannot be retaken unless approved by the program chair and graduate division **prior to registration**. With the permission of the graduate program chair, courses may be retaken, but not for additional credits. No more than two courses may be retaken, and no graduate level course may be retaken more than once during the student's graduate career. The grade received will be averaged with the previous grade in that course in computing the UH Hilo cumulative grade point average (GPA). For graduation purposes, however, a program grade point average may be computed which includes only the grades earned in the courses that are part of the student's graduate program. A statement which specifies the recomputed program GPA will be reflected on the student's academic records and transcript.

### Continuous Registration

All students admitted to a degree-granting program must maintain continuous registration each semester for at least one credit hour. Students who do not register will be removed from the graduate program and will be required to reapply to the Graduate Division. Students do not need to maintain matriculation during the summer session unless final degree requirements are to be completed during this period. Students must be registered

during the semester when the degree is granted.

### Leave of Absence

Under exceptional situations, students may apply for a Leave of Absence. Students on leave are excused from the registration requirement during the period of the leave. Leaves are normally granted for six months with an extension of up to one year. A Leave of Absence is granted only in exceptional circumstances, such as illness or other unusual personal hardship, and requires detailed justification. Leaves of Absence are not granted to students who wish to absent themselves to undertake thesis or dissertation research elsewhere. If possible, requests for Leaves of Absence should be submitted one month prior to the semester for which the leave is requested. Students must complete a readmission application upon return.

### Withdrawals

Students who withdraw from courses for which they are registered at the University must follow a formal withdrawal procedure if they wish their record to indicate good standing. *Absence from class does not constitute due notice of withdrawal*. No grades are recorded for students who formally withdraw by the listed withdrawal date that is noted in the Catalog. Withdrawal from all classes after the listed withdrawal date may be granted, but only in exceptional circumstances, such as illness or other unusual personal hardship, and requires detailed justification. Withdrawal from classes may affect financial aid eligibility. See the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy in the UH Hilo Guide to Financial Aid ([www.uhh.hawaii.edu/financialaid/](http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/financialaid/)). For international students, student visas require that students be registered as full time, so withdrawal from courses may result in a failure to meet visa requirements.

### Transfer of Graduate Credits

Students matriculated in advanced degree programs must petition to have previously earned graduate credits from other institutions transferred toward their University of Hawai'i at Hilo graduate degrees within their first semester at UH Hilo. Using the Graduate Division's "Application For Transfer Credit" form, students submit this petition to their graduate program. A copy of the official transcript from the other institution must be on file with the Graduate Division.

Credits petitioned for transfer must be relevant to the student's UH Hilo degree program, must have been earned at a regionally accredited university, must

not have been used to satisfy the requirements of another degree, and must have been earned in graduate-level courses for which the student earned at least a B. In cases where a graduate student wishes to take graduate coursework elsewhere for transfer credit during their tenure at UH Hilo, the course work must be pre-approved by the student's primary academic advisor and graduate program chair. Petition for transfer of these credits must be completed within a semester of completion of the course work, and will otherwise be subject to the same regulations as credits petitioned for transfer from before the student's acceptance to UH Hilo.

Credits earned through correspondence courses or through courses or experiences offered under the auspices of proprietary schools, business or industrial training programs, or schools conducted by federal agencies such as the Department of Defense normally are not considered for transfer.

Courses taken more than five years prior to matriculation in the Graduate Division are accepted only when the graduate program chair attaches a statement justifying the transfer.

The graduate chair in the student's program forwards all approved petitions to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs or designee for final approval. Approved transfer credits will be included on the student's official Graduate School transcript as a single entry of total credits accepted in transfer. Letter grades from transfer credits are not considered in the determination of grade-point average.

Limitations on the number of credits acceptable in transfer are set in the first instance by the minimum residence requirement of 24 credit hours for any advanced degree; transfer credits cannot be applied toward the residence requirement. For example, for a master's program requiring a minimum of 30 credit hours, no more than six transfer credits may be applied toward the degree. When graduate programs require more than 30 credit hours, the VCAA or designee may accept a correspondingly larger number of transfer credits.

### Policy Prohibiting the Awarding of a Second Degree in the Same Field

The UH Hilo policy is that a second degree at the same level (master's or doctoral) can be awarded only when a significant amount of additional coursework in a very different field is completed. Normally students who have already earned a master's or doctoral degree in a given discipline at either a foreign or U.S.

institution may not earn a second degree in a similar field at the same level from UH Hilo.

### **Transcript Notations of Approved Concentrations Within a Major Program**

For each advanced-degree recipient, approved concentrations, or specializations, may be listed on the official graduate transcript, along with the graduate major. Such listings are limited to two concentrations. In addition to the titles of approved and satisfactorily completed majors and concentrations, official graduate transcripts show the titles of doctoral dissertations and master's theses. All such special transcript listings are made only at the time of completion of final degree requirements.

### **Courses Taken in Other Graduate Programs at UH Hilo**

Graduate students may take courses offered by other graduate programs at the university with the consent of the course's instructor. These other courses may count toward the student's degree program only with the authorization of the student's graduate program, and this authorization must be obtained before the student registers for the course.

### **Waiver of Regulations and Requirements**

Some Graduate Division regulations and/or program requirements may be waived by the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs or designee in exceptional individual instances. A petition for waiver must be endorsed by the student's program graduate committee or graduate chair, who append their reasons for believing that the waiver request would not breach the spirit of the specified regulation or requirement.

## **Requirements for Advanced Degrees**

### **Candidates for Master's Degrees**

#### **Advising and Guidance From the Graduate Committee**

At the beginning of a student's work toward the master's degree, the chair of the student's graduate program, in consultation with the student, designates a primary advisor. The primary advisor may be the chair of the graduate program or another faculty member. This advisor also may serve as chair of the student's graduate committee. The graduate committee, when required by the program, will consist of a minimum of three members who meet periodically with the student to discuss his or her progress.

### **Requirements for a Master's Degree**

The Catalog stipulates the specific requirements for a master's degree in each program of the University. The minimum requirements include the following:

1. Students must maintain continuous registration, including the semester in which the degree is awarded.
2. Students must complete at least 24 credit hours of graduate coursework in residence. A minimum total of 30 credit hours of graduate coursework is required for all master's degrees. A maximum of six hours of transfer credit is allowed for programs requiring 30 credit hours; additional credit hours may be accepted for transfer in programs that require more than 30 credit hours, as long as the 24 credit minimum in residence is maintained.
3. Graduate students must maintain at least a B average in courses approved by the program or graduate committee and presented for the degree.
4. Students must fulfill all departmental or school course requirements. (No credit is granted for graduate courses in which a grade lower than a B- has been received).
5. Students must complete all other requirements as listed by the specific graduate program.
6. Students must complete all requirements, including thesis if required by the program, within five years after admission to the Graduate Division.

### **Examination**

If a general examination is required for the student's master's degree, the examination may be written, oral, or a combination of both. The decision for pass or fail shall be by majority vote of the graduate committee in programs that utilize a graduate committee. In programs that do not use graduate committees, the program faculty by majority vote shall determine whether the student has passed or failed.

### **Thesis**

#### **Evaluation**

If a thesis is required for the student's master's degree, the graduate committee, or the program faculty in programs that do not use graduate committees, will supervise and approve the thesis. Programs may designate additional examiners for the master's thesis beyond the student's graduate committee. Students must receive approval from the Institutional Review Board (IRB) for theses involving human subjects or from the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee for the-

ses involving use of vertebrate animals. Approval from these institutional committees, where appropriate, must be sought at the time of approval of the thesis topic, and research on the thesis may not commence until after IRB approval is granted. Where appropriate, permission from other entities, such as the Institutional Biosafety Committee, may be required.

### **Preparation and Typing**

Master's theses should conform to *Style and Policy Manual for Theses and Dissertations* available at the following web site:

<http://www.hawaii.edu/graduate/download/manuals/tstylepolicy.pdf>

### **Submission and Binding**

The student should obtain "Requirements and Guidelines for Graduate Theses and Dissertations" from the UH Hilo Library for detailed instructions or refer to the library website: [http://library.uhh.hawaii.edu/research\\_tools/these.htm](http://library.uhh.hawaii.edu/research_tools/these.htm). Students submit a PDF copy of the thesis to the Library by the due date listed on the University calendar.

### **Annual Review Form**

The primary academic advisor will submit an annual review form for each graduate student under her or his charge to the chair of the graduate program, using the form provided by their graduate program. This form will include data concerning number of credits earned; progress toward meeting other requirements such as papers, projects or theses; GPA; and other specific requirements for the graduate degree.

### **Awarding of the Degree**

When a student has satisfied the requirements for a master's degree, the chair of the student's graduate program submits a "Recommendation for Award of Doctoral/Master's Degree" form to the Graduate Division by the required deadline. If submitting a thesis, this form should be submitted with the thesis when possible.

### **Deadlines**

Degree completion dates will be posted on the university calendar. Those who have not completed all degree requirements by the established deadlines will be required to register the following semester.

### **Degree Conferral and Commencement**

Degrees are conferred three times each year: December, May, and July. Students who complete degree requirements late in the summer or in the fall semester are

awarded degrees in December. Students who complete degree requirements in the spring semester are awarded degrees in May. Students who complete degree requirements in early summer are awarded degrees in July.

To participate in the commencement ceremony, the student's graduate program must submit the "Recommendation for Award of Master's Degree" form to the Graduate Division by the required deadline. Commencement exercises are held only in December and May.

### Completion Letter

Students who complete all requirements for the degree well in advance of the award of the degree may, upon request, receive a statement from the VCAA or designee certifying that all requirements for the degree have been completed.

## Checklist for Completion of Degree Requirements

### Master's Degree (non-thesis option):

- ✓ Graduate program: Appoints primary academic advisor and, where appropriate, graduate committee, in consultation with the student.
- ✓ Student maintains continuous enrollment in program
- ✓ Student: Completes coursework required for the degree.
- ✓ Student: Completes any other program requirements.
- ✓ Student: Registers for semester in which degree requirements will be completed.
- ✓ Student: Submits "Application for Graduation" form to the Business Office by the required deadline.
- ✓ Student: Passes final examination, and/or passes requirements for papers or projects as specified by the graduate program.
- ✓ Student: Completes all other requirements specified by the graduate program
- ✓ Graduate program: Submits "Recommendation for Award of Master's Degree" form to the Graduate Division by required deadline.

### Master's Degree (thesis option)

- ✓ Graduate program: Assigns primary advisor and committee.
- ✓ Students maintains continuous enrollment in program
- ✓ Student: Completes coursework required for the degree.
- ✓ Student: Completes any other program requirements.
- ✓ Student: Passes general examination if required.
- ✓ Student: Registers for semester in which degree requirements will be completed.
- ✓ Student: Submits "Application for Graduation" form to the Business Office by the required deadline.
- ✓ Student: Completes thesis.
- ✓ Graduate program: Submits "Recommendation for Award of Master's Degree" form to the Graduate Division when student submits thesis by required deadline.
- ✓ Student: Submits original copy of thesis (with signatures) and an electronic version to the Graduate Division by required deadline. [pending specifics from the library]

## Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

### Admission to Doctoral Work

For masters' degree candidates intending to continue into the doctoral program in the same graduate program, the student's graduate committee, at a designated time near the completion of the student's masters' work, decides whether or not to admit the student to the doctoral program. This will be indicated on a form submitted to the Graduate Division by the program. For entry into a UH Hilo doctoral program from a masters' program at another university, or from a masters' program in a different discipline at UH Hilo, students follow the regular graduate application and admission procedures.

### Beginning the Program

At the beginning of the student's doctoral work, the chair of the graduate program appoints a faculty advisor or graduate committee (whose chair is the principal advisor). The initial advisor assists the student in planning coursework and in understanding the program structure and requirements; the advisor has primary responsibility for monitoring the progress of the student's work. The advisor may or may not become the student's graduate committee chair at a later stage in his or her studies. The initial advisor should meet with the student at least once each semester.

### Requirements for a doctoral degree

The Graduate Catalog stipulates the specific requirements for the doctoral degree in each program. The requirements include:

1. Maintenance of at least a B average in courses approved by the program's graduate committee and presented for the degree.
2. Fulfillment of all program course requirements (no credit is granted for graduate courses in which a grade lower than B- has been received).
3. Completion of at least 24 credit hours in residence regardless of any previous graduate coursework elsewhere. **Students continuing their studies for a doctoral degree in the same UH Hilo program from which they earned their masters' degree need not fulfill a second residence requirement.**
4. Continuous registration including the semester in which final degree requirements are completed (this does not include summer terms).
5. Demonstration to the graduate committee by means of a comprehensive

examination (written and/or oral) of familiarity with basic hypotheses and techniques of the discipline and competence in applying them.

6. Fulfillment of any research skills requirements.
7. Submission of a dissertation on a topic approved by the department or school, embodying the results of original research and giving evidence of high scholarship.
8. Successful defense of the dissertation at a final oral examination.
9. Completion of any other requirements specific to the graduate program.

### Research Skills Requirements

Each graduate program establishes foreign language reading competency or equivalent research skills for its students. The graduate program determines the method(s) to be used to fulfill these requirements. Graduate students may register for research skills courses that have been established in each program.

### Comprehensive Examination

A comprehensive or proficiency examination is used to test candidates' specialized knowledge in the discipline and to demonstrate that they are qualified to undertake advanced-level dissertation work. The comprehensive examination may be written and/or oral.

The student's graduate committee serves as the examination committee, and this body determines the outcome of the examination. The student may repeat all or part of the comprehensive examination only once without prior approval from the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (VCAA) or designee. The student has five years to complete the doctorate after passing the comprehensive examination.

### Dissertation Planning

After the student passes the comprehensive examination, the student's graduate committee will oversee the dissertation work. The committee will include an additional member chosen from a field outside the graduate program or from a similar field but from a different university, appointed by the VCAA or designee. Based on the student's recommendations, the committee is appointed by the chair of the student's graduate program. Two of the three regular members of the committee must be full time faculty at UH Hilo. Students must receive approval from the

Institutional Review Board (IRB) for these involving human subjects or from the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee for dissertations involving use of vertebrate animals. IRB approval, where appropriate, must be sought at the time of approval of the dissertation topic, and research on the dissertation may not commence until after IRB approval is granted. Where appropriate, permission from other entities, such as the Institutional Biosafety Committee, may be required.

Committees are formed and modified (if necessary) by mutual agreement between the student and the faculty. The principal dissertation supervisor serves as chair of the graduate committee. Faculty are not required to serve on a particular dissertation committee if they do not wish to, and they are entitled to withdraw from a dissertation committee for reasonable cause. Faculty members from outside the student's own department or school may serve on the dissertation committee, but they do not replace the outside examiner, who is appointed by the VCAA before the final oral examination is scheduled.

Visiting, adjunct, and research faculty of UH Hilo (not holding the rank of Professor, Associate Professor, or Assistant Professor) may be appointed to a dissertation committee by the VCAA or designee upon recommendation of the program for a period not to exceed their term appointment at UH Hilo. If such term appointment is renewed, the member may continue to serve on the student's graduate committee.

### Prospectus

The prospectus functions to identify the topic to be undertaken in the dissertation and to formalize the approval of the project by a faculty committee. The timing, format, length, and conventions governing the prospectus are set by each graduate program. If the student's program requires a prospectus, the student should submit it within six months after being admitted to candidacy; the prospectus must first be approved by the dissertation committee. In a conventional prospectus, a student is asked to identify a topic, to summarize relevant backgrounds, and to explain the approach. Some programs substitute for the prospectus another means of ensuring that the student's project has been identified clearly and has received written approval by each member of the committee.

Before approving the dissertation project, the chair of the graduate committee is encouraged to arrange a conference with the student and the other committee members for the purpose of discussing the research

topic. Each program must inform doctoral students of its expectations, standards, and procedures regarding the prospectus or other approval of dissertation projects and must provide access to samples of accepted proposals or prospectuses. Graduate programs should include specific information about their expectations for a prospectus in advising manuals for graduate students.

### Admission to Candidacy

After the student has passed the comprehensive examinations and met all research skills and coursework requirements, as certified by the program's submission of the "Recommendation for Admission to Candidacy for Doctoral Degree" form, he or she will be officially admitted to candidacy for the doctoral degree by the VCAA. Intra- and inter-program majors and minors should be declared at this time where applicable.

At least two semesters normally elapse between admission to candidacy and the granting of the degree. Doctoral candidates must complete all requirements for the degree, including the dissertation, within five years after admission to doctoral candidacy.

### Declaration of Candidacy

In the semester that the student plans to complete the dissertation, he or she must submit a "Declaration of Candidacy for a Graduate Degree" form to the Graduate Division by the required deadline.

### Preparation and Typing

Doctoral dissertations should conform to *Style and Policy Manual for Theses and Dissertations* available at: <http://www.hawaii.edu/graduate/download/manuals/tdstylepolicy.pdf>.

### Submission and Binding

The student should obtain "Requirements and Guidelines for Graduate Theses and Dissertations" from the UH Hilo Library or refer to the library website: [http://library.uhh.hawaii.edu/research\\_tools/these.htm](http://library.uhh.hawaii.edu/research_tools/these.htm) for detailed instructions. Students submit a PDF copy of the thesis to the Library by the due date listed on the University calendar.

### Dissertation Defense

The graduate committee has direct charge of all matters pertaining to the dissertation. The student's dissertation must have the unanimous approval of his or her dissertation committee and of the chair of the graduate program before arrangements are made for the final examination for the degree. Members of the student's

graduate committee serve as the examination committee. Students must receive approval from the Institutional Review Board (IRB) for dissertations involving human subjects or from the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee for dissertations involving use of vertebrate animals. IRB approval, where appropriate, must be sought at the time of approval of the dissertation topic, and research on the dissertation may not commence until after IRB approval is granted. Where appropriate, permission from other entities, such as the Institutional Biosafety Committee, may be required.

#### Outside member

1. In consultation with his or her committee chair, the student will identify a UH faculty member from outside of the student's graduate program to serve as an outside voting member of the dissertation committee.
2. The outside member must possess sufficient familiarity with the student's research topic to be able to review and comment on the manuscript.
3. The committee chair must ascertain that the outside member is indeed independent of the faculty in the student's graduate program and that his or her membership on the committee will not constitute any conflict of interest.
4. The outside member fulfills the following functions:
  - a. Represents the University faculty on the committee, ensuring administration of proper procedures and fair treatment of the student;
  - b. Ensures that the level of research is indeed appropriate to the student's degree objective; and
  - c. Provides disciplinary expertise and an academic perspective that may not be possessed by the faculty of the student's graduate program.
5. The approval process for the outside member is as follows
  - a. The student and committee chair will forward the name of the proposed outside committee member to the Graduate Council.
  - b. If the Graduate Council affirms the selection, the name will be sent forward to the VCAA for final approval.
  - c. If the Graduate Council does not affirm the selection, the VCAA will determine how to resolve

the disagreement; final selection will rest with the VCAA if the disagreement cannot be resolved between the candidate/committee chair and the Graduate Council.

