

Interdisciplinary Certificates

Undergraduate Certificate in Social Sciences and Health

The sector of Hawai'i's economy related to health is the second largest private industry in the state and has experienced consistent growth in employment opportunities for the residents of Hawai'i. Graduates with a social science degree are well prepared for careers specializing in the social aspects of health and illness and in the planning and management of health services.

The purpose of the certificate is to better prepare the students of a social science discipline who wish to pursue careers in health and health care by enhancing the breadth, quality, and coherence of their education. This interdisciplinary program offers an opportunity to take a diverse but coherent group of health-related courses in a variety of academic disciplines.

This 15-credit certificate requires five courses from a minimum of three departments to be selected from the approved list of courses below, including a core course of Anthropology 425, Economics 434 or Sociology 354. The GPA for these courses must be at least 2.5.

For further information about this program, please see the advisor in Sociology.

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Approved Course List (Spring 2005)

Anthropology

ANTH 425 Medical Anthropology
ANTH 427 Food, Health and Society

Economics

ECON 434 Health Economics

Geography

GEOG 415 Geography of Health and Disease
GEOG 420 Hazardous Materials

Political Science

POLS 389 Topics: Politics and Public Policy

Psychology

PSY 371 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 476 Health Psychology

Sociology

SOC 354 Survey of Medical Sociology
SOC 446 Analysis in Rape and Sexual Abuse
SOC 453 Analysis in Sociology of Aging
(*Long-Term Care*)
SOC 454 Analysis in Medical Sociology

Women's Studies

WS 305 Women and Health
WS 350 Sex Differences in the Life Cycle
WS 430 Seminar in Biology of Women
WS 446 Analysis in Rape and Sexual Abuse

Philosophy

PHIL 310 Ethics in Health Care

Religion

REL 394 On Death and Dying

Interdisciplinary Certificates

Undergraduate Certificate in Human Resources/Organizational Management

The purpose of this certificate is to provide a set of courses from departments in the College of Social Sciences for students who intend to enter a range of careers in human relations and management in business, non-profit agencies, and public agencies. Students will benefit by broadening their education to include multi-disciplinary knowledge, which is relevant to these careers as a supplement to their disciplinary major.

Management/administrative careers in organization require a broad range of knowledge and skills. Understanding finances is fundamental to the life of an organization and management requires an understanding of cultural styles of communication, modes of resolving conflict, principles of psychological motivation, and interpersonal influence. Public relations is also important in reaching the public and communicating with constituencies. Organizations also must operate in an environment of complex legal regulations.

This 15-credit interdisciplinary certificate requires five courses from a minimum of three departments selected from the approved list of courses below, including a core course of either COM 320, *Organizational Communication*, or SOC 313, *Sociology of Work*. The courses included in the certificate focus on understanding basic economic/financial processes and principles, fundamental organizational processes, interpersonal communication and human relations, modes of conflict resolution, and the public policy and regulatory environment. Students will consult with their faculty advisors to choose a set of courses that provide an emphasis suitable to their specific career trajectory. The GPA for these courses must be at least 2.5.

For further information about this program, please see the advisor in Communication.

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School of Communications

COM 320	Organizational Communication
COM 420	Communication in Multicultural Organizations
COM 423	Applied Organizational Communication
COM 454	Communication Campaign

Sociology

SOC 313	Survey of Sociology of Work
SOC 341	Survey of Social Psychology
SOC 413	Economy and Society
SOC 419	Analysis in Formal Organizations
SOC 441	Analysis in Social Structure and the Individual

Peace Studies

PACE 247	Survey of Conflict Management
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Women's Studies

WS 353	Democracy in Organizations (cross-listed POLS 394)
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Economics

ECON 130	Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomics
ECON 450	Public Finance
ECON 452	State and Local Finance
ECON 458	Project Evaluation and Resource Management

Political Science

POLS 375	Public Law and Judicial Behavior
POLS 376	Public Law and Judicial Behavior Part 2
POLS 381	Administration and Society
POLS 383	Politics and Public Policy
POLS 389	Topics: Politics and Public Policy
POLS 394	Democracy in Organizations (cross-listed WS 353)

Interdisciplinary Certificates

Undergraduate Certificate in Law and Society

The Law and Society certificate program offers students, who have an academic or pre-professional interest in legal education, socio-legal studies, criminology, and law-enforcement, an opportunity to explore legal phenomena from different disciplinary perspectives. It thus encourages them to take a broader look at legal phenomena than normally done by judges and lawyers. Some of the questions that are addressed in the courses offered in the program are: how does a social complaint become a legal matter, why do so many criminal cases end in plea bargain, and who polices the police?

This certificate program provides an opportunity for Arts and Sciences undergraduates to complete their Option 2, Depth requirements. It is designed to provide a multi-disciplinary framework to enhance studies within cultural and social science fields.

15 credits are required with a GPA of 2.5 or above. Three of those credits must come from the core course, Political Science 374/Sociology 374 (Law, Politics and Society). At least nine of the credits must be from upper division courses (300-400 level). Six credits must be earned from those with an asterisk below.

For further information about this program, please see the advisor in Political Science.

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American Studies

AMST 365	American Empire
AMST 431/ HIST 477	American Labor History
AMST 435	History of Crime and Punishment*

School of Communications

COM 451	Communication and Law
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Economics

ECON 476	Law and Economics*
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Ethnic Studies

ES340	Land Tenure and Use in Hawai'i
ES 410	Race, Class, and the Law

Hawaiian Studies

HWST440	Mahele Land Awards
HWST 445	Hawaiian Institutions
HWST 495	Kumu Kanawai: Western Law and Hawai'i*
HWST 496	Kanawai II: Practical Application of Rights*

History

HIST 475	Constitutional History of the U.S.*
HIST 477 / AMST 431	American Labor history

Philosophy

PHIL 317	Critical Thinking: Pre-Law
PHIL 318	Philosophy of Law*

Political Science

POLS 317	International Law
POLS 375	Public Law and Judicial Behavior*
POLS 376	Public Law and Judicial Behavior II*
POLS 377	Current Controversies in Public Law and Judicial Behavior
POLS 393	Advanced Topics in Law, Policy, and Society

Sociology

SOC 231	Introduction to Juvenile Delinquency*
SOC 333	Survey of Criminology*
SOC 335	Survey of Drugs and Society
SOC 431	Criminology/Juvenile Delinquency
SOC 432	Analysis in Corrections*
SOC 435/WS 435	Women and Crime

Women's Studies

WS 435/SOC 435	Women and Crime*
WS 436	Gender, Justice and Law*