

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRE-APPLICATION TO THIS PROGRAM

1. Contact the University Center Educational Specialist at 245-8330.
2. Apply to Kaua'i Community College if you need to complete the Associate in Arts degree or lower-division transfer courses:
  - Make an appointment for academic advising with a Kaua'i Community College Counselor at 245-8212.
  - Submit a completed University of Hawai'i System Application to the Admissions & Records Office.
  - Request to have official academic transcripts from all non-University of Hawai'i system colleges and/or universities attended, sent directly to the Admissions & Records Office:

Admissions & Records Office  
Kaua'i Community College  
3-1901 Kaunualii Hwy.  
Lihu'e, HI 96766

- Take the placement test if required of you. Check with Student Services at 245-8212.
  - Register for required lower-division courses.
3. Apply to UH West O'ahu if you are ready for admission:
    - Send a completed University of Hawai'i System Application and a \$50 application fee made payable to the University of Hawai'i to:

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- Request to have official academic transcripts from all non-University of Hawai'i system colleges and/or universities attended, sent directly to the Student Services Office at UH West O'ahu:

Student Services  
University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu  
96-129 Ala Ike St.  
Pearl City, HI 96782

4. Submit a TB test clearance certificate (test taken no more than 12 months prior to first day of instruction of upcoming semester), and proof of MMR vaccination to Kaua'i Community College and/or UH West O'ahu.

*The information in this brochure is subject to change. Completing the requirements in this brochure does not guarantee admission into the program.*

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are pleased to offer a

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

IN

## SOCIAL SCIENCES



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## THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - WEST O'AHU BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

The University Center at Kaua'i Community College and the University of Hawaii'i - West O'ahu (UHWO) collaborate to deliver a Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences degree to Kaua'i. This interdisciplinary program is comprised of courses from various social science disciplines such as anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, and sociology.

The curriculum is organized around three study themes: (1) Human Development, Health, and Healing; (2) Culture and Environment, and (3) Economy and Society. The Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences is a three-year, part-time program with courses primarily delivered via the Internet.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS & COURSE PREREQUISITES

**Admission:** Students (1) with an Associate of Arts degree or (2) with at least 55 lower-division transfer credits, may enter the program as classified students. Students with less than 55 lower-division transfer credits but with at least 45 transfer credits may have their transcripts evaluated for possible admission as unclassified students. Unclassified students are encouraged to continue taking lower-division courses to meet the classified status requirement. Students with less than 45 credits or students who do not wish to pursue the degree, may enter UHWO as non-degree seeking students. To enroll in a course, non-degree seeking students must show completion of appropriate course prerequisites or obtain instructor's consent. Admitted students may enroll in lower-division courses concurrently with upper-division courses.

**Course Prerequisites:** The following prerequisite courses are required before a student may enroll in certain UHWO courses. However, these courses are not admission requirements.

- ENG 215 or pass a UHWO writing assessment exam
- MATH 103, MATH 115, or higher, or pass a UHWO math exam
- PSY 100

### GENERAL EDUCATION (CORE) REQUIREMENTS

General education requirements for UHWO may be met by:

- Earning an Associate of Arts degree, or
- Completing minimum requirements in the following areas:
  - 18 credits of Humanities from at least 3 different disciplines.
  - 15 credits of Social Sciences from at least 3 different disciplines.
  - 12 credits of Mathematics/Natural Sciences with at least 3 credits in mathematics and 3 credits in natural science.

Not all transfer credits will satisfy UHWO's general education requirements. Therefore, students selecting this route must have an official evaluation of transfer credits from UHWO. Additional credits may be required. Courses at the lower-division level can be completed through KCC.

### UH WEST O'AHU REQUIREMENTS (54 Minimum Credits)

*Refer to the insert for the Social Sciences requirements.*

Additional requirements:

- Complete 9 credits of writing intensive coursework at the 300- or 400-level.
- Earn a minimum of 120 credits of which 54 must be at the upper-division level. A maximum of 66 applicable lower-division credits is allowed.
- Earn a minimum of 30 credits from UHWO.