#### Outside Examiner

The VCAA or designee, upon recommendation from the graduate program, adds an outside examiner to the examination committee as the representative of the faculty. The outside examiner is either a UH Hilo faculty member from a related area outside the student's graduate program or someone from a related discipline outside the University. Normally, the outside examiner will have no involvement in the supervision of the student's dissertation. The outside examiner's function on the examination committee is to render an independent judgment and to assure that the dissertation satisfies Graduate Division standards. An outside examiner is supposed to serve the Graduate Division and, therefore, must have substantial experience evaluating the scholarship/research of doctoral students (e.g., by being part of a graduate program, on graduate committees, supervising graduate research).

In special circumstances, particularly when a student would benefit from early counsel from a faculty member outside UH Hilo, the department chair or director of graduate studies can petition the VCAA or designee to appoint an outside examiner while the dissertation is still being written. If the nominee is from another institution, the program officer should forward the nominee's academic credentials, including a vita, to the VCAA or designee to be evaluated. The VCAA or designee then invites the nominee or another faculty member to serve as outside examiner.

#### Final Oral Exam (Dissertation Defense)

After the student's program has been notified of the appointment of an outside examiner, the program director, in conjunction with the chair of the examination committee, may proceed to schedule the final oral examination.

Because of the time required to give adequate consideration to the student's research, the student should submit the dissertation to the graduate committee well in advance of the final oral defense. Normally, two months is recommended; the student should consult the committee. The final oral examination is open to any person wishing to attend. Members of the graduate committee must be given sufficient time to question the candidate

about the dissertation. The final defense is a public examination, however, and the committee chair is responsible for the conduct of an open and impartial examination, including reasonable participation by observers. At the conclusion of the examination, it is customary for the chair to request that everyone except the graduate committee leave the room, so that the members may reach a decision. This procedure should not be invoked at any other time during the examination and should not preclude any questions from either committee members or outside observers.

No member of a graduate committee can be expected to participate in a dissertation defense if that member has not had at least two weeks to read and consider the dissertation beforehand.

At the final examination, the student will be required to respond to examiners' questions concerning the dissertation and to defend the validity of the dissertation. To pass, the student must receive unanimous approval from the total graduate committee present. All members of the graduate committee who accept the dissertation in partial fulfillment of requirements for the doctorate shall so attest by their signatures on the "Recommendation for Award of Doctoral Degree" form. If the outside examiner does not signify approval in this manner, he or she should give the reason for dissent by submitting a separate memorandum to the VCAA or designee within three days of the examination.

If at the final examination the examiners generally approve of the dissertation but require significant changes and are not yet prepared to sign the "Recommendation for Award of Doctoral Degree" form, the chair of the graduate committee will coordinate with other members of the committee to compile all required changes and will inform the student of the scope and substance of those changes. The committee will establish how the changes will be reviewed and approved.

Following the oral exam and approval of the dissertation, the chair of the graduate program submits to the Graduate Division the signed "Recommendation for Award of Doctoral Degree" form, indicating that the student has now fulfilled all academic requirements for the doctoral degree and has successfully defended the dissertation. Members of the dissertation committee sign the signature page in the original copy of the dissertation; the outside examiner does not sign the signature page.

**Remote Participation**

Normally, all members of the graduate committee and the outside examiner are present at the defense. At the discretion of the program, with the unanimous consent of all members of the graduate committee and the student, committee members or the outside examiner may participate in the defense via real-time teleconferencing or real-time videoconferencing. In all cases, the chair and at least one other member of the dissertation committee must be physically present.

If in exceptional circumstances one member of the graduate committee cannot be present (either physically or *virtually*), they may submit questions and comments in writing. Such arrangements must be approved in advance by the program and must have the unanimous consent of all other members of the graduate committee and the student.

**Filing the Accepted Dissertation****Submission**

By the deadline published for each semester, the student is required to submit the dissertation to the Library along with payment of the appropriate fees. Details on these requirements may be found at the Library.

The dissertation should include the acceptance (signature) page with original signatures indicating approval by the dissertation committee (see sample below).

**Abstract (Mandatory)**

The acceptable length for an abstract to be published in Dissertation Abstracts International (DAI) is 350 words. An abstract within the dissertation need not be limited. The student may prepare a lengthy abstract for inclusion in the dissertation and a more concise summary for publication in DAI. The abstract is expected to give a succinct account of the student's dissertation so that a reader can quickly learn the essential contents and results. A typical abstract includes a statement of the problem, an account of procedure or methods followed, and an account of main results and conclusions.

Abstracts must be prepared carefully, since they are published in DAI without editing or revision. Abstract copy must be typed on one side of the paper and should be double-spaced. Symbols and foreign words and phrases must be printed clearly and accurately.

To remain within the 350-word limit, the following method for counting is recommended:

*There is a maximum of 2,450 typewritten characters per abstract. Count the number of characters, including spaces and punctuation, in a line of average length and multiply by the number of lines. An average abstract will have about 70 characters per line with a maximum of 35 lines.*

The original abstract is deposited with University Microfilms International, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and is listed and indexed in Dissertation Abstracts International. This constitutes publication. However, publication in University Microfilms does not copyright material.

**Agreement Form**

At the time the student submits the dissertation to the Library, he or she will be asked to complete the required University Microfilms Agreement Form. Students are encouraged to contact the Library for these forms prior to submitting their dissertation. Those students who will be mailing their dissertations should request that this form be mailed to them.

**Copyright**

To protect the right of authorship by copyright, it is only necessary under current law to affix a notice of copyright to the page following the title page. The copyright notice should give the full legal name of the author, as follows:

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Unless a dissertation is copyrighted in this way, it becomes part of the public domain as soon as a copy of it is placed on the library shelves.

The Graduate Division also urges students to register their dissertations with the federal copyright office. The advantage of taking this step could be considerable. In the case of plagiarism, for example, the author may bring an action against the guilty party and recover damages. In the case of scholarly work, proving and recovering damages may be difficult, if not impossible. But if the work bears a notice of copyright and has also been registered with the copyright office, statutory damages may be awarded, and may include attorney's fees incurred in prosecuting the suit. Registration of the dissertation with the copyright office entails signing the appropriate section of the University Microfilms Agreement Form and payment of a \$45 fee. However, even without registering the dissertation with the copyright office, the copyright notice on the page following the title page is sufficient to effect a copyright for the author.

**Survey of Earned Doctorates**

When the student submits the dissertation to the Graduate School, he or she will be asked to complete a "Survey of Earned Doctorates" form, which will be forwarded to the National Opinion Research Center in Chicago, Illinois. Students are encouraged to contact the Graduate Division for this form prior to submitting their dissertation.

**Deadlines**

Degree completion deadlines are noted in the University Calendar.

**Degree Conferral and Commencement**

As noted under Master's degree requirements.

**Completion Letter**

Students who complete all degree requirements well in advance of the awarding of the degree may, upon request, receive a statement from the VCAA or designee certifying that all requirements for the

degree have been completed.

## Checklist for Completion of Degree Requirements of Doctoral Degree:

- ✓ *Graduate program* : Assigns principal advisor and graduate committee.
- ✓ *Student* : Satisfies residence and course requirements.
- ✓ *Student* : Passes research skills examinations (if required).
- ✓ *Graduate program* : Arranges comprehensive examination.
- ✓ *Student* : Takes comprehensive examination.
- ✓ *Student* : Writes a prospectus.
- ✓ *Graduate program* : Submits "Recommendation for Admission to Candidacy for Doctoral Degree" form to the Graduate Division.
- ✓ *Student* : Maintains appropriate registration for dissertation credit each semester, including semester in which all degree requirements will be completed.
- ✓ *Student* : Submits "Declaration of Candidacy for a Graduate Degree" form to the Graduate Division by the required deadline.
- ✓ *Student* : Completes dissertation.
- ✓ *Graduate program* : Nominates outside examiner by memo to the VCAA or designee.
- ✓ *VCAA or designee* : Appoints outside examiner and so notifies the graduate program.
- ✓ *Student* : Passes final oral examination.
- ✓ *Graduate program* : Submits "Recommendation for Award of Doctoral Degree" form to the Graduate Division.
- ✓ *Student* : Submits dissertation (with fees) to the Library, and completes the "UMI Microfilming Agreement Form" and the "Survey of Earned Doctorates." [details provided by Library]

## Students Rights and Responsibilities

### Policy on Academic Dishonesty

Graduate students are subject to the policies and procedures governing student conduct as described in the UH Hilo Student Conduct Code. This includes acts of academic dishonesty, including, but not limited to, plagiarism, cheating, and falsifying data. Students can find these policies in the chapter of the Undergraduate Catalog entitled "Academic Regulations" under the section "Academic Dishonesty."

### Policy on Conduct Violations Other than Academic Dishonesty

Instances in which graduate students are alleged to have violated the UH Hilo Student Conduct Code in areas other than academic dishonesty will be handled following the procedures described in the Student Conduct Code. These procedures are described in the chapter of the Undergraduate Catalog entitled "Other Important Policies & Procedures" under the section "Student Conduct Code."

### Conduct and Removal of Financial Support

All other recommendations to dismiss a student from the Graduate Division or one of its programs, or to break a student's assistantship contract or to revoke a fellowship, tuition scholarship, or other source of financial support, are made to the VCAA, accompanied by appropriate documentation. The student will be informed of the basis for any such decision. The student may appeal the decision by using first the grievance procedure of the student's program and then, if needed, the appeals procedures of the Graduate Council Grievance Committee. Action on a recommendation to remove sup-

port from or to dismiss a student in good academic standing will await the outcome of the grievance procedure.

### Academic Complaints

The process for handling academic complaints by graduate students will follow the same general procedure as utilized for undergraduate students at UH Hilo. This procedure is outlined in the University of Hawai'i at Hilo Student Academic Complaint Policy found at [www.uhh.hawaii.edu/uhh/accreditation/StudentRights.php](http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/uhh/accreditation/StudentRights.php). The following exception is made for graduate students:

Under Part III (Procedures for the Resolution of Academic Complaints Filed During the Regular Academic Year) Letter B (Complaint of Academic Impropriety), for complaints relating to academic impropriety involving post-baccalaureate students, the Dean shall refer the written complaint to the UH Hilo Graduate Council (Academic Complaints Committee) for timely review and recommendation (10 calendar days) before taking action.

## MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN CHINA-U.S. RELATIONS

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### Program Purpose

The Master of Arts in China-U.S. Relations at UH Hilo is a 30-credit-hour program designed to provide students with an interdisciplinary, liberal arts background in Chinese culture and its relation to the United States' role in Pacific affairs. It will prepare students for a broad spectrum of professions such as international education, business and tourism, government, cultural exchange, and international service in China and the Pacific region.

The program aims to promote China-U.S. cultural communication. It provides a forum for dialogue and understanding between the United States and the Chinese people. United States' students will study various aspects of Chinese civilization and see the United States from a Chinese perspective, while Chinese students will learn about United States' culture and see China from a Pacific Rim perspective.

### Program Emphasis

The program emphasizes three key areas of study:

#### 1. United States' Perceptions of China's Historical and Cultural Traditions

While considerable emphasis is placed on China's turbulent modern history, students also study, in depth, China's cultural, philosophical, and religious traditions. Students learn about China from Confucianism, Taoist, and Buddhist, as well as modern, perspectives. This learning provides a context for review of prevailing perceptions of China held by the United States in the decades prior to and after the Second World War, perceptions which have helped shape U.S. policies toward China.

#### 2. United States' Role in China's Economic Reform

The focus is on China's evolution from a highly-centralized, planned economy to its mass mobilization for market socialism--or capitalism with Chinese characteristics. Students examine how China has adopted market liberalization and the resulting tension with state political structures. The importance of economic relations between China and the U.S. in terms of trade and investment, and how these relations may evolve, is a main aspect of study. Related study is China's need for technological and educational advancement and the United States' role in helping it achieve those ends.

#### 3. Government and Public Policy in China

Students examine China's elaborate institutional structure for the party and state, and how China's leaders have attempted to move party-state organizations toward modernity. A related aspect of study involves analysis of the military's role in policymaking, especially on issues such as Taiwan, democratic reform, dissent, human rights, and the environment. These issues influence ongoing Sino-American relations.

### Distinctive Features:

- **China Summer Tour**  
Students study at both UH Hilo and Peking University in China. The program welcomes international students.
- **Multidisciplinary Approach**  
Students enroll in interdisciplinary courses in religion, philosophy, history, business, economics, political science, anthropology, geography, and languages of China. Core courses within the program are designed and taught from an interdisciplinary approach.
- **China-U.S. Encounter**  
This summer program promotes China-U.S. cultural communication. A special emphasis is placed on the study of Chinese culture and its relationship to United States' values. To provide a forum for dialogue and understanding between the American and Chinese people, the experience will consist of a mix of Asian, Pacific, and American students.
- **Pacific Focus**  
Students explore the cultural, social, political and economic relationships between China, the United States, and other nations in the Pacific region. Specifically, American students will see the United States from the Chinese perspective, while Chinese students will comprehend China within the Pacific Rim context.
- **Year-Round Schedule**  
Courses will be offered during the traditional academic year (Fall/Spring) as well as summer. Full time graduate students can finish their degrees more quickly, and professionals, especially school-teachers, can use their summers for advanced education.

### Application Process:

#### General Procedures:

Applications to the program will be examined beginning March 1 for admission the following Fall semester. After March 1 applications will be considered on a space available basis until July 1.

Applications and supporting documents should be sent to the Graduate Office of Admissions, UH Hilo, 200 West Kawili Street, Hilo, HI 96720. This office main-

tains applications through final notification to applicants. If you do not hear from the Graduate Office of Admissions within 30 days of submission of your application, please contact the office at 808-974-7414.

Applications that meet the initial requirements are forwarded to the China-U.S. Admissions Committee for a comprehensive review. The names of graduate candidates selected by the committee are forwarded to the Graduate Office of Admissions which sends final notification to the applicant.

### Application Requirements:

- A. A completed application form and appropriate fee. The application form and fee information are available online ([www.uhh.hawaii.edu](http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu)) or from the Graduate Office of Admissions.
- B. One official transcript from each post-secondary institution attended. These transcripts must be sent directly from the institution or submitted by the applicant in a sealed institutional envelope if accompanying the application. Transcripts from within the UH system are not required.
- C. Official Graduate Record Exam scores are required unless other qualifying test scores are required by a specific program (check admissions requirements in each program description). International applicants whose native language is not English, or who have not attained a baccalaureate or higher degree from an English-speaking institution, also must submit TOEFL scores.
- D. A minimum of three letters of recommendation attesting to the academic ability or other qualifications of the applicant.
- E. Statement of academic and/or long range goals.
- F. Verification of financial status (for all international students).

### Admission Status:

The applicant's admission status is valid for only the semester to which the student is accepted. Applications for those who do not register or who withdraw from the University are voided but retained for a period of one year. Students may reapply for admission the next year by notifying the Graduate Office of Admissions and submitting another application fee.

### Minimum Criteria for Admission:\*

An applicant must:

1. have earned a baccalaureate degree from a regionally-accredited U.S. college or university or its equivalent from a recognized non-U.S. institution of higher learning;
2. have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher (on an A = 4.0 scale);
3. have taken and submitted General Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores;
4. have ensured that three letters of recommendation have been submitted by references who have observed or supervised the applicant's performance and can attest to the academic ability of the applicant to pursue graduate study or other qualifications of the applicant;
5. have earned a TOEFL score of 550 or higher (paper version) or 213 or higher (computer version) if she or he is a non-native speaker of English or has attained a baccalaureate or higher degree from a non-English speaking institution;
6. have submitted a personal statement of academic and/or long range goals.

**Please Note:** A minimum of **one year of college-level Chinese language** or its equivalent is required for graduation for non-native speakers of Chinese.

### Transfer of Credits:

Requests for transfer of graduate credits must be made during the first semester in which the student is enrolled in the program. Courses which may be eligible for transfer will be reviewed by the CHUS program to determine program credit. Only classes with a grade of B (3.0) or higher from accredited universities or colleges will be considered for transfer. Transfer credit hours must have been completed within five years preceding the date upon which the advanced degree is to be conferred by UH Hilo.

### International Credentials:

A statement describing minimum academic qualifications expected of international application may be obtained from the Graduate Office of Admissions. These qualifications must be completed prior to enrollment.

### Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of at least 30 semester credits;
2. Minimum of 24 semester credits in courses numbered 600 or above. Remainder of credits may be taken

from courses numbered at 400 or above at the discretion of the China-U.S. Relations program chair. Courses numbered 499 may not be used for graduate credit. Also, credits used to meet requirements for an undergraduate degree may not be used to meet graduate program requirements.

3. Completion of the program with a GPA of at least 3.0;
4. Minimum of two semesters of full time study beyond the baccalaureate degree;
5. Successful completion of a thesis (Plan A) or a series of papers (Plan B);
6. Successful completion of a thesis oral examination (Plan A) or an exit oral examination (Plan B).

### Frequently Asked Questions:

1. **How long does it take to complete the program?** The program is designed to be completed in 3-4 semesters, or 2-3 semesters including summer sessions, with additional time needed for writing the thesis (Plan A).
2. **Do I need to write a Master's Thesis?** Plan A requires 24 semester credits of course work and a thesis of original research. Plan B requires 30 semester credits of course work and research papers.
3. **What are the entrance requirements?** See section entitled Minimum Requirements for Admission.
4. **Do I have to take the GRE?** Yes. Applicants are required to submit official General GRE scores to UH Hilo.
5. **Can I transfer credits?** Yes, subject to program approval (see section entitled Transfer of Credits).
6. **How much will it cost to live in Hilo?** In-state students should budget approximately \$13,000 per year for tuition, books, housing, food, and personal expenses; out-of-state students should budget approximately \$18,000.
7. **Is financial aid available?** Contact the UH-Hilo Financial Aid Office for information (808-974-7323).
8. **Do I need a computer?** Yes, or at least daily access to one.
9. **Are summer graduate courses available?** Yes. UH Hilo and Peking University co-sponsor the Summer Institute in Chinese Thought and Chinese Culture. The program includes lectures on Chinese culture as well as field trips to various historical sites, ancient cities, and cultural centers in China. Students can earn 6 credits per summer.

