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**Advising and Transfer Network
Spring 2014 Updates**

[NEW] Academic Programs

A list of recently approved degree programs at UH Hilo is posted online at: <http://hilo.hawaii.edu/uhh/vcaa/recentlyapprovedprograms.php>. Proposed academic programs pending final approval appear at the bottom of the page.

[UPDATE] Existing Academic Programs

Curricular changes to existing academic programs are currently being reviewed and finalized. Program requirements for AY 2014-2015 will be published and compiled by June 2014.

[UPDATE] General Education and Integrative Requirements

There are no major changes to the General Education and Integrative requirements for UH Hilo, however additional courses were recently approved for Fall 2014. That list is in the process of being compiled and will be available June 2014. <http://hilo.hawaii.edu/academics/gened/>

[UPDATE] 4-Year Academic Maps and Program Check Sheets

Last fall, the five colleges created AY 2013-2014 program check sheets and 4-year academic maps for all undergraduate degrees at UH Hilo. These sheets appear on the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs' webpage at: <http://hilo.hawaii.edu/uhh/vcaa/CheckSheetSamplePlans.php>. A new set, reflecting revisions for AY 2014-2015, is in the works and will be available July 2014 and the 4-year academic maps are being uploaded into the STAR academic planner.

[UPDATE] Advising Staffing Changes

None to report

[NEW] Freshman 'Eleu Campaign (Freshman Intrusive Advising)

The freshman 'eleu campaign began Fall 2013, targeting first-time full-time freshmen for intrusive advising. The aim of the campaign is to have an advising conversation (via in-person, email, or phone) with each freshman at least once a semester. The Advising Center collaborates with special population offices such as Kīpuka Native Hawaiian Student Center, Student Support Services Program (SSSP), Pacific Islander Student Center (PISC), and Minority Access and Achievement Program (MAAPs) to outreach to all freshmen.

Freshmen are assigned to a professional advisor in the Advising Center for their first two semesters at UH Hilo. At the end of the second semester, students are assigned to a faculty advisor in the academic department. Appointment topics include academic progress, transition, engagement, major certainty, academic planning, and registration preparation, with specialized referrals to student support resources. Spring outreach also includes transition to advising in the major and introduction to resources for career exploration.

[CONTINUING] Freshman Guaranteed Academic Schedule (FreGAS)

Preparation for Fall 2014 is underway.

<http://hilo.hawaii.edu/studentaffairs/advising/FreshmenGuaranteedAcademicSchedule.php>