UH HILO GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(Effective Fall 2000)
(For all UH Hilo baccalaureate degrees)

I. General Education Basic Requirements

A) English Composition Requirement (3 semester hours)
   Eng 100, 100T or ESL 100
   (All entering Freshmen, continuing or transfer students without English 100, and all students for whom English is not a native language must take the UH Hilo Writing Placement Examination.)

B) Quantitative Reasoning (3 semester hours)
   Select from any Math course at the 100 or 200 level (except 199 or 299).

C) World Cultures (6 semester hours)
   Select two courses from:
   Agriculture: AG 230
   Anthropology: ANTH 100
   English: ENG 253, 254
   Geography: GEOG 102
   History: HIST 151, 152
   Indigenous Studies: KIND 240

II. General Education Area Requirements

A) Humanities Electives (9 semester hours)
   Select from three different academic areas as listed below OR from two different academic areas plus one Interdisciplinary course which is eligible for Humanities credit, such as Honors.
   Humanities Disciplines:
   Art
   Communication
   English
   Linguistics
   Hawaiian Studies and Indigenous Studies
   Languages (including Hawaiian and Indigenous)
   Performing Arts (Music, Dance, or Drama)

B) Social Sciences Electives (9 semester hours)
   Select from three different academic areas as listed below OR from two different academic areas plus one Interdisciplinary course which is eligible for Social Sciences credit, such as Honors.
   Social Sciences Disciplines
   Anthropology
   Business 100
   Geography
   History
   Political Science
   Economics or Agricultural Economics

C) Natural Sciences Electives (10 semester hours, including 1 semester hour of laboratory)
   Select from three different academic areas as listed below OR from two different academic areas plus one Interdisciplinary course which is eligible for Natural Sciences credit.
   Natural Sciences Disciplines
   Agricultural Sciences
   Chemistry
   Geology
   Marine Science
   Pathology, Soils
   Astronomy
   Mathematics
   Biology

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Physics _______ (______cr)  Interdisciplinary _______ (______cr)
Computer Science or Engineering _______ (______cr)
Lab (ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, MARE, PHYS) _______ (______cr)

D) General Electives (varies depending on major)
List General Electives in space provided below.

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Notes:
1) Only courses numbered below 299 may be counted for General Education credit. Also, no 199 courses may be counted for General Education credit.
2) No course may be counted for more than one General Education requirement.
3) To count for General Education Area Requirements, Interdisciplinary courses must be listed (in the UHH Catalog) under both Interdisciplinary Studies and their respective disciplines.
4) Students who complete MARE171/BIOL171 may choose to count that course EITHER as Marine Science OR as Biology but are STILL required to meet the Natural Sciences Area Requirement in three separate disciplines.
5) Courses, which meet BOTH major requirements AND General Education Requirements, may be simultaneously counted for BOTH. (Courses are not excluded from meeting the UHH General Education Requirements solely because they may also be required for a major.)
6) Students who entered the University of Hawaii at Hilo prior to the dissemination of these General Education Requirements may choose to be evaluated under these General Education Requirements described herein.

III. ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A) Upper-division courses:
Most majors require 45 credits of 300 or 400 level course; however, some do not. Check the UH Hilo Catalog.

B) Writing Intensive
New or transfer students with 0-54 credits need 3 WI courses; students with 55-88 transfer credits need 2 courses, 1 at 300-400 level; and transfer students with 89+ credits need 1 300-400 level WI course.

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C) Hawaii/Asia/Pacific Requirement (3 semester hours)
Please refer to the UH Hilo Catalog for applicable classes.

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