- 10. Do I have to know Chinese in order to be admitted to the program?** A minimum of one year of college-level Chinese language study is recommended. At the discretion of the program Admissions Committee, however, students with no formal Chinese language training may be admitted to the program. See Chinese Language Requirement below.

## Program Curriculum:

Total Semester Credit Hours Required: 30

- At least 24 semester hours must be in courses numbered 600 or higher.
- Up to 6 semester hours in 400-level courses can be used to meet the required 30 credits.

### Required Core Courses (9 credits):

- CHUS 600 (3) Approaches & Perceptions: Understanding China and America
- CHUS 610 (3) Problems and Issues of Contemporary China
- CHUS 695 (3) Seminar: Comparative Study of China and the U.S.

### Area Course Electives: (see semester credit requirements in Plan A and Plan B below)

- CHUS 621 (3) Seminar in Chinese Philosophy
- CHUS 622 (3) Chinese Religions and the West
- CHUS 623 (3) Chinese Immigrants in the United States
- CHUS 624 (3) Ethnography of Modern China
- CHUS 630 (3) Comparative Study of Business Ethics in China and US
- CHUS 640 (3) Chinese & U.S. Economies: A Comparative Approach
- CHUS 641 (3) Seminar: U.S.-China Environmental Issues
- CHUS 643 (3) Advanced Graduate Study on Contemporary Chinese Politics
- CHUS 650 (3) Intercultural Communication: China and the United States
- CHUS 661 (3) Comparative Political Economy: US and Greater China
- CHUS 670 (3) Chinese Literature in the United States
- CHUS 680 (3) Chinese Culture Study Tour
- CHUS 694 (3) Special Topics in China-US Relations (repeatable only with approval from Program Director)
- CHUS 699 (3) Directed Studies in China-US Relations (repeatable only with approval from Program Director)
- CHUS 700 (v) Thesis Research (repeatable up to 6 semester hours)

**Plan A:** Take 15 semester credits in area electives in addition to 9 credits of core classes, 6 credits in CHUS 700 (or 3 credits in CHUS 700 and 3 credits in an additional area elective) and thesis defense. Satisfy Chinese language requirement.

**Plan B:** Take 21 credits in area electives in addition to 9 credits of core classes and an exit oral exam based on two research papers. Satisfy Chinese language requirements.

**Chinese Language Requirement:** Non-native Chinese speakers are required to take two semesters of Chinese language courses or the equivalent with approval of the Program Chair. Credits in Chinese language earned at other institutions are transferable to meet this requirement. Credits in Chinese language **DO NOT** count toward the required 30 semester hours for the Program.

## China-U.S. Relations (CHUS) COURSES

College of Business and Economics

### CHUS 500 Master's Plan Studies

(1) Used for continuous enrollment purposes. Must be taken as CR/NC. Does not count toward fulfillment of degree requirements. Pre: Master's or Doctoral candidacy and instructor's consent.

### CHUS 600 Approaches & Perceptns:

**Unders (3)** Critical analysis of issues and problems in American studies of China and Chinese perceptions of America. Historical and comparative survey of traditional Chinese culture and American civilization.

### CHUS 610 Probs & Iss of Contemp

**China (3)** Multidisciplinary examination of problems and issues affecting lives and institutions of contemporary China: economic development, popu-

lation growth, urbanization, political and social change.

**CHUS 621 Seminar in Chinese Philosophy (3)** Examines major philosophical ideas in the development of Chinese culture from the modern and the post-modern perspectives, and studies their impact upon the life of peoples in the Pacific and the U.S.

**CHUS 622 Chinese Religions and the West (3)** Exploration of the ways Chinese religious/philosophical traditions have influenced/been influenced by Western religious, philosophical, and scientific thought. Emphasis on traditions of Confucianism and Taoism, with some attention to Buddhism.

### CHUS 623 Chinese Immigrants in U.S.

(3) Examines the experience of Chinese immigrants in North America. Studies the formation of Chinese immigrant communities and basic processes of ethnic self-identification.

### CHUS 624 Ethnography of Modern

**China (3)** An attempt to understand the culture of China by reference to ethnographic description of the everyday lives of average Chinese in rural settings. Kinship and family, religious belief and practice, agriculture and economic adaptation, and community relations, in historical context. Emphasis on the lives of peasants in the ethnographic present, with attention to regional variability.

- CHUS 630 Compar Iss in Business Ethics (3)** This course will explore differences and similarities between Eastern and Western approaches to ethical decision-making, particularly with regard to improving governance of relationships between business, government, and civil society. Special emphasis will be placed on the compatibility of Eastern holistic moral philosophies with system-based management concepts and practices such as sustainable development, corporate social responsibility, global corporate citizenship, multi-stakeholder dialogue, social and environmental auditing, and triple bottom line accountability.
- CHUS 640 Chnse & US Economies: Comparat (3)** An economic analysis of the Taiwanese, the P.R.C. and the U.S. economies. The economic analysis is supplemented by utilizing a historical, comparative and interdisciplinary approach.
- CHUS 641 Seminar US-China Environmental Is (3)** U.S. and Chinese environmental attitudes and policies in comparative context. Comparative domestic policies over a wide range of environmental issues and bilateral cooperation and conflict in international environmental affairs. Pre: GEOG 326 or graduate standing.
- CHUS 643 Adv Study Contemp Chns Politic (3)** Examines contemporary Chinese political issues and problems in the post-Deng transitional period for China. Focus will be on informal-elite politics, institutional development, erosion of ideology, military role, central-provincial tension, and regionalism. May be repeated once for credit. Pre: POLS 351.
- CHUS 650 Intercult Comm: China and US (3)** This course provides an overview of major theories of intercultural communication between the Chinese and U.S. Americans and engages in theory-based comparisons of culture and communication in Chinese and U.S. societies.
- CHUS 661 Comparative Poli Econ: US & Gre (3)** The political economy of the U.S., Peoples Republic of China (P.R.C.), Hong Kong and Taiwan. Emphasis will be on U.S. and Greater China economic relations and the effect of the political relations on international trade of these two countries.
- CHUS 670 Chinese & Chinese Lit Amer (3)** This course will evaluate and analyze the image of the Chinese in America, especially in literary and film representation. The class will begin with images from the turn of the 19th century (i.e. posters, cartoons, advertisements) and such works as Harte and Twain's play "Ah Sin." We will then move on to how Chinese American writers themselves engaged in portraying their own culture and people here in the United States, including novels about immigration and Chinatown.
- CHUS 680 Chinese Culture Study Tour (3)** A living experience and an academic study of Chinese thought and culture inside and outside China.
- CHUS 695 Seminar Comparatve Study C&US (3)** Comparative study of Chinese and American cultures employing perspectives arising out of two basic core courses. Focus may be on past or current events, ancient or modern texts, or some other phenomena.
- CHUS 700 Thesis Research (1-6)** Graduate level thesis research, theoretical development, and writing. Students may register for 1 to 6 credit hours per semester for a maximum of 6 credits for M.A. Plan A. Pre: instructor's consent, thesis committee, and program chair; completion of "Thesis Form for Master's Degree".
- CHUS x94 Special Topics in Subject Matter (Arr.) (IO)** Special topics chosen by the instructor. Course content will vary. May be repeated for credit, provided that a different topic is studied. Additional requirements may apply depending on subject and topic.
- CHUS x99 Directed Studies (Arr.) (IO)** Statement of planned reading or research required. Pre: instructor's consent.

## MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

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### Program Description

Counseling psychology as a psychological specialty aims at facilitating personal and interpersonal functioning across the life span with a focus on emotional, social, vocational, educational, health-related, developmental, and organizational concerns. Through the integration of theory, research, and practice, and with a sensitivity to multicultural issues, this specialty encompasses a broad range of practices that help people improve their well-being, alleviate distress and maladjustment, resolve crises, and increase their ability to live more highly functioning lives. Counseling psychology is unique in its attention both to normal developmental issues and to problems associated with physical, emotional, and mental disorders. (Counseling Psychology Division of the American Psychological Association, <http://www.div17.org/Students/whatis.htm>)

### Mission Statement:

The mission of the Master of Arts program in counseling psychology is to provide multicultural, student-centered, graduate training in counseling psychology. The program is designed to train students to become knowledgeable, skillful, ethical counselors who will be able to help people in need of professional counseling services. For students who may wish to pursue a doctoral degree in psychology later, the program pro-

vides training in advanced statistics and research methodology. It also offers opportunities for students to gain research experience by participating in ongoing projects and/or by initiating their own research projects or a Master's Thesis. The program assigns a high priority to meeting the educational and personal needs of its students and is based on a scientist-practitioner model, with an emphasis on empirical research and evidence-based practices.

### Program Goals:

1. To provide students with the knowledge and skills to counsel clients from different ethnic, socio-economic, and educational backgrounds;
2. To provide students with a broad understanding of general counseling theory and practice, within a scientist-practitioner framework;
3. To provide students with the knowledge of the social, psychological, health, and economic problems that people of Hawai'i face, along with the professional skills to help people cope with and manage these problems in the future;
4. To offer research training opportunities to students who are interested in pursuing a doctoral degree in counseling psychology or a related field.

### Prospects for Graduates:

Graduates of the program will be able to seek employment as professional counselors. Employment prospects for mental health counselors are currently good in Hawai'i and in many other areas of the United States. Employment opportunities in this field are expected to grow at a faster than average rate over the coming years. Professional counselors may find employment in a wide variety of settings, including the following:

- Community mental health clinics
- Public and private elementary and secondary schools
- Colleges and universities
- Correctional facilities
- Vocational rehabilitation centers
- Job training and career counseling centers
- Residential care facilities

- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs and agencies
- Private practice settings
- Mental hospitals and psychiatric wards
- General medical hospitals and other healthcare facilities
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Child welfare and other family assistance agencies
- Military settings

### Licensure

The program curriculum meets the educational requirements for licensure as a Mental Health Counselor in the state of Hawai'i. Additional information can be obtained from the Hawai'i Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (<http://hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/pvl/programs/mental/>). Please note that, in addition to completing the M.A. program, the current law has other requirements, including earning a passing score on the National Counselor Examination for Licensure and Certification and accruing at least 3000 hours of post-graduate experience in the practice of mental health counseling.

### Admission Requirements:

To be eligible for admission to the Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology program, students must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. A baccalaureate degree from a regionally-accredited institution;
2. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale;
3. A strong background in psychology or a closely-related field, with a minimum of 15 semester hours of course work in psychology; strongly recommended are an introductory or survey of psychology, statistical techniques, research methods, and at least two 300-level or higher psychology courses. For these 15 semester hours, similar courses in closely-related fields of study may also be acceptable;
4. At least one 3-semester-credit course in statistics and one 3-semester-credit course in research methods from any discipline;
5. A score of 550 on the TOEFL (required of applicants for whom English is not their native language and whose undergraduate degree was earned in a non-English speaking country).

Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Eligible applications are reviewed by the Psychology Graduate Admissions Committee, which uses multiple criteria for the assessment of applicants. Admission is selective. Priority may be given to students applying for full-time enrollment. Depending on program needs, a few outstanding applicants for part-time enrollment may be admitted.

### **Application Procedure:**

The application priority deadline for Fall admission is February 1. Applications received in the UH Hilo Graduate Office of Admissions after the deadline will be considered only on a space available basis by the program. Students who submit applications after the February 1 deadline may not be eligible for certain types of financial aid.

Complete applications that meet the minimum admission requirements will be forwarded to the Psychology Department's Graduate Admissions Committee which will review each application. Admission decisions will be made by this committee and forwarded to the UH Hilo Graduate Office of Admissions.

The UH Hilo Graduate Office of Admissions receives applications and supporting documents and maintains the applications through final notification. In general, for applications received by the priority deadline, Admissions will notify each applicant of acceptance or rejection by March 15.

### **Applicants must submit all of the following items:**

1. UH Hilo Graduate application form;
2. Application fee;
3. Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended (must be received directly from the institution or in a sealed envelope if submitted with your application);
4. Personal statement (see the program website);
5. Resume;
6. Three professional recommendation letters, which may use the special recommendation forms (not required, however) included with the application materials. The recommendations should be sent directly to the UH Hilo Graduate Office of Admissions by the referees;
7. GRE general test scores (sent to UH Hilo directly by the testing service).

### **In addition, international applicants must submit the following items:**

- Supplementary Information Form for Foreign Students (<http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/forms/index.php>)
- TOEFL scores (if English is not the applicant's native language);
- Official college transcripts in the original language accompanied by official translations into English.

Applications will be considered only when all of the above documents have been received. For more detailed information and to download application forms, students may use the program website. Application forms also may be obtained from the UH Hilo Graduate Office of Admissions:

UH Hilo Graduate Office of Admissions  
 Student Services Building  
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 TEL: (808) 974-7414 or (808) 897-4456  
 FAX: (808) 933-0861  
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 WEBSITE: [www.uhh.hawaii.edu/studentaffairs/admissions/](http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/studentaffairs/admissions/)

### **Transfer of Credits:**

Requests for transfer of credits must be made during the first semester in which the student is enrolled in the program. Students need to obtain departmental approval for all credit transfers. Only credit hours with a grade of B or better from accredited universities are transferable. Credit hours for practicum and internship courses are not transferable. Transfer credit hours must have been completed within five years prior to admission. Students may transfer a maximum of 12 semester hours (or the equivalent). On rare circumstances, requests for an exception to the 12-credit limit could be considered by the program faculty. All requests for transfer of credits must be accompanied by a transcript and course syllabi.

## **Program Curriculum**

### **Total semester hours required: 60**

#### **Required courses (50 semester hours):**

- PSY 601 (4) Applied Multivariate Statistics
- PSY 602 (3) Research Methodology and Program Evaluation
- PSY 603 (3) Psychological Assessment
- PSY 604 (3) Professional Identity, Ethics, and Legal Issues
- PSY 611 (3) Lifespan Human Development
- PSY 612 (3) Career Development
- PSY 613 (3) Psychopathology over the Lifespan
- PSY 620 (3) Counseling Theories
- PSY 622 (4) Group Work and Counseling
- PSY 623 (3) Social and Cultural Foundations
- PSY 624 (3) Counseling Skills
- PSY 640 (6) Counseling Practicum
- PSY 659 (9) Internship

#### **Electives (10 semester hours required):**

- PSY 614 (3) Family System
- PSY 641 (3) School Behavior, Adjustment, and Problems
- PSY 642 (3) Educational and Vocational Assessment
- PSY 643 (3) School and Career Guidance and Consultation
- PSY 644 (1) Person-Centered Therapy
- PSY 651 (3) Theories of Family Counseling
- PSY 652 (3) Couple Counseling
- PSY 656 (3) Child Maltreatment
- PSY 694 (3) Advanced Topics
- PSY 699 (3) Directed Studies
- PSY 700 (1-6) Thesis Research (repeatable)

## Counseling Psychology (PSY) COURSES

College of Arts and Sciences

- PSY 500 Master's Plan Studies (1)** Used for continuous enrollment purposes. Must be taken as CR/NC. Does not count toward fulfillment of degree requirements. Pre: Master's or Doctoral candidacy and instructor's consent.
- PSY 601 Applied Multivariate Statistic (4)** Advanced statistical techniques used in psychological research and assessment. Strategies of multivariate data screening, transformation, analysis, and interpretation. Computerized statistical packages designed for multivariate analyses.
- PSY 602 Research Meth & Prgm Evaluatn (3)** Basic research methodology including quantitative, qualitative, action research, and context-based research. Theoretical knowledge and practical experience in program design and evaluation. Strong emphasis will be given to the importance of research and program evaluation and the opportunities and difficulties encountered when conducting these in the counseling profession. Pre: PSY 601.
- PSY 603 Psychological Assessment (3)** Principles of psychological assessment. Historical perspective on psychological assessment. Assessment methods. Scales used in psychological assessment: assessment of personality, abilities, achievement, interests, and values. Assessment of environment. Quality of assessment. Assessment design and implementation. Interpretation of the assessment results. Cross-cultural aspects of assessment. Legal and ethical issues. Pre: PSY 601
- PSY 604 Profssnl Identity, Ethics (3)** Ethical issues in counseling and psychological research. Ethical decision making, confidentiality, and ethical obligations. Research ethics and psychologists in the legal system. Ethical standards and guidelines.
- PSY 611 Lifespan Human Development (3)** Psychological, social, and physical development over the life span. Interaction among genetic make-up, human activity, and context in the process of development. Stages and mechanisms of development. Normative development and deviations from the norm. Theories of development. Research on developmental processes in various domains. Cross-cultural perspectives on human development. Current research issues.
- PSY 612 Career Development (3)** Work and work-related behavior over the life span. Relationships between life style and career development. Theories of vocational development. Career development of women and minorities. Occupational information and decision making. Impact of changing technology and job market. Application to career counseling with diverse populations.
- PSY 613 Psychopathology over Lifespan (3)** Abnormal development across the lifespan. DSM-IV classification of disorders and methods of appraisal. Etiology, diagnosis and treatment of child, adult, and geriatric disorders.
- PSY 614 Family System (3)** Family as an open system. Family structure, processes, and context. Family dynamics. Interaction among psychological, social, economic, and biological aspects of family functioning. Reciprocal relationships in the family. Interactions between families and their contexts. Cross-cultural differences in family organization and functioning. Problems in the family and ways of coping.
- PSY 620 Counseling Theories (3)** A pre-practicum course designed to help students gain an in-depth understanding of various counseling theories. Through readings, discussions, in-class exercises and homework assignments, students will learn the theories.
- PSY 621 Counseling Theory and Skills (3)** Theories and techniques of counseling, including processes, applications and outcomes.
- PSY 622 Group Work & Counseling (4) (lec., lab)** Group purpose, type, development, dynamics; leadership and diversity; group work and counseling theories, methods and skills; evaluation of group work and counseling; application of group work and counseling in a family, school and workplace settings. Students participate in an experiential learning group over the course of the semester.
- PSY 623 Social & Cultural Foundations (3)** Interaction between society and the individual. Socio-economic status, ethnicity and culture as determinants of behavior. Characteristics of multicultural and diverse societies and their effects on individual and group behavior.
- PSY 624 Counseling Skills (3)** A pre-practicum course designed to help students develop effective counseling skills. Through readings, discussions, in-class exercises and homework assignments, students will learn therapeutic skills.
- PSY 640 Practicum (6)** Supervised experience in a counseling setting, including 100 hours of supervised client contact. Repeatable if different field placement. Pre: PSY 602, 603 and instructor's consent.
- PSY 641 Schl Behavr, Adjustmt, Prblms (3)** School adjustment in children at all school levels. Factors contributing to academic success and effective social interaction. At-risk children. Coping processes. School adjustment among culturally diverse children and children with special needs. The role of school, family, and community in the child's academic performance and school behavior. Prevention and intervention strategies.
- PSY 642 Educatnl & Vocatnl Assessment (3)** Principles and goals of educational and vocational assessment and counseling applications. Assessment settings, populations, and procedures. Educational assessment methods. Vocational assessment methods. Interpretation and use of the assessment results. Cross-cultural, social, legal, and ethical issues. Pre: PSY 601, 603.
- PSY 643 Schl & Career Guidance & Con-su (3)** History, principles, and goals of guidance and consultation in educational and work settings. Academic and career guidance. Individual and group guidance. Problem-specific, cultural, and developmental approaches to guidance and consultation. Guidance settings, populations, and procedures. School guidance and K-12 curriculum. Career services. Computerized guidance systems. Social, legal, and ethical issues. Pre: PSY 612, 641, or consent of the instructor.
- PSY 644 Person-Centered Psychotherapy (1)** History, theory, research, and practice in person-centered psychotherapy and other post-modern psychotherapies based on the work of Carl Rogers.
- PSY 651 Theories Of Family Counseling (3)** Theoretical approaches used by systemic family therapists to assess and treat family problems.

