

UH HILO GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS Effective Fall 2005

(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 253,254,275 _____

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 _____ (____ cr)	Philosophy _____ (____ cr)
Communication _____ (____ cr)	Religious Studies _____ (____ cr)
English _____ (____ cr)	Interdisciplinary _____ (____ cr)
Linguistics _____ (____ cr)	
Hawaiian Studies and Indigenous Studies _____ (____ cr)	
Languages (including Hawaiian and Indigenous) _____ (____ cr)	
Performing Arts (Music, Dance, or Drama) _____ (____ cr)	

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 _____ (____ cr)	Psychology _____ (____ cr)
Business 100 _____ (____ cr)	Sociology _____ (____ cr)
Geography _____ (____ cr)	Women's Studies _____ (____ cr)
History _____ (____ cr)	Interdisciplinary _____ (____ cr)
Political Science _____ (____ cr)	
Economics or Agricultural Economics _____ (____ cr)	

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 _____ (____ cr)	Biology _____ (____ cr)
<i>Note: Includes Aquaculture, Animal Science, Horticulture, Food Science, Forestry, Plant Pathology, Soils</i>	Chemistry _____ (____ cr)
Astronomy _____ (____ cr)	Geology _____ (____ cr)
	Marine Science _____ (____ cr)

Natural Sciences Electives (Continued)

Mathematics	_____	(_____cr)	Physics	_____	(_____cr)
Natural Science	_____	(_____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.

_____	_____	(_____cr)	_____	_____	(_____cr)
_____	_____	(_____cr)	_____	_____	(_____cr)
_____	_____	(_____cr)	_____	_____	(_____cr)
_____	_____	(_____cr)	_____	_____	(_____cr)
_____	_____	(_____cr)	_____	_____	(_____cr)
_____	_____	(_____cr)	_____	_____	(_____cr)

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.

_____	_____	(_____cr)
_____	_____	(_____cr)
_____	_____	(_____cr)

C) Hawaii/Asia/Pacific Requirement (3 semester hours)

Please refer to the UH Hilo Catalog for applicable classes.

_____	_____	(_____cr)
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