

M.A. Program in Heritage Management,
Department of Anthropology

Program Learning Outcomes

The purpose of the MA program in Heritage Management is to provide affordable, localized, and regionally-focused graduate training opportunities in Heritage Management to members of Pacific Islands descendant communities, with specializations in applied archaeology and cultural impact assessment.

Those who complete the MA program will be able to:

- 1) Apply anthropological concepts to guide a workforce of professional historic preservationists that are committed to the long-term management of cultural resources in Hawai'i and the Pacific.
- 2) Develop an understanding of the value of community engagement in Heritage Management as it is practiced in county, state, and federal agencies, and in private consulting.
- 3) Learn how to create community planning strategies that promote sustainable development plans that are more sensitive to traditional cultural properties, human burials, sacred sites, ancient habitation sites, agricultural systems, and trails.
- 4) Demonstrate skill sets that meet the professional qualifications of principal investigators in Heritage Management as defined in Hawai'i Administrative Rules, Title 13, Chapter 281 and in federal regulations such as 36 CFR 61.