**PSY 652 Couple Counseling (3)** Theory, research and practice in couple counseling from a systems perspective. Counseling process and outcome in distressed and dysfunctional couples, including cultural factors.

**PSY 653 Treating Families in Crisis (3)** Historical roots of family stress theory and basic theoretical approaches used by family therapists to assess and treat family stress and its symptoms.

**PSY 654 Gender & Cultural Issues in Fam (3)** Gender and cultural issues in the family system; historical aspects of gender; gender systems; gender issues related to marriage and family therapy; development of culture; cultural similarities and differences in human development; multi-cultural and multiracial families.

**PSY 655 Systemic Sex Therapy (3)** Human sexuality from the systems perspective. Common sexual attitudes and behavior problems. Analysis and intervention with sexual dysfunctions. Sex therapy with diverse populations of clients.

**PSY 656 Child Maltreatment (3)** An overview of child maltreatment, including abuse and neglect. Topics include the incidence and prevalence of child maltreatment; scientific theories and findings about the causes and consequences of maltreatment; forensic and clinical assessment; mandated reporting requirements; other legal issues; and psychosocial interventions for maltreated children and their families.

**PSY 659 Internship (9)** Supervised clinical experience in community practice counseling settings, including 200 hours of supervised client contact. Pre: PSY 640 and instructor's consent.

**PSY 700 Thesis Research (1-6)** Supervised research, data analyses, literature review, and writing up of an original empirical study designed to develop and demonstrate the ability to do research and competence in scholarly exposition. Students are expected to work on their thesis under the supervision of their faculty and have their work reviewed by their thesis committee.

**PSY x94 Special Topics in Subject Matter (Arr.) (IO)** Special topics chosen by the instructor. Course content will vary. May be repeated for credit, provided that a different topic is studied. Additional requirements may apply depending on subject and topic.

**PSY x99 Directed Studies (Arr.) (IO)** Statement of planned reading or research required. Pre: instructor's consent.

## MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.ED.)

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Terry Reveira, M.Ed.

### Program Description:

The Master of Education degree (M.Ed.) is a 30-semester-hour program designed to foster professional growth and renewal of licensed teachers. It is a cohort program that requires four semesters and two summers to complete. Courses are offered in the evening and/or on Saturdays. While the teaching force on Hawaii Island is a natural target population, the M.Ed. also is designed for licensed teachers throughout the state and in select areas of the countries of the Pacific Rim. The program promotes teacher leaders who will engage in school renewal and reform through curriculum development, school decision-making, and community outreach.

The M.Ed. is a generalist degree designed to address the unique professional development needs of Hawaii Island teachers who choose neither to relocate nor to enroll in a

specialized degree program. It is designed to be broadly useful and is, therefore, interdisciplinary. The curriculum focuses on philosophical, psychological, and curriculum foundations. It emphasizes research and teaching tools including technology, assessment, research methodology, and advanced instructional strategies to facilitate instructional school-based leadership.

### M.Ed. Graduates Will Be Able To:

1. Analyze and apply current trends and issues in education including school change initiatives, reform movements, infusion of technology throughout schools, and methods of addressing the needs of diverse student populations;
2. Engage in critical and reflective analysis enabling them to integrate and apply a variety of research-based methods, materials, and processes in their classrooms;
3. Conduct and report action research which will enable them to contribute to the positive intellectual climate of their schools and to assume instructional leadership roles.

### Admission Requirements:

Admission is based upon previous preparation and requires previous completion of a baccalaureate degree and evidence of eligibility for the initial basic license to teach as defined by the UH Hilo Education Department. Generally, an applicant must have earned a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (4.0=A scale) or the equivalent in the last four semesters or approximately 60 semester credits of his/her undergraduate record and in all post-baccalaureate work. Applications and a detailed description of requirements are available from the Education Department or from the UH Hilo Graduate Office of Admissions. Interested potential students may contact the Education Department at 808-974-7582 for more information.

Following are the major requirements for admission:

1. Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution;
2. A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (4.0 = A scale) or the equivalent in the last four semesters or approximately 60 semester credits of the undergraduate record and in all post-baccalaureate work;
3. Evidence of eligibility for an Initial Hawaii Basic License to teach\*;
4. Three letters of recommendation from references who have observed or supervised the applicant's performance and are able to comment on the quality of the applicant's teaching experience, ability to pursue graduate study, and general character.

\*Applicants who do not hold a license to teach should meet with an Education Department Advisor (808-974-7582 for appointment) prior to submitting documentation for admission to the M.Ed. Program. Applicants must submit evidence of their eligibility by documenting the following:

1. Development of knowledge, skills, and dispositions described in the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board's Teacher Performance Standards;
2. Experience teaching;
3. Ability to participate in the study of education at the level required in a graduate program.

The UH Hilo Education Department M.Ed. Admissions Committee will evaluate above evidence submitted as one of the components in the M.Ed. application.

Application packets will be reviewed only when they are complete. International applicants also must provide verification of financial status. An official TOEFL score report may be required for international applicants.

The UH Hilo M.Ed. Program does not lead to licensure in the State of Hawai'i.

## M.Ed. Course and Graduation Requirements:

### M. Ed. Course Requirements

- ED 600 (3) Education of Ethnic Groups in Hawai'i
- ED 602 (3) Technology in Education
- ED 608A, B, C (3) Fundamentals of Educational Research
- ED 610 (3) Foundations of Education
- ED 611 (3) Advanced Educational Psychology
- ED 616A, B, C (3) Assessment and Evaluation in Education
- ED 620 (3) Individual Differences: Learner Characteristics
- ED 622 (3) School Curriculum
- ED 625 (3) Seminar in Teaching Field
- 600+ (3) Elective

### M. Ed. Graduation Requirements

- Students must complete all program courses, including the elective content-area course.
- To remain eligible for continuance in the M.Ed. and to be awarded the graduate degree, students must maintain progress toward completion of the program and must have a B average (3.0 GPA) for all courses completed in the program.

- Each student must complete a culminating experience; this is an independent project that integrates what he or she has learned during the five semesters of the program. The project must be completed independently of any course and will not be associated with program course credit.

### Cohort and Other Requirements

- Students enroll in the M.Ed. program as members of a cohort which is expected to complete all requirements in four semesters and two summers.
- So that students can continue to teach while pursuing the degree, courses are offered during the evening and/or on Saturdays.
- Typically, all students in a cohort will take courses together and in the sequence prescribed by the department.
- New cohorts will be established based on student demand and available resources.
- Students must remain continuously enrolled while in the M.Ed. program.

### Faculty Advising and Guidance:

Each student will be assigned a faculty advisor who will meet with the individual student to review, approve, and provide guidance for the culminating project.

### Coursework:

Courses in the M.Ed. program are taught by Education faculty and occasionally faculty from other departments.

## Master's of Education (ED) COURSES

### College of Arts and Sciences

**ED 500 Master's Plan Studies (1)** Used for continuous enrollment purposes. Must be taken as CR/NC. Does not count toward fulfillment of degree requirements. Pre: Master's or Doctoral candidacy and instructor's consent.

**ED 600 Ed Of Ethnic Groups in Hawaii (3)** Survey of social-psychological learning characteristics, heritage, identity problems of Hawai'i ethnic groups, study of prejudice and inter-ethnic hostilities as related to education and teaching.

**ED 602 Technology in Education (3)** Selection, evaluation and utilization of instructional materials for systematic achievement of curriculum goals; investigation of innovative technological advances for use in teaching and training. Pre: acceptance into the M.Ed. program or instructor's consent.

**ED 608A Fund Of Educatn Research I (1)** Systematic study of the purposes of educational research, evaluation and use of research, and introduction of research design principles with emphasis on classroom applications. Pre: acceptance into the M.Ed. program or instructor's consent.

**ED 608B Fund Of Educatn Research II (1)** Principles of research design, methodology, and analysis as applied to field research. Pre: successful completion of ED 608A or instructor's consent.

**ED 608C Fund Of Educatn Research III (1)** A synthesis and application of research skills which culminates in an original research proposal. Pre: successful completion of ED 608A and B or instructor's consent.

**ED 610 Foundations Of Education (3)** Social and intellectual history of educa-

tion. Historical and contemporary relationships between schools and society. Foundations of the major philosophies of education. Contemporary educational theory and practice as related to major historical, philosophical and social factors in American culture. Pre: acceptance into the M.ED. program or instructor's consent.

**ED 611 Adv Educ Psychology (3)** Foundations of educational psychology through the vehicle of an exploratory study. Inquiry approach stresses learning theory, measurement techniques, and research skills in education. Pre: acceptance into the M.Ed. program or instructor's consent.

**ED 616A Assess & Evaluation in Ed I (1)** Systematic study of the theory and technology of measurement, assessment and evaluation in educational settings, emphasizing the development and use of traditional techniques. Pre: acceptance into the M.Ed. program or instructor's consent.

**ED 616B Assess & Evaluation in Ed II (1)** Systematic study of the theory and technology of alternative assessment and evaluation in educational settings with emphasis on field-based applications. Pre: successful completion of ED 616A or instructor's consent.

**ED 616C Assess & Evaluation in Ed III (1)** Synthesis and application of measurement, assessment and evaluation in the use, adaptation, and/or creation of appropriate techniques in an original research proposal or thesis. Pre: successful completion of ED 616A & B.

**ED 620 Indiv Differences: Learner (3)** Systematic study of the conceptual framework of inclusive education

which consists of special education, gifted and talented education and compensatory programs. Emphasis will be placed upon individual student characteristics and strategies for effective instruction. Pre: acceptance into the M.Ed. program or instructor's consent.

**ED 622 School Curriculum (3)** Development and improvement of curriculum. Explanation of contemporary curricular issues which impact teaching and learning in the classroom. Emphasis on school reform and renewal. Pre: acceptance into the M.Ed. program or instructor's consent.

**ED 625 Seminar in Teaching Fld (3)** Study in trends, research, and problems of implementation in interdisciplinary teaching. Pre: acceptance into the M.Ed. Program or instructor's consent.

**ED 635 Adv Instructional Strategies (3)** An examination of various instructional strategies including information processing, social interaction, and personal development. Theory and research in the development, selection, implementation and evaluation of instructional models. Pre: acceptance into the M.Ed. program or instructor's consent.

**ED x94 Special Topics in Subject Matter (Arr.) (IO)** Special topics chosen by the instructor. Course content will vary. May be repeated for credit, provided that a different topic is studied. Additional requirements may apply depending on subject and topic.

**ED x99 Directed Studies (Arr.) (IO)** Statement of planned reading or research required. Pre: instructor's consent.

## KA HAKA 'ULA O KE'ELIKŌLANI COLLEGE OF HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE

### GRADUATE AND POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

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### Vision and Mission of the College

*'O ka 'ōlelo ke ka'ā o ka mauili*

Language is the fiber that binds us to our cultural identity.

Consistent with the official status of the Hawaiian language in the state constitution, the Hawai'i state legislature mandated in 1997 the establishment of a college at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, with classes and staff meetings to be conducted through the Hawaiian language. Established by the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents in 1998, UH Hilo's College of Hawaiian Language, Ka Haka 'Ula o Ke'elikōlani, was named in honor of Ruth Ke'elikōlani Keanolani Kanāhoahoa, the nineteenth century high chiefess known for her strong advocacy of Hawaiian language and culture.

The mission of the college is first to seek the revitalization of the Hawaiian language and culture, endangered by the dominance of Western culture in the twentieth century, so that both language and culture once again become commonplace in both educational and non-educational contexts in Hawai'i. Secondly, the college seeks to aid other indigenous peoples to revitalize their own endan-

gered languages and cultures. Linguistics, the scientific study of human language, is central to the Ph.D. program of the college and informs its work in all other areas as well.

The college is still small and its post-baccalaureate programs are not fully established. The M.A. program in Hawaiian Language and Literature was initiated in 1998, just after the college was established. The Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program to train Hawaiian speaking teachers for Hawaiian medium schools was initiated in 1999. Two additional graduate programs were initiated later on, the Ph.D. in Hawaiian and Indigenous Language and Culture Revitalization in 2006, and the M.A. in Indigenous Language and Culture Education in 2007. For now, the college's ability to train students whose indigenous language is other than Hawaiian is limited to the Ph.D. program. The M.A. program in Indigenous Language and Culture Education currently offers only a Plan B practicing track, which requires students to be fluent in Hawaiian language. In the future, when the faculty is larger, the college intends to open a monitoring indigenous education track that will be open to students focusing on other indigenous languages. The college will also open the certificate program in indigenous language and culture revitalization, which aims to give course work to students who have already obtained a bachelor's degree in order to help prepare them for work as educators, or for entering one of the college's graduate programs.

### THE CERTIFICATE IN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE AND CULTURE REVITALIZATION

This certificate program is approved but has not yet been implemented. Contact the director of the college for anticipated future implementation of this certificate program.

### KAHUAWAIOLA INDIGENOUS TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

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**Note:** This program is assisted by experts in Hawaiian language and culture from outside the college and by additional faculty drawn from Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani College of Hawaiian Language.

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### Program Mission

The mission of Kahuawaiola is to prepare "Maui Ola Hawai'i" teachers of the highest quality, who are grounded in Hawaiian language and culture, to serve in Hawaiian language medium schools, in Hawaiian language and culture programs in English medium schools, and in schools serving students with a strong Hawaiian cultural background.

### Program description

The Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program is a three-semester graduate certificate program, delivered primarily through the medium of Hawaiian, specifically designed to prepare *Maui Ola Hawai'i* (Hawaiian identity nurturing) teachers of the highest quality to teach in Hawaiian language medium schools, Hawaiian language and culture programs in English medium schools, and schools serving students with a strong Hawaiian cultural background. Kahuawaiola is accredited through the State Approval of Teacher Education Programs (SATE). Upon successful completion of the program, candidates will have satisfied one of the requirements for initial licensure from the Hawai'i Teachers Standards Board. (See Graduation Requirements section for additional requirements for recommendation to the HTSB.)

Based on the Hawaiian concepts *Ma ka hana ka 'ike* (Knowledge comes from direct experience), and *Ma mua ka hana, ma hope ka wala'au* (direct experience comes first, discussion comes second), Kahuawaiola places a high value on on-site learning and practicum experience with high performance outcomes. Academics are integrated in a spiraling sequence and holistic indigenous approach both within and outside the classroom for a balance of theory and applied learning situations. The four program areas of teacher preparation include, 1) Hawaiian language, culture, and values; 2) pedagogical skills; 3) knowledge of content; and 4) development of professional qualities.

Kahuawaiola is delivered through a Hawaiian cultural framework of four *pale*, or phases. The first *pale*, *Wana'ao*, requires that students accepted into the program have previous experience in teaching and/or curriculum development through the medium of Hawaiian. (See Entrance Requirements section for complete description of work experience requirement.)

The second *pale*, *Kahikole*, takes place during the summer. During this foundation phase of teacher training, principles of learning and teaching are integrated with state standards and general educational theory through a philosophy of education, *Ke Kumu Honua Maui Ola*, based on Hawaiian traditions. Students learn to integrate Hawaiian culture and pedagogy into all phases of the curriculum and content areas, including differential learning strategies, lesson planning, assessment, classroom management, and other skills necessary for practical application in the third *pale*. Students carry a total course load of 13 credits during the summer session.

Students then invest two full semesters to gain student teaching experience at Hawaiian medium school locations around the state. They are encouraged to return to their home communities for the practicum phases and are supported by a cooperating teacher, regular site visits from clinical faculty, and professional development workshops where the students are given the opportunity to interact with practicing Hawaiian immersion professionals from throughout the state. Students are expected to commit full-time to the practicum experience, which also includes a discussion seminar held on Saturdays via HITS (Hawai'i Interactive Television System). The third *pale*, *Kahiku*, takes place during the fall semester and focuses on developing teaching skills but includes discussion of broader issues as appropriate. Students carry a total course load of 12 credits during the fall semester which includes both the practicum and seminar.

The fourth *pale*, *Kaulolo*, takes place during the spring semester and focuses on mastery of teaching skills and professionalism through extended teaching experiences and seminar support. The seminar focuses on hypothetical situations and long-range goals rather than practical day-to-day situations, although these are also covered when appropriate. In this *pale*, students acquire the higher-level planning and conceptualization skills necessary for the growth of Hawaiian medium education. During the spring semester, students carry a total course load

of 12 credits including both the practicum and seminar.

Evaluation of Hawaiian language proficiency is conducted through tests that evaluate the level of fluency in six areas: 1) reading comprehension; 2) aural comprehension; 3) use of standard orthography in adapting older materials; 4) translation from English; 5) composition; and 6) oral language skills demonstrated in an interview.

