

SAMPLE PROPOSAL FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

(Explanation or instructions appear in small italic letters such as these)

Graduation Date:

B.A. Fall 2012 *(Just an estimate)*

Proposed B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies

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Title: Health Administration *(The title should be short and clear, and must not sound like a remake of a standard UHM major)*

(Short explanation of how you developed your interest.)

I have always been interested in helping to make and keep people well and could not decide if I wanted to pursue the career of physician, physical therapist, counselor or some other helping profession. Recently I discovered that I like working with people in an administrative function as part of my part-time work at Kaiser Permanente. This experience has convinced me that I should try to combine my areas of interest in a more broadly based program of study. The perfect solution for me is a focus on health administration.

(Description of your major in a cohesive but concise form.)

For this purpose, I need to expand my knowledge of the physical aspects of health and, at the same time, to acquire a good understanding of the institutions in our society that minister to health: from the family to the health-care delivery system. Essential to my major is a basic knowledge of the human body, its anatomy, physiology, and biochemistry. Learning about the genetics of well-being will also be important for the promises that this science holds for future health care. I can also benefit from examining environmental benefits to health, as they apply to food in particular. However, I intend to focus my study program on understanding the health-care delivery system, which requires that I know how hospitals and other care-giving institutions operate in our society and how both political and economic factors affect modern health care. Since I want to work in the administration of a hospital or a similar institution, I will finally need to develop basic leadership and management skills, as they apply to the administration of personnel matters in particular.

(Future plans.)

After graduation, I may consider pursuing an advanced degree or directly enter a career in the health-care administration here in Hawai'i.

AGREEMENT WITH INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

(Your selection of courses should match the contents of the second paragraph of your narrative on the first page.)

(Underline those courses yet to be taken beginning with the next term or semester.)

Major Equivalent

*(List 300-level and 400-level courses from at least three departments. Order classes in **alphabetical and numerical** order)*

ANAT 301	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
ANAT 302	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
ANTH 427	Food, Health, and Society	3
ECON 434	Health Economics	3
ENBI 402	Principles of Biochemistry	3
GENE 411	Human Genetics	3
HRM 351	Personnel Administration	3
HRM 353	Leadership and Group Dynamics	3
POLS 375F	Politics of Health	3
PH 401	Introduction to Public Health	3
*Ph Sci 401	Survey of Pharmacology	3
SOC <u>354</u>	Medical Sociology	3

(Be sure to get grades of C or better and a GPA of no less than 2.5, including any grade below a C, in which case you need to repeat the course.)

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(Must total no less than 36 credits; but don't commit yourself to more than is necessary.)

Other Special Course Requirements to Satisfy the IS Degree

ACC 201	Intro to Financial Accounting	3
ACC 202	Intro to Management Accounting	3

In signing this agreement, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to check with Arts and Sciences about meeting my requirements for graduation. This includes the JUMP Session and the graduation check. I also acknowledge that there is no double-dipping in double major or minor certificate.

(You) Loke Madeleine Kalama Date
1.

(Your faculty advisor.) Eldon Wegner, Faculty Advisor, Department of Sociology Date
2.

(Sign in this order.)

(Your Interdisciplinarily Studies advisor.) Jaishree Kak Odin or Emanuel Drechsel, Interdisciplinary Studies Date
3.

* taken at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Spring 2003 and accepted for upper-division transfer credit at UHM