

**A&S or CWO**

*(Arts and Sciences or Campus-Wide option)*

## **SAMPLE PROPOSAL FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

*(Explanations or instructions appear in small italic letters such as these.)*

**Graduation Date:**

**B.A. Fall 2005** *(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.)*

ANAT <u>301</u>	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
ANAT <u>302</u>	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
ANTH 427	Food, Health, and Society	3
ECON <u>434</u>	Health Economics	3
ENBI <u>402</u>	Principles of Biochemistry	3
GENE 411	Human Genetics	3
HRM 351	Personnel Administration	3
HRM <u>353</u>	Leadership and Group Dynamics	3
POLS <u>375F</u>	Politics of Health	3
PH <u>401</u>	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 *(Add the date attended)* and the graduation check.**

*(You.)* \_\_\_\_\_ Loke Madeleine Kalama \_\_\_\_\_ Date

1.

*(Sign in this order.)*

*(Your faculty advisor.)* \_\_\_\_\_ Eldon Wegner, Faculty Advisor, Department of Sociology \_\_\_\_\_ Date

2.

*(Your Interdisciplinary Studies advisor.)* \_\_\_\_\_ Peter T. Manicas, Jaishree Odin, Emanuel Drechsel, or Kathryn Takara \_\_\_\_\_ Date

3.

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