### Admission Requirements

Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Completion of the application packet.
2. B.A. or B.S. degree from an accredited college or university, in a major approved by the Hawaiian Studies Division requiring a minimum of 120 credits, 45 of which are at the 300 level or above.
3. A minimum GPA of 2.75 in both the major and cumulative record.
4. Four years of Hawaiian language with a minimum GPA of 2.75 for the third and fourth years, or permission from the Hawaiian Studies Division based on an evaluation of fluency.
5. Successful completion of one of the following: HWST 111, 211, 213; or permission from the Hawaiian Studies Division based on an evaluation of Hawaiian cultural knowledge and skills.
6. Successful completion of one of the following: HWST 205, 471, 472, 473, 474; or permission from the Hawaiian Studies Division based on an evaluation of Hawaiian cultural knowledge and skills.
7. Successful completion of Haw 490 Base-Level Fluency for Hawaiian Medium Education.
8. 50 hours of (paid or volunteer) teaching experience through the medium of Hawaiian, **OR** 30 hours of (paid or volunteer) teaching experience through the medium of Hawaiian **AND** 30 hours of (paid or volunteer) experience in Hawaiian medium curriculum development.
9. Passing scores on the Praxis I exams (reading, writing, and mathematics), **AND** on Praxis II (Subject Assessments) Content Area Exercises relevant to secondary level licenses which the applicant will seek from the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board.
10. Interview with Kahuawaiola faculty.

**Applying to the Program**

Applications will be evaluated on submission of the following required documentation in a timely manner.\* (**Application deadline is December 1st**)

1. University of Hawai'i Application for Admission (including processing fee)
2. Kahuawaiola Admission Application

3. Statement of interest
4. Work Experience Verification form
5. Three letters of recommendation
6. Official college/university transcripts (for EACH post-high institution previously attended)
7. Official Praxis I/II scores

\*Applicants accepted into the program will be required to complete additional documentation prior to the start of the summer session, including but not limited to a criminal background check and fingerprinting as required by the state prior to classroom teaching. For more information, contact the Kahuawaiola office.

**Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program Graduation Requirements**

Graduation from the program is based on the successful completion of the following requirements:

**1. 9 courses totaling 37 credits:**

- KEd 620 (3) Foundations for Hawaiian Medium Education
- KEd 621 (3) Language Arts in Hawaiian Medium Education
- KEd 622 (2) Math and Science in Hawaiian Medium Education
- KEd 623 (2) Social Studies in Hawaiian Medium Education
- KEd 624 (3) Technology, Arts, and Physical Education in Hawaiian Medium Education
- KEd 641 (9) Hawaiian Medium Field Experience I
- KEd 642 (3) Hawaiian Medium Field Experience I Seminar
- KEd 643 (9) Hawaiian Medium Field Experience II
- KEd 644 (3) Hawaiian Medium Field Experience II Seminar

**2. Minimum grade of 3.0 in all teacher training courses requiring grades.****3. Candidates complete "requirements" on two levels:**

**LEVEL ONE - "CERTIFICATE COMPLETER"** - Upon completion of all Kahuawaiola course requirements, candidates graduate and receive the Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Education from UH-Hilo. (Application for Graduation required.)

**LEVEL TWO - "PROGRAM COMPLETER"** - In addition to completing the certificate, candidates ALSO complete remaining Praxis exams (PLT and Praxis II Subject Assessment Pedagogy exams/Elementary Education exams) required for licenses which they will seek from the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board (HTSB). Only after successful completion of Praxis exams are candidates recommended by Kahuawaiola to the HTSB for licensure. Only "Program Completers" are eligible to apply for teaching licenses from the HTSB.

**Academic Status, Progression, and Readmission Policies**

Kahuawaiola students are expected to maintain full-time status in three consecutive semesters in order to complete the course work, field experiences, and other requirements of the program. There are no elective courses.

Unless so designated, Kahuawaiola courses may not be taken on a "credit/no credit" basis. A 3.0 GPA must be maintained in all courses. A student whose GPA falls below 3.0 may be dismissed from the program. Likewise, a student may be removed from a field experience if it is determined by Kahuawaiola faculty that the student is not making satisfactory progress toward meeting the requirements of the program. Such removal may result in complete dismissal from the program.

**MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE AND CULTURE EDUCATION**

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**Faculty:**

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**Note:** This program is also assisted by other faculty drawn from Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elik Iani College of Hawaiian Language and by scholars with a national and international reputation in indigenous language and culture education from outside the college.

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**Program Mission**

The mission of the M.A. program in Hawaiian and Indigenous Language and Culture Education is to prepare indigenous educators as reflective practitioners and researchers, who are prepared

to promote the further development of indigenous culture-based education.

**Program Description**

The Master of Arts in Indigenous Language and Culture Education is designed for indigenous language and culture education practitioners such as teachers, administrators, and culture resource specialists. The college's Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program, Hale Kuamo'o Center for Hawaiian Language, P-12 laboratory school, baccalaureate, and graduate Hawaiian medium education programs and its consortium with the 'Aha Pūnana Leo provide unique and valuable resources for understanding indigenous language and culture education.

The M.A. program in Indigenous Language and Culture Education currently offers only a Plan B practicing track, which requires students to be fluent in Hawaiian language and to simultaneously pursue the Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher's Education Certificate. Hawaiian language use in the majority of Practicing Track courses provides students with the tools to deliver indigenous language and culture education at a high level. In the future, when the faculty is larger, the college intends to open a monitoring indigenous education track that will be open to students focusing on other indigenous languages.

Students accepted into the master's program must have met requirements for study and fluency in the Hawaiian language and culture, which will be their point of reference throughout the program.

**Admission Requirements for the Practicing Track (Plan B, non-thesis):**

1. Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum

2. Three letters of recommendation at least one of which must focus on the applicant's background in the Hawaiian language and culture and service to the Hawaiian community;
3. 30 credits of study in Hawaiian language or a program approved combination of Hawaiian language and a metropolitan language, Anthropology or Linguistics with no grade lower than a "B" and a 3.5 average;
4. 9 credits of study in the Hawaiian culture or a program approved combination of Hawaiian culture and related social science courses such as Anthropology and Sociology with no grade lower than a "B" and a 3.5 average;
5. Teaching experience either paid or volunteer;
6. Complete taped interview either in person or by telephone;

7. Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores;
8. In the case of second language speakers of English, passing scores on the TOFEL as determined by the College or other evidence of English fluency.
9. Prior completion of the Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program or current enrollment in that program. (Note that enrollment in the Kahuawaiola program requires that the student has previously passed HAW 490 Base-level Fluency for Hawaiian Medium Education.)

Further information on the details of fulfilling admission requirements are available from the program. The College may, under some circumstances, provisionally accept students to the program.

## M.A. in Indigenous Language and Culture Education Graduation Requirements

Practicing Indigenous Education Track (Non-thesis) (31 credits)

1. 3 credits in KEd 630 Research Methods in Indigenous Language and Culture Education
2. 10 credits in group specific indigenous language medium education
  - KEd 620 Foundations for Hawaiian Medium Education (3)
  - KEd 622 Math and Science in Hawaiian Medium Education (2)
  - KEd 623 Social Studies in Hawaiian Medium Education (2)
  - KEd 624 Technology, Arts, and Physical Education in Hawaiian Medium Education (3)
3. 3 credits in KEd 621 Language Arts in Hawaiian Medium Education
4. 6 credits in field study
  - KEd 642 Hawaiian Medium Field Experience I Seminar (3)
  - KEd 644 Hawaiian Medium Field Experience II Seminar (3)
5. 6 credits in appropriate 600 level education, multilingual societies or linguistics electives taken from any two of the following:
6. HAW 632 Teaching Hawaiian as a Second Language
  - KEd 660 Indigenous Culture-Based Education in Theory and Practice
  - KEd 661 Curriculum Development in Maui Ola-based Schools
  - KEd 662 Cultivating Native Well-being Through Education
7. 3 credits in KEd 693 Applied Research In Indigenous Education
8. Completion of the Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program
  - KEd 641 Hawaiian Medium Field Experience I
  - KEd 643 Hawaiian Medium Field Experience II

## MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

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### Program Mission

The mission of the M.A. program in Hawaiian Language and Literature is to prepare scholars to carry out research to enhance our knowledge of Hawaiian lan-

guage and culture in order to ensure their preservation and revitalization. The program draws upon the tremendous wealth of Hawaiian literary resources from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries and examines the contemporary use of Hawaiian language and culture.

### Program Description:

The M.A. in Hawaiian Language and Literature was UH Hilo's first graduate program and the first focusing on a Native American language in the United States. The program is designed for students who have already achieved fluency in spoken Hawaiian and competency in reading modern and historical Hawaiian texts. Student cohorts are accepted every three years. Currently, the college offers only a Plan A degree, which requires a thesis.

### Entrance Requirements

1. B.A. or B.S. degree from an accredited college or university
2. 30 upper division credits in HAW or HWST courses with no grade lower than a "B" and a minimum 3.5 grade point average
3. Sample undergraduate academic paper (by preference written in Hawaiian)
4. Three letters of recommendation
5. Interview and successful completion of an examination in Hawaiian language and culture conducted by the Hawaiian Studies faculty, held in the Spring semester prior to Fall admission;
6. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores

## M.A. in Hawaiian Language and Literature Graduation Requirements

Complete all seven of the following requirements for a total of 36 semester hours:

1. Earn 12 semester hours from the following 4 courses: HAW 630, 631, 654; and HWST 663.
2. Earn 3 semester hours from HWST 661 or 662.
3. Earn 3 semester hours from HWST 664 or 665.
4. Earn 3 semester hours from either HAW 690 or HWST 699V (course must be approved by program chair). Students typically study for at least six weeks with another endangered language community outside Hawai'i.
5. Earn 9 semester hours in upper division and graduate Hawaiian Language or Hawaiian Studies courses from the following list, with not more than 6 hours at the 400 level:
6. HAW or HWST 400-498, 600-699V (except HAW 490); KED 600-699V (except KEd 641-644); KANT 486; KIND 601-602.
7. Earn 6 semester hours in HAW 700.
8. Earn no grade lower than a "B."

Under certain circumstances a student may request a transfer from the Masters in Hawaiian Language and Literature to the Ph.D. in Hawaiian and Indigenous Language and Culture Revitalization after completing a minimum of 18 credits of graduate work.

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.) IN HAWAIIAN AND INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE AND CULTURE REVITALIZATION

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### Program Mission:

The mission of the Ph.D. program in Hawaiian and Indigenous Language and Culture Revitalization is to train well rounded Hawaiian and other indigenous scholars who are prepared to take leadership roles within their communities in indigenous language and culture revitalization.

### Program Description:

Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani is widely recognized as the leader in indigenous language revitalization in the United States, and indeed the North Pacific Basin. Concentrated in Hilo is a preschool through graduate school Hawaiian medium educational system and key support offices providing administrative, curricular, language planning, and technological support to programs throughout the Hawaiian islands. In addition, Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani provides government sponsored outreach services to support indigenous languages throughout Polynesia and the United States.

The Doctorate in Hawaiian and Indigenous Language and Culture Revitalization is designed first to serve the needs of the

State of Hawai'i for advanced academic training and scholarly research in the Hawaiian language. An additional goal is to use the internationally recognized successful model of Hawaiian language revitalization to provide other indigenous scholars and language educators with graduate level education relevant to the revitalization of their own languages and cultures. By providing a forum for the exchange of ideas and research on the many issues involved in revitalizing indigenous languages and cultures elsewhere, Hawaiian revitalization will be further strengthened.

All students in the doctoral program are required to speak an indigenous language - their "language of focus" - and further develop their knowledge of that language in courses that explore the similarities and differences among such languages. In addition, students choose two specializations from among the four systematic fields offered in the program, a) Indigenous Language and Culture Education, b) Indigenous Language and Culture in Society, c) Language Planning, and d) Hawaiian Language and Culture. Thus, students who focus on a non-Hawaiian indigenous language will choose two specializations from areas a), b), and c); students who focus on Hawaiian language may choose among all four areas.

A number of possible paths from other universities lead into the doctoral program, including the master's in Indigenous Studies, Anthropology, Languages (including English), and Linguistics. For those with a strong interest in Hawaiian, the College itself provides the Master of Arts in Hawaiian Language and Literature, the first master's in an indigenous language in the United States. In addition, the College provides a pathway for non-Hawaiian language specialists through the Master of Arts in Indigenous Language and Culture Education. The two master's programs are described earlier in this section.

### Admission Requirements

1. Master's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum 3.0 grade point average in an approved field of study (e.g., Hawaiian Language and Literature, Indigenous Studies, Anthropology, Languages, etc).
2. Proficiency in and academic knowledge of the applicant's indigenous

language of focus, as demonstrated by a taped speech and written essay, with English translation. (The level of proficiency and academic knowledge required will depend on the status of the indigenous language, in terms of how endangered it is and how much linguistic description has been done.)

3. A letter requesting admission to the program which describes the applicant's :
  - A. academic objectives and research interests;
  - B. experience in educational service to his or her indigenous language of focus;
  - C. diversity experience with the contemporary status of an indigenous or threatened language and culture besides the student's own indigenous language of focus. The social and political environment of this additional language should be different from that of the student's language of focus.
  - D. future plans regarding work to revitalize his or her indigenous language and culture.
4. A sample of written work (usually the master's thesis).
5. Course work of at least 6 credits in general linguistics, linguistic analysis, and sociolinguistics
6. Complete taped interview either in person or by telephone.
7. Three letters of recommendation, at least one of which must focus on the applicant's background in the language and culture of an indigenous people and service to that indigenous community.
8. For second language speakers of English, passing scores on the TOFEL or other evidence of English fluency.

Further information on the details of fulfilling admissions requirements are available from the Director of Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani College of Hawaiian Language.

## Doctor of Philosophy in Hawaiian and Indigenous Language and Culture Revitalization Graduation Requirements:

1. KIND 730 (3) Research Methods In Hawaiian And Indigenous Language And Culture Revitalization
2. **Eight Credits** in Advanced Study of Language of Focus:
  - KLAN 701 (1) Semantics And Pragmatics In Indigenous Languages
  - KLAN 702 (1) Stylistics And Domains In Indigenous Languages
  - KLAN 703 (3) Semantics And Pragmatics Of An Indigenous Language
  - KLAN 704 (3) Stylistics And Domains Of An Indigenous Language

These credits are directed toward improved analytical and fluency skills in the student's language of focus and its culture. KLAN 701/702 are seminars taken by all students to develop common understandings and form the basis for KLAN 703/704, which focus specifically on Hawaiian or other indigenous languages depending on student interests.
3. Additional Language Requirement:
  - For students whose language of focus is Hawaiian, the additional language requirement will be met by demonstrated fluency and academic knowledge of any approved second language equivalent to the 102 level as taught at UH-Hilo.
  - For students whose language of focus is other than Hawaiian, the additional language requirement will be met by demonstrated fluency and academic knowledge of Hawaiian equivalent to the 102 level as taught at UH-Hilo.
4. Two Areas of Specialization:
  - Students will focus on **TWO** of the four areas of specialization provided in the program: (a) Indigenous Language and Culture Education, (b) Indigenous Language and Culture In Society, (c) Language Planning, and (d) Hawaiian Language and Culture. Specific research themes to be addressed within these broad areas are diverse in order to allow maximum application to student dissertation interests. Examples of such areas are literacy in indigenous languages, indigenous language media, spirituality and religion in traditional Hawaiian thought, lexicon development, indigenous language testing and evaluation, colonialism and neocolonialism as factors in indigenous language and culture revitalization, technology in indigenous language revitalization, diversity in indigenous languages and societies, ecological planning for indigenous language and culture survival, etc.
  - The amount of course work in the two areas of specialization is dependent on the student's graduate committee, who will determine when the student is sufficiently prepared to take comprehensive examinations in the two areas. At a minimum the student must complete two of the following courses (together with the prerequisites) listed below:
    - KED 794 (3) Indigenous Language and Culture Education (pre: KED 660, 662 or equivalent)
    - KIND 794 (3) Indigenous Language and Culture In Society (pre: KIND 601, 602 or equivalent)
    - KLIN 794 (3) Language Planning (pre: KIND 601, 602 or equivalent)
    - HWST 794 (3) Hawaiian Language and Culture (pre: HAW 631, 654, HWST 663, 665 or consent of instructor)
5. Completion of all graduate courses with a grade no lower than "B."
6. Successful completion of a comprehensive examination consisting of oral and/or written questions, after the student's Graduate Committee determines the student has had sufficient preparation in the field of study to begin work on the dissertation.
7. Successful completion of a dissertation, with enrollment in a minimum of six credits of Kind 800 (V) during the writing of the dissertation. A final oral examination in defense of the dissertation is then required upon completion of the dissertation.

### Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani College of Hawaiian Language COURSES

**HAW 500 Master's Plan Studies (1)** Used for continuous enrollment purposes. Must be taken for CR/NC. Does not count toward fulfillment of degree requirements. Pre: Master's or Doctoral candidacy and instructor's consent.

**HAW 630 Research Methods in Hawn Lang (3)** Seminar in which students explore and choose thesis topics. Co-requisite: HAW 631.

**HAW 631 History of Hawaiian Lang & Lit (3)** Hawaiian language and literature since contact with Europeans. Styles of language and types of literature. Relationships between Hawaiian and other languages, especially Hawai'i Creole English. Pre: HWST

452 or 453. Recommended: LING 331, 421, and 437.

**HAW 632 Hawaiian As Second Language (3)** Teaching Hawaiian to speakers of other languages, particularly Hawaiian Creole English. This includes problems faced by students in acquiring native-like Hawaiian and history of Hawaiian language teaching. Pre: HAW 453 and 454. Recommended: HAW 431 and LING 351.

**HAW 654 Advanced Hawn Grammar (3)** Advanced aspects of Hawaiian grammar. Pre: HAW 453, 454; LING 321.

**HAW 690 Study in Hawn Spking Community (3)** Off-campus field work experience. Pre: HAW 453, 454, 631 and HWST 452 or 453. See Hawaiian Studies chair for overseas minority language study option substitute for this course.

**HAW 700 Thesis Research (1-6)** Research and writing of thesis. Pre: HAW 630

**HAW x94 Special Topics in Subject Matter (Arr.) (IO)** Special topics chosen by the instructor. Course content will vary. May be repeated for credit, provided that a different topic is studied. Additional requirements may apply depending on subject and topic.

- HAW x99 Directed Studies (Arr.)**  
(IO) Statement of planned reading or research required. Pre: instructor's consent.
- HWST 661 Advanced Hawn Music**  
(3) Examination of indigenous and foreign forms found in acculturated Hawaiian music. Pre: HWST 471 and 473.
- HWST 662 Applied Hawaiian Chant**  
(3) Applied study of the performance of various Hawaiian chant styles. Pre: HWST 462, 473, 474. Recommended: HWST 453.
- HWST 663 Traditional Hawn Literature**  
(3) Focuses on indigenous oral and written literature forms and their relationship to folk tales. Pre: HWST 463, 454 or instructor's consent.
- HWST 664 European Influenced Hawn Lit** (3) Hawaiian literature developed on European models such as biographies, late nineteenth-century histories and journals. Pre: HWST 453 and HAW 425.
- HWST 665 Ethnological & Hist Narratives** (3) Descriptions written in Hawaiian regarding traditional Hawaiian culture and history. Cultural topics range from religion and court life to farming and fishing. Conducted in Hawaiian. Pre: HAW 453, HWST 663. Recommended: ANTH 385, 386 and HWST 213.
- HWST x94 Special Topics in Subject Matter (Arr.)** (IO) Special topics chosen by the instructor. Course content will vary. May be repeated for credit, provided that a different topic is studied. Additional requirements may apply depending on subject and topic.
- HWST x99 Directed Studies (Arr.)**  
(IO) Statement of planned reading or research required. Pre: instructor's consent.
- KANT 486 Mo'omeheu Hawai'i Ku'una** (3) (H/A/P) (Y) Traditional Hawaiian culture in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries: fishing and farming, political-economic organization and religion. Based on reading Malo's Ka Mo'olelo Hawai'i. Pre: HAW 303 or equivalent. Conducted in Hawaiian.
- KANT x94 Special Topics in Subject Matter (Arr.)** (IO) Special topics chosen by the instructor. Course content will vary. May be repeated for credit, provided that a different topic is studied. Additional requirements may apply depending on subject and topic.
- KANT x99 Directed Studies (Arr.)**  
(IO) Statement of planned reading or research required. Pre: instructor's consent.
- KED 550 Coop Tchg Sem Maui Ola**  
(2) Indigenous teacher education issues for providing effective professional leadership for new teachers. Content focuses on teacher development and support strategies, assessment of performance, and conducting effective conferences for the student teacher. Must be taken CR/NC. Conducted in Hawaiian. Pre: teaching license with a minimum of one year Hawaiian language immersion, Hawaiian Studies, or Hawaiian language teaching experience; minimum of three years college-level Hawaiian language course work; and permission from the College.
- KED 554 Maui Ola: Learning & Teaching** (4) A systematic approach to develop, implement and assess culture-based learning and teaching for the maui ola environment. Content includes understanding of the natural learning cycle; lesson design and delivery; application, alignment, infusion, and assessment of standards; and curriculum cohesiveness. Conducted in Hawaiian.
- KED 620 Foundations for Hawn Medium Ed** (3) Goals of Hawaiian medium education and their cultural, philosophical, historical and legal bases. Basic tools for planning, developing, delivering and evaluating instruction of Hawaiian-speaking children, including techniques for management and age-appropriate development from a Hawaiian cultural base. Conducted in Hawaiian. Pre: Permission from College.
- KED 621 Lang Arts in Hawn Medium Educ** (3) Literacy in Hawaiian and associated comprehension and speaking skills. Teaching other languages, including English, to Hawaiian-literate students. Use and teaching of oral and written literature in dramatized presentations. Conducted in Hawaiian. Pre: Permission from the College.
- KED 622 Math & Sci in Hawn Medium Educ** (2) Mathematical and scientific concepts within a Hawaiian cultural and environmental framework. Techniques for teaching content, problem-solving and critical thinking to Hawaiian-speaking children. Conducted in Hawaiian. Pre: Permission from College.
- KED 623 Social Studies Hawn Medium Ed** (2) Major global and local social processes that affect the lives of Hawaiian-speaking children and their families. Integration of social studies and practical arts with a Hawaiian historical and cultural perspective. Conducted in Hawaiian. Pre: Permission of the College.
- KED 624 Tech/Arts/PE in Hawn Medium Ed** (3) Group and individual expression to convey thoughts and emotions through various media including music, fine arts, dance, multimedia technology and communications, and physical education. Understanding and appreciation of such expressions and their integration in Hawaiian tradition. Conducted in Hawaiian. Pre: Permission from College.
- KED 630 Res Meth in Indigenous Lang**  
(3) Seminar in which students explore and choose a thesis topic or applied project topic.
- KED 641 Hawaiian Medium Field Exp I** (9) Practical experience and application of teaching methods and strategies in content areas in Hawaiian medium schools. Must be taken CR/NC. Conducted in Hawaiian. Pre: KED 620, 621, 622, 623, 624; concurrent enrollment in KED 642 and permission from the College.
- KED 642 Hawaiian Med Fld Exp I Seminar** (3) Problems in application of theory in the delivery of instruction in Hawaiian medium classrooms. The interface between Hawaiian medium and English medium classrooms of an individual school. Must be taken CR/NC. Conducted in Hawaiian. Concurrent registration in KED 641 and permission from the College.
- KED 643 Hawaiian Medium Fld Exp II** (9) Supervised teaching in Hawaiian medium schools. Must be taken CR/NC. Conducted in Hawaiian. Pre: concurrent registration in KED 644 and permission from College.
- KED 644 Hawaiian Med Fld Exp II Sem** (3) Issues in the delivery, administration, and support of Hawaiian medium education. Must be taken CR/NC. Conducted in Hawaiian. Pre: concurrent registration in KED 643 and permission from the College.
- KED 660 Indigenous Culture-based Educ** (3) Understanding appropriate education of indigenous peoples, through a review of practices that have been described and theories that have emerged from a variety sources.

- KED 661 Curr Dev Maui Ola-based Sch (3)** Seminar in the development of an integrated curriculum from the earliest to the highest levels of Hawaiian language medium schooling, using international research and standards of excellence within a Hawaiian language and culture context and world view.
- KED 662 Indigenous Well-being Thru Edu (3)** Psychological and cultural perspectives of human development and well-being of indigenous peoples. Designed to promote, nurture, explore and understand the influence of culture on the indigenous person. Of special interest to educators in schools serving indigenous students regarding cultural understandings and change in a historical and contemporary context.
- KED 693 Applied Rsrch in Indigenous Ed (3)** Seminar in which students develop projects providing direct application to an aspect of indigenous language and culture education.
- KED x94 Special Topics in Subject Matter (Arr.) (IO)** Special topics chosen by the instructor. Course content will vary. May be repeated for credit, provided that a different topic is studied. Additional requirements may apply depending on subject and topic.
- KED x99 Directed Studies (Arr.) (IO)** Statement of planned reading or research required. Pre: instructor's consent.
- KIND 601 Language Maintenance and Shift (3)** Introduction to the study of social, historical, political, cultural and economic factors leading to language shift.
- KIND 602 Meth/Resou Indig Lang Comm Blg (3)** Detailed overview of the various challenges to language and culture revitalization and approaches to solving those challenges, including issues of leadership, goal setting prioritizing and resourcing.
- KIND 690 Fld Stdy Indigenous Community (3)** Off-campus field work experience in an indigenous language other than Hawaiian. Pre: Graduate status in Ka Haka `Ula O Ke`elikolani and permission of the instructor. See graduate program chair for overseas minority language study option as substitute for this course.
- KIND 700 Master's Thesis Research (1-6)** Research and writing of thesis. Pre: Permission of college and instructor.
- KIND 730 Rsch Meth Hwn Ind Lang Culture (3)** Seminar in which students explore and choose a dissertation topic.
- KIND 800 Doctoral Dissertation Research (1-6)** Research and writing of dissertation. Pre: Permission of college and instructor.
- KIND x94 Special Topics in Subject Matter (Arr.) (IO)** Special topics chosen by the instructor. Course content will vary. May be repeated for credit, provided that a different topic is studied. Additional requirements may apply depending on subject and topic.
- KIND x99 Directed Studies (Arr.) (IO)** Statement of planned reading or research required. Pre: instructor's consent.
- KLAN 701 Semantic/Pragmatic Indig Lang (1)** Seminar study of meaning and connotations as conveyed by the morphemes and vocabulary of a language, by its idioms and set metaphors and by other features. Focus on the indigenous languages being studied by the enrolled students.
- KLAN 702 Stylistics/Domains Indig Lang (1)** Seminar study of identity, levels of formality, and art as conveyed in languages. Informal peer group language to highly formal language. Highly traditional usages to the most contemporary of usages. Focus on the indigenous languages being studied by enrolled students.
- KLAN 703 Semantics-Prag of Indig Langua (3)** Meaning and connotations as conveyed in a specific indigenous language through morphemes and vocabulary, idioms and set metaphors, and through other features. Alpha varies according to the language, e.g., Hawaiian, Blackfoot, Rapanui. May be repeated if content is different. Pre: KLAN 701.
- KLAN 704 Stylistics-Domain of Indig Lan (3)** Identity, levels of formality and art as conveyed in a specific indigenous language from the informal peer group language to highly formal artistic usages and from very traditional rooted situations to the most contemporary of usages. Alpha varies according to the language, e.g., Hawaiian, Blackfeet, Rapanui. May be repeated if the content is different. Pre: KLAN 702.
- KLAN x94 Special Topics in Subject Matter (Arr.) (IO)** Special topics chosen by the instructor. Course content will vary. May be repeated for credit, provided that a different topic is studied. Additional requirements may apply depending on subject and topic.
- KLAN x99 Directed Studies (Arr.) (IO)** Statement of planned reading or research required. Pre: instructor's consent.

## COLLEGE OF PHARMACY - DOCTOR OF PHARMACY (PHARM.D.)

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### Program Description

The University of Hawai'i at Hilo College of Pharmacy is a four-year educational and experiential program through which students pursue the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree. UH Hilo's CoP Pharm.D. program prepares the student for entry into the pharmacy profession. During the four years at UH Hilo-CoP, students will complete a total of 137 semester hours of credit; 87 hours in required courses, 8 credit hours in elective professional courses, and 42 credit hours in clinical/experiential education

### Mission Statement

The mission of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo College of Pharmacy is to prepare competent pharmacy practitioners who are committed to patient care, who reflect humanistic values, who embrace change, and who contribute to the renewal of the profession. The College of Pharmacy embodies a spirit of community, in which cooperation, trust and mutual respect are valued.

Inherent in this education is the acquisition by students of a relevant knowledge base as well as professionally related experiences, capabilities, understandings, skills, attitudes and values. It is the mission of the College of Pharmacy to build and deliver a quality, multidisciplinary health professions program, in which role models teach the student to learn and adopt the application of that knowledge throughout our environment.

### Program Goals

1. Implement academic curricula that lead to a flagship Pharm.D. program, which produces graduates committed to serving people via science-based practice.
2. Accountability to the Institute of Medicine's core competencies for the health professional workforce.
3. Conduct research that advances pharmaceutical sciences and makes a

difference for humanity inclusive of effects on global health.

4. Cultivate culturally competent, intellectually inquisitive, self-directed, caring pharmacists who are critical thinkers, problem solvers and lifelong learners in a changing healthcare environment.

### Prospects for Graduates

Graduates of the Pharm.D. program at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo will be able to seek employment as pharmacists in a variety of professional settings. Their professional duties may include, but are not limited to, distribution of drugs prescribed by physicians and other health care practitioners, providing information about prescriptions and their use to their patients and customers, advising health care professionals on the prescription and interaction of drug therapies, compounding, pharmaceutical research, hiring and supervision of staff, business operations of pharmacies, administering of vaccinations, etc. The job outlook for pharmacists is extremely good nationwide and in Hawai'i. There is currently a shortage of community, clinical and research pharmacists. It is expected that the field of pharmacy will grow at a "faster than average" rate over the next decade ([www.bls.gov/oco/ocos079.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos079.htm)). In order to practice as a registered pharmacist (R.Ph.), state licensure is required.

### Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admissions into the University of Hawai'i at Hilo College of Pharmacy, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of the prerequisite courses including:

Pre-Requisite Category	Credits
Introductory Biology with Labs .....	8
Microbiology with Lab.....	4
General Chemistry with Labs .....	8
Organic Chemistry with Labs.....	8
Human Anatomy & Physiology with labs.....	8
Calculus.....	3
English (3 composition) .....	6
Humanities .....	6
World Cultures.....	3
Social/Behavioral Science .....	6
Economics .....	3
Speech.....	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>

**Please Note:** the most current listings of prerequisite courses can be found on our website (<http://pharmacy.uhh.hawaii.edu/>). Prerequisites are subject to change at the end of each application cycle.

2. Completion of the PCAT ([www.pcatweb.info](http://www.pcatweb.info)) and submission of official scores to PharmCAS ([www.pharmcas.org](http://www.pharmcas.org)).
3. Completion and submission of the PharmCAS application ([www.pharmcas.org](http://www.pharmcas.org)) and completion and submission of the supplemental application to be sent by UH Hilo-CoP to applicants meeting the minimum qualifications.
4. International Applicants must also complete a **minimum** of 30 semester hours of coursework in the United States at any regionally-accredited college or university. Of the 30 require semester hours, 15 semester hours must be allocated to non-remedial science courses.

**Note:** Meeting the minimum qualification requirements does not guarantee admission. All eligible applications are reviewed by the UH Hilo-CoP Admissions Committee which applies multiple criteria for the assessment of applications and selection of candidates to be interviewed.

UH Hilo-CoP annually accepts 90 students for Fall admissions.

### Application Procedure

UH Hilo-CoP operates on a competitive, rolling application basis. In order for students to be eligible for consideration, the students must meet the minimum requirements listed above and complete the following application procedure.

1. Students complete, or are in the process of completing, their prerequisite coursework.
2. Students take the PCAT. UH Hilo-CoP suggests that students take the PCAT at least the year prior to seeking entry. Please note that PCAT scores must be processed by Harcourt and submitted to PharmCAS in time to meet the designated application deadline.
3. Students complete and submit the PharmCAS application and fee(s) ([www.pharmcas.org](http://www.pharmcas.org)) along with official transcripts from all attended regionally-accredited colleges and/or universities, two (2) letters of recommendation, and PCAT scores by the designated application deadline posted on the PharmCAS website.

4. Students complete and submit a supplemental application and application fee from UH Hilo-CoP (<http://pharmacy.uhh.hawaii.edu/prepharmacy/pphAdmissions.php>).

Upon submission of all required application components, the complete file and applicant profile will be reviewed by the CoP Admissions Committee. At said time,

the committee will decide to invite the candidate for an interview, place the candidate on hold for further review, or reject the applicant. All candidates who are invited for an interview will be contacted via mail and email. After the personal interview, the applications and interview scores are presented to and reviewed by the Admissions Committee for final admissions decisions.

## Program Curriculum

### 1. Professional Year 1 (Fall Courses)

- PHPP 501 (1) Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiential (IPPE) I
- PHPS 504 (3) Pharmaceutical Immunology
- PHPS 501 (3) Biochemistry - biomolecules
- PHPS 505 (3) Pharmaceutics I
- PHPP 511 (2) Culture & Inter-professional Health Care
- PHPS 503 (2) Pharmaceutical Calculations
- PHPS 512 (3) Introduction to the Pharmaceutical Sciences

**Total of 17 credits**

### 2. Professional Year 1 (Spring Courses)

- PHPP 502 (1) Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiential (IPPE) II
- PHPP 508 (3) Introduction to Biostatistics
- PHPS 509 (4) Pathophysiology
- PHPS 502 (3) Biochemistry - metabolism
- PHPS 506 (3) Pharmaceutics II
- PHPS 507 (3) Foundation of Integrated Therapeutics and OTC drugs

**Total of 17 credits**

### 3. Professional Year 2 (Fall Courses)

- PHPP 503 (1) Introduction Pharmacy Practice Experiential (IPPE) III
- PHPP 514 (3) Evidence-Based Medicine
- PHPP 515 (7) Integrated Therapeutics I
- PHPS 511 (3) Pharmacokinetics
- Elective (2) Choose one course from:
  - PHPS 550 (2) Genetics in Medicine **or**
  - PHPP 550 (2) History of Pharmacy

**Total of 16 credits**

### 4. Professional Year 2 (Spring Courses)

- PHPP 504 (1) Introduction Pharmacy Practice Experiential (IPPE) IV
- PHPP 520 (3) Pharmacy Law and Ethics
- PHPP 523 (2) "Wellness, and Disease Prevention
- PHPP 516 (7) Integrated Therapeutics II
- PHPS 591 (3) Basic and Applied Toxicology
- Elective (1) Choose one course from:
  - PHPS 558 (1) Drug Development and Regulation in the 21st Century **or**
  - PHPS 553 (1) Radioactivity in Pharmacy **or**
  - PHPS 554 (1) Herbal Medicines **or**
  - PHPS 555 (1) Geographic (Tropical) Medicine

**Total of 17 credits**

### 5. Professional Year 3 (Fall Courses)

- PHPP 505 (2) Introduction Pharmacy Practice Experiential (IPPE) V
- PHPP 522 (3) Pharmacy Practice Management and Marketing
- PHPP 519 (1) Health Care Systems
- PHPP 517 (7) Integrated Therapeutics III
- PHPP 525 (3) Complementary Medicine
- Electives (2) Choose two courses from:
  - PHPP 556 (1) Advanced Topics in Hypertension **or**
  - PHPP 559 (1) Spanish for Healthcare Professionals **or**
  - PHPS 565 (1) Genetics and Pharmacology of Malaria **or**
  - PHPP 557 (1) Personal Finance

**Total of 18 credits**

**6. Professional Year 3 (Spring Courses)**

- PHPP 524 (3) Pharmacoeconomics
- PHPP 518 (7) Integrated Therapeutics IV
- PHPP 521 (3) Applied Pharmaceutical Care
- Electives (3) Choose three courses from:
  - Current Topics in Health Care - one credit **or**
  - Pharmacogenetics - one credit **or**
  - Current Advances in Neuropharmacology - one credit **or**
  - Environmental Toxicology - one credit **or**
  - Emerging Trends in Drug Discover - one credit **or**
  - Managed Care - one credit

**Total of 16 credits****7. Professional Year 4 Courses****Advanced Professional Practice Experiences: 42 weeks**

- PHPP 540 (6) Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiential - Ambulatory Care
- PHPP 541 (6) Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiential - Community Practice
- PHPP 542 (6) Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiential - Medicine
- PHPP 543 (6) Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiential - Hospital Pharmacy
- PHPP 544 (6) Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiential - Elective I
- PHPP 545 (6) Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiential - Elective II

**Total of 36 credits****Pharmacy Practice (PHPP) COURSES***College of Pharmacy***PHPP 501 Intr Pharm Prac Experiential**

**I (1)** First year pharmacy students will spend a semester in either the retail pharmacy setting or hospital pharmacy setting to observe pharmacy practice. Graded: P/NP.

**PHPP 502 Int Pharm Prac Experiential**

**II (1)** The second course in the IPPE sequence will build on the skills and the knowledge of PHPP 501 to develop pharmaceutical care practice. Graded: P/NP.

**PHPP 503 Intr Pharm Prac Experien III**

**(1)** Second year students will begin to develop their patient interview, chart gathering and case development and presentation skills. Students will spend one semester in community health care clinics and one semester in a long term care facility. Students will present actual patient care cases in a seminar format throughout the semester. Graded: P/NP.

**PHPP 504 Intr Pharm Prac Experien IV**

**(1)** Second year pharmacy students will begin to develop patient interview, chart gathering and case development and presentation skills. Students will spend the semester either in a community health care clinic or in a long term care facility. Student will present actual patient care cases in a seminar format throughout the semester. Graded P/NP.

**PHPP 505 Intr Pharm Prac Experiential**

**V (2)** This course is a continuation of PHPP 501, 502, 503, and 504.

**PHPP 507 Adv Pharm Prac Exp: Ambul**

**Care (5)** This six week rotation focuses on pharmaceutical care in the ambulatory care environment where students will interface with their pharmacist preceptor, physicians, nurses and other health professional to provide services to ambulatory care patients. Some examples of ambulatory care practices will include hypertension clinics, anti-coagulation clinics, hyperlipidemia clinic, medication therapy management (MTM) services and disease state management.

**PHPP 508 Intro to Biostatistics (3)**

This course serves as the structural framework for a career that relies heavily on the ability to understand, evaluate and communicate medical information. The student will learn basic statistical and epidemiologic skills critical for the evaluation of medical literature and for conceptualizing what constitutes truly evidence-based medicine.

**PHPP 509 Adv Pharm Pract Exp: Medi-**

**cine (5)** This six week rotation will place students in a hospital or other acute care facility to learn about pharmaceutical care in an inpatient environment. Students will work closely with physicians and clinical pharmacists to provide services to acutely ill patients and provide clinical pharmacy services. Students may round with medical teams or be partnered with other physicians to learn more about the interface between medicine and pharmacy.

**PHPP 511 Culture & Inter-Prof Hlth**

**Care (2)** The concept of health care teamwork is not new but also not well-understood. The purpose of this course is to provide a framework for optimizing teamwork in health care. Examples of how team conflicts can be minimized or avoided will be discussed. In addition, the impact of culture on pharmaceutical care and teamwork will also be discussed, stressing the importance of recognizing potential differences between individuals.

**PHPP 514 Evidence-Based Medicine**

**(3)** In this course, students will learn about research methods and biostatistics necessary for the critical evaluation of medical literature. Students will be exposed to descriptive statistics, inferential statistics, probability, Type I and Type II errors, bias and confounding, sample size and statistical power, absolute and relative risk, intention-to-treat analyses, number needed to treat and confidence intervals. Students will learn how to critically evaluate medical literature and recognize errors in study design or statistical methodology and determine the internal and external validity of published research trials. Pre: PHPP 508 (Biostatistics).

**PHPP 515 Integrated Therapeutics I**

**(7)** This is the first course in a sequence of four courses. Pathophysiology, medicinal chemistry, pharmacology and therapeutics will be integrated into one discipline in this course that will exam-

ine pharmacotherapy based on organ systems of the body. Students will learn to blend their factual knowledge of basic sciences and apply this knowledge to drug treatment of specific disorders in disparate patients. Beginning in this course the pharmacotherapy of all major diseases states covered by organ system.

**PHPP 516 Integrated Therapeutics II**

(7) Continuation of the medicinal chemistry, pharmacology, pathophysiology and therapeutic use of drugs which was started in Integrated Therapeutics I. An integrated approach to the following topics will be covered: gastrointestinal, genitourinary, endocrine, renal, and pulmonary diseases.

**PHPP 517 Integrated Therapeutics III**

(7) Continuation of pharmacotherapy of disease states by organ systems which was started in PHPP 515, Integrated Therapeutics I, and continues in PHPP 516, Integrated Therapeutics II. An integrated approach to the following topics will be covered: disease states associated with the endocrine and central nervous systems.

**PHPP 518 Integrated Therapeutics IV**

(7) This course is a continuation of PHPP 515, 516, and 517. It will cover the topics of infectious disease and oncology in an integrated fashion.

**PHPP 519 Healthcare Systems (1) The**

American healthcare payment system is comprised of a variety of payers and participants. Payers for healthcare services are private insurers, employer groups, Medicare and Medicaid. Other participants in the system are hospitals, government hospitals such as the VA system, staff model HMO's, and individual/corporate healthcare providers. This course will examine the unique roll of each participant as well as the current dynamics of these inter-relationships, and the sustainability of such a system in the current financial/healthcare crisis.

**PHPP 520 Pharmacy Law and Ethics**

(3) The evolution of the practice of pharmacy has led to pharmacists facing an overwhelming number of legal issues. In addition to the standard coverage of the FD&C Act, the Controlled Substances Act and regulations of the Federal Trade Commission, this course will help student understand legal issues such as HIPAA privacy issues in the pharmacy, electronic prescribing, medication error reporting, professional liability insurance and Medicaid/Medicare issues. Current and past cases in the law will be used as practical examples of these concepts. In addition, students will participate

in discussions and debates of ethical issues facing pharmacists in today's health care environment.

**PHPP 521 Applied Pharmaceutical Care**

(3) This course will consist of workshop and case presentations to incorporate physical assessment skills and multi-disease state cases. Students will work in large and small sized groups to review patient cases and present in the SOAP format. This course will be the capstone course for the Pharmacy Practice curriculum before the Advanced Pharmacy Experiential rotations and will emphasize critical thinking and evaluation for multi-disease state patient cases as well as patient education.

**PHPP 522 Pharm Practice Mgmt & Mktng**

(3) Regardless of the practice setting, pharmacists are called upon to be managers of people, finances and business. Most of the didactic education focuses on the basic sciences and clinical practice. The goal of this course is to teach students management principles and skills universal to all management scenarios. Students will practice skills necessary for time management organization, business planning, operations management, people management, and quality control. The course section on finance will include financial statements and analysis budgeting, 3rd party payer considerations, inventory management and labor costs. Discussion of marketing theory and application will be included.

**PHPP 523 Wellness & Disease Prevention (2)**

This course provides students with an overview of what constitutes a healthy lifestyle and how it contributes to the prevention of chronic disease. Pharmacists are key providers in helping to educate patients about wellness and disease prevention. Disease State Management (DSM) is an organized, coordinated process to manage specific disease states over the entire course of the disease to improve clinical and economic outcomes for the patient. Students will be exposed to important DSM models such as the Asheville Project in North Carolina and utilize this information in creating a disease management program.

**PHPP 524 Pharmacoeconomics (3)**

This course introduces pharmacy students to the basic concepts, terminology, and applications of pharmacoeconomics and its usefulness in making informed decision in health care. Students will learn types of outcome evaluation and outcome measures, the appropriate uses and applicability of cost-of-illness, cost-minimization, cost-effectiveness, cost-benefits, cost-utility, and decision

analyses. Evaluation of the humanistic outcomes associated with drug therapy and the provision of pharmaceutical care on quality of life including the utilization of sensitivity analyses, decision analysis models, and discounting will also be reviewed. Emphasis is placed upon the reading, interpretation, and critical evaluation of different types of published pharmacoeconomic studies in the medical literature. The goal of this course is to nurture the student an appreciation for the role of pharmacoeconomics in health care.

**PHPP 525 Complementary Medicine**

(3) This course is designed as an overview of complementary medicine. Students will be presented a balanced unbiased view of the theory and practice of some of the more popular complementary therapies such as acupuncture, traditional Chinese medicine, homeopathy, herbal medicine, and other dietary supplements.

**PHPP 540 Adv Pharm Prac Exp: Ambulatory (6)**

This six week rotation focuses on pharmaceutical care in the ambulatory care environment where students will interface with their pharmacist preceptor, physicians, nurses and other health professional to provide services to ambulatory care patients. Some examples of ambulatory care practices will include hypertension clinics, anticoagulation clinics, hyperlipidemia clinic, medication therapy management (MTM) services and disease state management.

**PHPP 541 Adv Pharm Prac Exp: Community (6)**

This six week rotation focuses on pharmaceutical care in the community pharmacy setting where students will work with pharmacy preceptors to learn about dispensing techniques, pharmacy databases, community pharmacy management, patient counseling, over the counter (OTC) medications, medication therapy management (MTM), and disease state management.

**PHPP 542 Adv Pharm Prac Exp: Medicine (6)**

This six week rotation will place students in a hospital or other acute care facility to learn about pharmaceutical care in an inpatient environment. Students will work closely with physicians and clinical pharmacists to provide services to acutely ill patients and provide clinical pharmacy services. Students may round with medical teams or be partnered with other physicians to learn more about the interface between medicine and pharmacy.

**PHPP 543 Adv Pharm Pract Exp: Hospital (6)**

Six week rotation will place students in a hospital pharmacy where they will learn about unit dose systems,

automated dispensing units, parenteral drugs, intravenous mixture systems, sterile produce preparation, hospital pharmacy computer systems, physician order entry, crash cart systems and DRG/ICD-9 systems used in tracking patient diagnoses and reimbursement for services.

**PHPP 544 Adv Pharm Pract Exp: Elect I (6)** Six-week rotation will place students in the many different areas of pharmacy practice including: adult medicine, pediatrics, geriatrics, infectious disease, critical care, oncology, cardiology, psychiatry, ambulatory care, community practice, drug information, pharmacy compounding, home health care, clinical or basic sciences, research and pharmacy administration.

**PHPP 545 Adv Pharm Prac Exp: Elect II (6)** This six week rotation will place students where they may spend time in the many different areas of pharmacy practice including: adult medicine, pediatrics, geriatrics, infectious disease, critical care, oncology, psychiatry, ambulatory care, community practice, drug information, pharmacy com-

pounding, home health care, clinical or basic sciences research, and pharmacy administration.

**PHPP 550 History of Pharmacy (2)** This elective is of value to appreciate the origin of pharmacy and the manner in which ancestors of the field practiced their art. These historical aspects will be discussed as well as techniques, tools, symbols, and art in pharmacy.

**PHPP 556 Adv Topics in Hypertension (1)** High blood pressure affects over 70 million people in the United States today. This disease carries significant morbidity and mortality which will only increase with our aging population. The treatment of hypertension is highly complex and frequently changes based on new clinical evidence. Students will discuss in depth the diagnosis and various treatments (both pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic) of hypertension. Pre: PHPP 515.

**PHPP 557 Personal Finance (1)** This course will provide an introduction to the basic principles and skills of personal financial management, including saving, borrowing, insurance,

investment, and budgeting. Special emphasis will be given to the issues most relevant to new pharmacists, such as student loan repayment, financial implications of career mobility, and retirement options based on type of healthcare employer.

**PHPP 559 Spanish for Healthcare Profess (1)** This course provides a unique opportunity in developing culturally aware clinical language skills for the Spanish speaking patient population, optimizing all aspects of medication therapy management for this patient population. Pre: Second year standing in College of Pharmacy

**PHPP x94 Special Topics in Subject Matter (Arr.) (IO)** Special topics chosen by the instructor. Course content will vary. May be repeated for credit, provided that a different topic is studied. Additional requirements may apply depending on subject and topic.

**PHPP x99 Directed Studies (Arr.) (IO)** Statement of planned reading or research required. Pre: instructor's consent.

## Pharmaceutical Science (PHPS) COURSES

### College of Pharmacy

**PHPS 501 Biochemistry - Biomolecules (3)** The course will lay the biochemical foundation for the understanding of medicinal chemistry, pharmaceuticals, pharmacology and pathophysiology. The course will cover protein, DNA, and RNA function, in addition to their regulation and repair. The ultimate goal of this course is to present principles critical for understanding the biochemical basis for disease states and drug action.

**PHPS 502 Biochemistry - Metabolism (3)** "Biochemistry - Metabolism" will delve into metabolism and the interrelationships of metabolic processes. The biochemistry of metabolism focuses on glycolysis, the tricarboxylic acid cycle, the electron transport chain and oxidative phosphorylation, gluconeogenesis, and the synthesis and breakdown of biomolecules (carbohydrates, lipids, and amino acids). Metabolic control and regulation of pathways will be emphasized, including a discussion on the fundamentals of signal transduction in relation to hormone action. Clinical correlates and metabolic diseases will be examined.

**PHPS 503 Pharmaceutical Calculations (2)** In this course, students will learn the fundamentals of pharmaceutical calculations, including use of the SI

system of units, methods of measurement and expressions of concentration. In addition they will learn what constitutes an accurate, understandable and legal prescription or medication order. Through a series of lectures and exercises based on intensive problem solving, students will learn to perform the calculations required for the preparation of a range of pharmaceutical dosage forms as well as for their proper administration to the patient. Emphasis will be placed on accuracy and prevention of medication errors.

**PHPS 504 Pharmaceutical Immunology (3)** Basic concepts of immunology, including innate immunity, antigen recognition, lymphocyte development and adaptive immunity will lay the groundwork for understanding immunity in a clinical context. Students will learn the role of the immune system in allergy, auto-immune disease, graft rejection and tumor immunogenicity. Methods of manipulating the immune system pharmacologically will be discussed as well as biotechnology applications.

**PHPS 505 Pharmaceutics I (3) (lec., lab)** Students will be introduced to issues, theory, and practice involved in the rational choice of drugs, dosage forms, and drug delivery systems, and the legal and professional issues

in drug compounding. Discussion of Good Manufacturing Practices and Good Compounding Practices will carry over into the lab portion of the class. Students will become comfortable with equipment, procedures, and records used in the compounding of various dosage forms, and will practice clinical dispensing skills vital to shaping a truly professional pharmacist.

**PHPS 506 Pharmaceutics II (3) (lec., lab)** Students will be introduced to issues, theory and practice, involved in the rational choice of drugs, dosage forms and drug delivery systems, and the legal and professional issues in drug compounding. Discussions of Good Manufacturing Practices and Good Compounding Practices will carry over into the lab portion of class. Students will become comfortable with equipment, procedures and records used in the compounding of applications.

**PHPS 507 End of Int Therapeut/OTC drugs (3)** This course serves as an introduction to the integrated therapeutics sequences of courses. The integrated therapeutics series is the core of the pharmacy curriculum. Material presented will emphasize topic areas that are foundational to the integrated therapeutics sequence of courses. Addi-

tionally, an in-depth review of over-the-counter medications will be presented.

**PHPS 509 Pathophysiology (4)** This course will begin with a review of basic physiological topics that are of special importance to pharmacy, e.g. the autonomic nervous and cardiovascular systems. Following this will be an introduction to the discipline of pathology.

**PHPS 511 Pharmacokinetics (3)** Students will learn about the time course a drug occupies in the human body. Topics to be covered include drug bioavailability, drug absorption, distribution, metabolism and elimination, pharmacokinetics of various dosage forms, routes of administration and drug effects over time. The effects of patient weight, gender and age on drug pharmacokinetics will be discussed along with the therapeutic variation that occurs with these patient parameters. Students will use pharmacokinetic calculations to be able to solve problems in clinical pharmacokinetics. Emphasis will be placed on using pharmacokinetic principles to decrease the risk of toxicity and improve therapeutic outcomes using a variety of commonly used medications.

**PHPS 512 Intro to the Pharm Sciences (3)** This course is designed to introduce first year pharmacy students to the areas included in Pharmaceutical Sciences. Areas that will be presented are Introduction to Pharmacology, Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy. This course will allow students to successfully transition into the integrated Therapeutics sequences of courses taught in years 2 and 3.

**PHPS 550 Genetics in Medicine (2)** This elective course will introduce the student to the basics of genetics and molecular mechanisms of inheritance as they apply to the treatment of disease and to the response of patients to drug therapy. Students will learn how genetics may lead to new strategies in drug development and treatment, how genetics may be used to predict patient response to specific treatments, and how responses are mediated. Emphasis will be placed on clinical and research applications.

**PHPS 551 Substances of Abuse/Addiction (2)** This elective course will provide an in-depth review of the neuropharmacology of substances of abuse including stimulants, depressants, hallucinogens and anabolic steroids. Other types of addiction will be discussed including gambling addiction. Special emphasis will be given to basic phar-

macokinetic and pharmacodynamic mechanisms as they relate to the effects of the individual substances of abuse. Current theories of addiction and tolerance will be discussed.

**PHPS 552 Dietary Supplements (1)** A wide range of products are used in the United States and other parts of the world as aids for better health rather than as therapeutics for the treatment of disease. These products range from vitamins and minerals to herbal supplements used for a variety of purposes. In this course, the rationale for the use of these products will be examined as well as their safety and efficacy.

**PHPS 553 Radioactivity in Pharmacy (1)** Radiopharmaceuticals are playing a more and more important role worldwide. Particularly, the development of radiolabeled compounds for in vivo biochemical imaging tools like PET (positron emission tomography) and SPECT (single photon emission computed tomography) increased considerably.

**PHPS 554 Herb Med & Hawaiian Med Plants (1)** This elective course will cover the most popular herbal medicines, their chemistry (natural products), information resources, part(s) of plant origin, use, efficacy, safety, and potential drug interactions. A small student-centered research project is assigned with approval by the chair of the department.

**PHPS 555 Geographic (Tropical) Medicine (1)** This elective course will cover: policy makers and public health experts who have emphasized the growing need for global health literacy and global health capacity among U. S. healthcare professionals. The Institute of Medicine defines global health as health problems, issues, and concerns that transcend national boundaries, may be influenced by circumstances or experiences in other countries, and are best addressed by cooperative actions and solutions.

**PHPS 556 Drugs from Natural Sources (1)** This elective course will discuss original drugs used by man for the treatment of himself and his animals were all of natural origin and in some parts of the world the natural environment still provides the majority, if not all, of medications used on a day to day basis for the treatment of common and not so common ailments. Today the natural world is still the source of over 50% of pharmaceuticals either as direct products, derivatives thereof, or as lead structures.

**PHPS 558 Drug Development & Regulation (1)** The mechanism by which drug products are developed and approved for use in a global market is an evolving process. Concepts of quality by design employed in other industries such as aerospace are being adapted for pharmaceuticals with the intense encouragement of major regulatory agencies.

**PHPS 565 Genetics & Pharm of Malaria (1)** This course will provide students with a better understanding of the role that genetic variation plays in disease susceptibility at both the individual and population levels. Genetic variation of human hosts and parasites will be covered with an emphasis on co-evolution. Drug action and mechanisms of drug resistance will be explored. The contemporary role of molecular genetic techniques in the detection of genetic variation, with applications toward vaccine development, will also be covered. Pre: Second year standing in the College of Pharmacy.

**PHPS 591 Basic & Applied Toxicology (3)** This course will provide a general foundation in the understanding of basic toxicological principles. The mechanisms of toxicity and contemporary treatment plans for the most common chemical, environmental and pharmaceutical agents are presented. Additionally this course will provide an in-depth review of the neuropharmacology of substances of abuse including stimulants, depressants, hallucinogens and anabolic steroids. Pre: Second year standing in the College of Pharmacy.

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### Program Description:

The primary purpose of the Master of Science in Tropical Conservation Biology and Environmental Science is to provide graduate training in conservation biology and environmental science to those with baccalaureate degrees and those currently working in the field. The program will utilize the extraordinary biological, physical, and cultural complexity of the island

of Hawai'i as a focus of investigation and study. The program will prepare students for technical positions and for entry into Ph.D. programs in related fields.

### Program Objectives:

- Foster knowledge of current trends and issues in conservation biology and environmental sciences including basic and applied research and natural resource problems;
- Provide participants with experiences in conceptual and technical research in ecology, evolutionary genetics, geographic analysis, environmental monitoring and assessment in marine and terrestrial environments;
- Promote research and scholarly activities that will enable participants to enter the scientific research community.

### Graduates Of The Program Will Be Able To:

- Perform scientific research in the interdisciplinary field of conservation biology and environmental science;
- Develop skills in natural resource and protected area management;
- Use advanced technological equipment, perform quantitative analysis, and interpret complex data;
- Present scientific results in oral and written publications;
- Interpret and critique professional scientific literature.

### Application Process:

Applications will be examined beginning February 1 for admission the following Fall semester. After February 1 applications will be accepted on a space available basis until May 1. The UH Hilo Graduate Office of Admissions receives applications and supporting documents and maintains the applications through final notification. If you do not hear from the Graduate Office of Admissions within 30 days of submission of your application, please contact the office at 808-974-7414.

Applications that meet the requirements will be forwarded to the Tropical Conservation Biology and Environmental Science Admissions Committee for a comprehensive review. Admission decisions made by the committee will be forwarded to the Graduate Office of Admissions which sends the final notification to the applicant.

Admission Status: The applicant's admission status is valid only for the semester to which the applicant is accepted. Applications for students who do not register

or who withdraw from the University are voided but retained for a period of one (1) year. Students may reapply for admission to the next year by notifying the Graduate Office of Admissions and submitting the application fee.

### Admission Requirements:

1. A baccalaureate degree from a regionally-accredited U.S. institution or from a nationally-recognized foreign institution.
2. Communicate with a potential advisor(s) from the list of participating faculty with similar research interests (see Internet Web Site). In the personal statement, list advisor(s) from the TCBES faculty who agrees to sponsor the application and to serve as primary advisor upon acceptance to the program.
3. A minimum combined verbal and quantitative score of 1000 on the General Graduate Record Exam (GRE).
4. Three letters of recommendation submitted by references who have observed or supervised the applicant's performance and are able to comment on the quality of the applicant's academic achievement, ability to pursue graduate study, and general character.
5. Grade point average of 3.0 (on a scale where A = 4.0) or the equivalent in the last four semesters of approximately 60 semester credits of undergraduate work and/or in all post-baccalaureate work.

**Note:** In special circumstances acceptance may be granted at the discretion of the selection committee for those students who meet some, but not all, the above requirements.

**Note:** Recommended Baccalaureate Courses for Admission to the Program:

- 2 years of chemistry
- 1 year of calculus
- 1 course in geographic information or remote sensing
- 1 course in statistics
- 2 courses in life sciences
- 2 additional courses in physical sciences

### Transfer of Credits:

Requests for transfer of graduate credits must be made during the first semester in which the student is enrolled in the program. Only credit hours with a grade of B or better from accredited universities are transferable. Transfer credit hours must have been completed within five

years preceding the date upon which the advanced degree is to be conferred by UH Hilo. The TCBES program will decide which credits will be transferred.

### International Credentials:

A statement describing minimum academic qualifications expected of international applicants may be obtained from the Graduate Office of Admissions. These qualifications must be completed prior to enrollment.

### M.S. TCBES Check List (Reminder: Priority application deadline is February 1):

- ✓ Completed UH Hilo Graduate application form
- ✓ Personal statement of objectives
- ✓ Application fee
- ✓ Official transcripts from all colleges or universities (must be received directly from the institution, or in a sealed envelope if submitted with your application)
- ✓ General Test, Graduate Record Exam
- ✓ Three Letters of Recommendation received at UH Hilo by February 1
- ✓ Official TOEFL score report, if required
- ✓ Verification of financial status (for international applicants) [[www.uhh.hawaii.edu/forms/index.php](http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/forms/index.php)]

### M.S. TCBES Program Curriculum:

Total Credits Required:

- Plan A = 30 credits
- Plan B = 36 credits

#### Core Courses (8) credits required for all M.S. TCBES students):

- CBES 600 (3) Conservation Biology and Environmental Science
- CBES 601 (3) TCBES Field and Laboratory Methods
- CBES 602 (1) Research Seminar in TCBES
- CBES 603 (1) Natural Resource Management Seminar

#### Elective Courses\*:

- **Plan A:** 16 elective credits of 600-level CBES courses.
- **Plan B:** 25 elective credits of 600-level CBES courses.

\*A maximum of 6 credits of 400-level courses may count toward these elective credits.

- CBES 609 (3) Principals of Landscape Ecology
- CBES 610 (3) Environmental Chemical Analysis
- CBES 615 (3) Global Environmental Change
- CBES 620 (3) Research Techniques in Molecular Conservation Biology
- CBES 630 (3) Near shore Monitoring and Analysis
- CBES 633 (3) Biodiversity
- CBES 635 (3) Physical Environment of Ecosystems
- CBES 640 (3) Advanced Remote Sensing and Digital Image Processing
- CBES 643 (3) Ecological Physiology
- CBES 645 (3) Applying Social Science to Marine and Coastal Resource Management
- CBES 650 (3) Oceanographic Monitoring and Analysis
- CBES 665 (3) Environmental Toxicology
- CBES 660 (3) Molecular Ecology
- CBES 670 (3) Advanced Techniques in Geographic Information Systems
- CBES 675 (3) Conservation Genetics
- CBES 677 (3) Quantitative Ecology
- CBES 680 (3) Advanced Statistical Analysis and Research Design
- CBES 681 (3) Spatial Data Analysis and Modeling
- CBES 685 (3) Behavioral Ecology and Evolutionary Analysis

#### Other Courses:

- CBES 690 (3) Internship (Plan B: 3 credits required)
- CBES 694 (1-3) Special Topics in Tropical Conservation Biology and Environmental Sciences
- CBES 699 (1-3) Directed Research
- CBES 700 (1-6) Thesis Research (Plan A: 6 credits required)

### Frequently Asked Questions:

1. **How long does it take to complete the program?** The program is designed to be completed in 4 semesters, with additional time needed for writing the thesis or completing the internship.
2. **What are the entrance requirements?** See Check List and Admission Requirements sections.
3. **Do I have to take the GRE?** Yes. Applicants are required to submit General GRE scores to UH Hilo.
4. **Can I transfer credits?** Yes, subject to program approval.
5. **How much will it cost to live in Hilo?** In-state students should budget approximately \$13,000 per year for tuition, books, housing, food, and personal expenses; out-of-state students should budget about \$18,000.
6. **Is financial aid available?** Contact the UH-Hilo Financial Aid Office for information (808-974-7323). Teaching and research assistantship positions are sometimes available. Contact faculty in the program and the program chair, Dr. Price: ([donaldp@hawaii.edu](mailto:donaldp@hawaii.edu))
7. **Do I need a computer?** Yes, or at least daily access to one.
8. **Is there a website for the program?** Yes, the website has information on faculty research interests as well as other pertinent program information: <http://tcbes.uhh.hawaii.edu/>
9. **Do I need to identify an Academic Advisor in the program?** Yes. It is required that you have a faculty sponsor your application to the program. You should contact individual faculty members whose research interests are similar to your own. Faculty information can be found on the TCBES Program website.
10. **Do I need to write a Master's Thesis?** Plan A requires course work and a thesis of original research. Plan B requires course work, an internship, and research papers.

## Tropical Conservation and Environmental Science (CBES) COURSES

College of Arts and Sciences

**CBES 500 Master's Plan Studies (1)** Used for continuous enrollment purposes. Must be taken as CR/NC. Does not count toward fulfillment of degree requirements. Pre: Master's or Doctoral candidacy and instructor's consent.

**CBES 600 Conservatn Biol & Environ Sci (3)** Fundamental principles of ecology, evolution, and environmental sciences, with an emphasis on the conservation, management and restoration of organisms and ecosystems. Discussion will include the physical and biological factors that affect and shape tropical organisms and ecosystems: biodiversity, biogeography, climate, genetics, nutrient cycling, population viability, reproductive systems and topography. Tropical organisms and ecosystems world-wide will be compared with an emphasis on Hawaii.

**CBES 601 CBES Field & Laboratory Method (3)** A practical course in laboratory and field methods and techniques in conservation biology and environmental sciences. Students will be introduced to methods used for studying, monitoring and experimenting upon animals and plants in a diversity of habitats. Emphasis is placed on the choice of techniques for data collection, followed by rigorous analysis of results with the application of appropriate statistical analyses. Students will also become familiar with the biological and environmental diversity of the Island of Hawaii. The information collected will be more fully analyzed in CBES 605.

**CBES 602 Research Seminar in TCBS (1)** A research seminar in tropical conservation biology and environmental science. Presentations will focus on research related to conservation biology and environmental science. Following the seminar there will be a question and answer discussion session with the seminar speaker and students. Students will also give a short presentation of their research or internship projects. These seminars will be critiqued by the instructor and the students for both the content of the project and presentation style.

**CBES 603 Natural Resource Mgt Seminar (1)** Seminars given by TCBS faculty, visiting scientists from other universities, federal, state and non-profit agency personnel working in fields related to TCBS. The seminars

will be focused on natural resource management issues. Following the seminar there will be an open question and answer discussion session with the seminar speaker and the students. Student will also give short presentations of their research or internship projects. These seminars will be critiqued by the instructor and the students for both the content of the project and presentation style.

**CBES 605 Quantitative Research Methods (3)** Intensive lecture and field course designed to prepare students to conduct independent research. Focus on learning how to ask relevant research questions, hypothesis testing, experimental design, and applications of statistics. Presentation of a research proposal orally and in written form. Current methodological techniques in terrestrial and marine ecology emphasized, with hands-on approaches to learning how to use the latest technological equipment.

**CBES 609 Theory/Apps Landscape Ecology (3)** This course explores the theory and application of landscape ecology as a framework for landscape research, analysis and management. Students will become well-versed in concepts, methods and applications of landscape ecology through reading classic and contemporary literature and performing independent research. Topics will include: characterizing landscape patterns and dynamics, application of landscape management, and emerging areas of research.

**CBES 610 Environmental Chem Analysis (3)** Basic concepts of chemical measurements in environmental media. Analysis in environmental matrices with emphasis on water, soil, air and tissue. Topics include basics of calibration and measurement, sample collection, sample lability, chemical interferences, matrix effects and reporting analyses of chemicals in the environment. Pre: CHEM 124, 124D, 124L, 125, 125D, 125L, 241, 330, 330L. Recommended: CHEM 331.

**CBES 615 Global Environmental Change (3)** Discusses the natural and anthropogenic processes regulating the function of the Earth system. The history and mechanisms of global change processes and the means by which human activities alter Earth system function at local to global scales

will be examined, along with potential consequences of and solutions to global change. Focuses on interrelationships of the atmosphere, hydrosphere, geosphere and biosphere. Provides students with an understanding of the role that multidisciplinary science and technology have on research of the Earth system.

**CBES 620 Rrsch Techniq Molecular Biol (3) (lab)** Major advances in molecular biology important to conservation studies are examined. Molecular techniques that are applied to conservation studies are performed, including PCR, RFLP, AFLP, DNA sequencing, and microsatellite analysis. Data analysis is examined, including a number of popular genetics software packages that enable pairwise comparisons of large data sets and the construction of genetic distance matrices and networks. Pre: BIOL 357L and 481L or equivalent, or instructor's consent.

**CBES 630 Nearshore Monitoring & Analysis (3) (lec., lab)** Theoretical and practical planning and implementation of data collection and analysis of the intertidal and shallow subtidal marine environments. Techniques include measuring geological, chemical, and physical environments and estimating the abundance and diversity of organisms. Pre: MARE 350 & 350L, CBES 610; or instructor's consent.

**CBES 633 Biodiversity (3)** This lecture and discussion course will examine the primary theories and evidence for the origin and maintenance of species richness in hyper-diverse communities, using tropical rainforests and/or coral reefs as model systems. Topics will include historical biogeography, speciation, coevolution, neutral vs. non-neutral models for the maintenance of species richness, and biodiversity conservation. Methodological approaches will also be discussed.

**CBES 635 Physical Environment of Ecosys (3)** Examination of the influences of climate, hydrology, geology and soils on terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. Emphasis on mechanisms of change, anthropogenic impacts and monitoring networks. Pre: GEOL 100 or 111 or GEOG 101; BIOL 281 or GEOG 309 or equivalent; or instructor's consent.

- CBES 640 Adv Remote Sensing/Digital Ima (3) (lec., lab)** Digital image processing of satellite-derived remotely sensed data for earth resource analysis and applications. Specific applications include image enhancement, classification, post classification analysis, special transformations, and multi-temporal analysis for land cover change detection. Pre: GEOG 470 or equivalent; or instructor's consent.
- CBES 645 Apply Social Sci to Marine/Coa (3)** Social science methods for profiling natural resource dependent communities and assessing the social and economic impacts of ecosystem management and regulation. Marine communities and fisheries in the Pacific region, with some discussion of terrestrial resource management. Relevant laws, policies and management agencies. Public input, best science, realities of management conflict and compromise. Social impact assessment, case studies and public and professional roles in management.
- CBES 650 Oceanographic Monitoring & Ana (3) (lec., lab)** Theoretical and practical planning and implementation of data collection and analysis of neritic and pelagic marine environment from an oceanographic vessel platform. Techniques include measuring geological, chemical and physical nearshore properties; estimating the abundance and diversity of plankton, nekton, and benthos; and use of modern data recording and analyzing systems. Pre: MARE 350, 350L, and CBES 610 or instructor's consent.
- CBES 655 Ecological Physiology (3)** Physiological adaptations to environmental variation including physiological and biochemical mechanisms for food acquisition and digestion, thermal energetics, respiratory gas exchange, activity metabolism and osmoregulation.
- CBES 660 Molecular Ecology (3)** This lecture and discussion course will examine the molecular genetic applications in current ecological research. Topics will include the fundamentals of molecular biology as they pertain to ecological systems. Theoretical background of modern molecular genetic techniques will also be discussed. The format of the course will include student-led seminar discussions of recent primary literature in molecular ecology. Some genetics background necessary.
- CBES 665 Environmental Toxicology (3)** Biochemical basis for toxicity. Chemical distribution and fate in the body; molecular mechanisms and effects of toxic action. Emphasis on environmental toxicants. Pre: Upper division courses in biochemistry and physiology, or instructor's consent.
- CBES 670 Geog Info Sys & Visualization (3)** Key principles and concepts of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) that includes: a theoretical foundation, software training, real-world applications and techniques in visualization of spatial information relevant to conservation biology and environmental science research. This course is dual listed with GEOG 480.
- CBES 675 Conservation Genetics (3)** Basic concepts of population genetics and molecular evolution as it applies to conservation biology. Specific topics include population dynamics and inbreeding depression, and population genetic structure related to ecological parameters and requirements of an organism.
- CBES 677 Quantitative Ecology (3)** This course will consist of weekly lectures and computer-based in-class exercises. It will explore multiple regression, General Linear Models including Logistic and Poisson regression, Mixed effects models, and various other analysis of variance approaches, including repeated measures designs. Diagnostics and model selection procedures such as Akaike's Information Criteria (AIC) will be strongly emphasized. By the end of the course, students should have a good general understanding of the ways to design, analyze, and model many types of biological datasets.
- CBES 680 Adv Stats Analysis & Rsrch Des (3)** An advanced examination of statistics and research design in conservation biology and environmental science. Emphasis on specific applications and underlying assumptions, design of experiments, and observational schemes for research project. Extensive computer analysis is employed, including MINITAB and SAS statistical software. Pre: CBES 610 or instructor's consent.
- CBES 681 Spatial Data Analysis/Modeling (3)** CBES 681 is an advanced course in spatial analysis and modeling specific to Geospatial Information Science. This course will emphasize the correct application of Geospatial software tools along with the underlying theories and opportunities for applied learning in terrain modeling, suitability modeling, predictive ecosystems mapping and data visualization. Further knowledge and skills will be developed by customization of GIS applications through interface design and automation of geospatial analysis procedures. This course is dual listed with GEOG 481.
- CBES 685 Behavioral Ecol & Evol Analyse (3)** Principles of behavioral ecology and evolution with a focus on conservation biology. Research techniques in behavioral ecology related to analyzing populations in geographically and age-structured populations. The importance of reproductive strategies, habitat selection, foraging behavior, parental care, social organizations, and the importance of migration and movement patterns on the regulation of population sizes and evolution. Population, quantitative and species genetics as it relates to evolution, speciation, and biodiversity. Pre: CBES 610 or instructor's consent.
- CBES 690 Internship (3)** Internship for Plan B Masters students in TCBS with a federal, state or non-government agency with projects in Hawai'i or other Pacific Islands. Internship project will be developed and carried out in consultation with the host agency and the approval of the TCBS graduate committee. Development of the internship is formalized through a written proposal, periodic written reports and meetings with the graduate advisor and host agency representative. Final report and oral presentation are required at the end of the internship.
- CBES 700 Thesis Research (1-6)** Research in conservation biology and environmental sciences for Plan A Master's students.
- CBES x94 Special Topics in Subject Matter (Arr.) (IO)** Special topics chosen by the instructor. Course content will vary. May be repeated for credit, provided that a different topic is studied. Additional requirements may apply depending on subject and topic.
- CBES x99 Directed Studies (Arr.) (IO)** Statement of planned reading or research required. Pre: instructor's consent.