

**UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
MYRON B. THOMPSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

**BSW PROGRAM**

**COURSES APPROVED FOR USE AS OTHER REQUIRED UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVES  
LISTED BY CATEGORY**

Note: Students are not limited to the use of the courses listed below. Items on the “Courses Approved For Use as Required Upper Division Electives” list can also be used, as well as any other upper-division course approved by a student’s academic advisor.

Please consult UHM Catalog for individual course description.

**SELECT ONE (1) COURSE FROM EACH OF THE SIX (6) TOPIC AREAS:**

1. American Values
2. Analysis of Social Problem, Institution, or Issue
3. Ethnic or Cultural Factors
4. Small Group, Community, or Organizational Theory
5. Women’s Issues
6. Research Methods or Statistics

**NOTE: A course may be listed in more than one category; however, a course may only be used to fulfill one category.**

<b>1. American Values</b>		
<b>Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>
AMST 343	American Thought and Culture	Pre: HIST 151 and HIST 152. (Cross-listed as HIST 373)
AMST 344	American Thought and Culture (Continuation of 343)	HIST 151 & 152
AMST 353	Television in American Life	Pre: AMST 201, AMST 202, or consent
AMST 414	The American West	
AMST 442	Radical Traditions	
ART 472	Art of the United States	ART 176 or consent
EDEF 310	Education in American Society	ITE 317 or 402. Also asked to confer with College of Education director of student services before enrolling
ENG 336	American Literature to Mid-19 <sup>th</sup> Century	Pre: any two of the following: 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257; second may be taken concurrently; or consent

ENG 337	American Literature Mid-19 <sup>th</sup> to Mid 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	Pre: any two of the following: 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257; second may be taken concurrently; or consent
ENG 338	American Literature Since Mid-20 <sup>th</sup> Century	Pre: any two of the following: 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257; second may be taken concurrently; or consent
ENG 471	Studies in Postcolonial Literature	320 & one other 300-level ENG course; or consent
ENG 481	Studies in Literature and Popular Culture	Pre: 320 and one other 300-level ENG course; or consent
HIST 372	U.S. Foreign Relations Since 1920	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 373-374	American Thought & Culture (American Values)	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 378	History of American Business	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 461	Early America	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 464	The Transformation of America: 1877- 1920	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 465	The United States: 1920-1948	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 466	The U.S.: 1948-Present	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 467	American Television History	
HIST 475	Constitutional History of the U.S.	Upper division standing or consent
PHIL 303	Social Philosophy	Any course 101 or above in PHIL or above 100 in POLS or SOC; or consent
PHIL 320	American Philosophy	Pre: Any course 100 or above in PHIL or consent
POLS 337	American Political Theory	Pre: any 100 level POLS course or consent
POLS 373	American Politics (Elections)	Pre: any 100 level POLS course or consent
POLS 378 (alpha)	Topics in American Politics	Pre: any 100 level POLS course or consent
POLS 385	American Politics	
REL 348	Religion, Politics, and Society	Pre: REL 150, REL 151, or consent

<b>2. Analysis of Social Institution, Problem, or Issue</b>		
AMST 411	Japanese Americans: Research Topics	AMST 310 or consent
AMST 434	Politics in Hawai`i	
AMST 440	Race & Racism in America	
ECON 430	Economics of Human Resources	ECON 301 or consent
ECON 452	State & Local Finance	ECON 301
ECON 458	Project Evaluation & Resource Management	ECON 301
ECON 495	Land & Housing Economics	ECON 301 & ECON 321
ES 320	Hawaii and the Pacific	Pre: One social sciences core course
ES 340	Land Tenure & Use in Hawai`i	One social sciences core course
ES 350	Economic Change & Hawai`i's People	One social sciences core course
GEOG 410	Human Role in Environment Change	One of GEOG 101, BIOL 123, or BIOL 124 and either 326 or BIOL 310; or consent
GEOG 412	Environment Impact Assessment	Upper division standing in environmental discipline
HWST 390	Issues in Modern Hawai`i	Pre: Junior standing or consent
HWST 430	Foundations in Liberatory Hawaiian Education: Philosophies, Practices and Politics	Pre: HWST 107 and 342, 343, or 390, or consent
HWST 495	Kumu Kanawai: Western Law and Hawai`i	Pre: HWST 342 or 343 or 390; or consent
HWST 496	Kanawai II: Practical Application of Rights	Pre: HWST 390 or consent
PACS 491	The Contemporary Pacific	
POLS 301	Hawai`i Politics I	Pre: any 100 level POLS course or consent
POLS 302	Hawaii Politics II	Pre: any 100 level POLS course or consent
POLS 303 (alpha)	Topics in Hawai`i Politics	HAW 302 or concurrent for (C) only, and any 100 level POLS course or consent for all. (C) Cross-listed as HAW 428

POLS 304	Indigenous Politics	Pre: any 100 level POLS course or consent
POLS 305	Global Politics/Comparative	Pre: any 100 level POLS course or consent
POLS 306	Comparative Politics of Developing Countries	Pre: any 100- or 200-level POLS course, or consent
POLS 307 (alpha)	Topics in Comparative Politics: Country/Regional	Pre: any 100- or 200-level POLS course, or consent
POLS 308	Contemporary Chinese Politics	Pre: ASAN 310 or ASAN 312 or SOC 356 or consent. (Cross-listed as ASAN 484)
POLS 315	Global Politics/International Relations	Pre: any 100 level POLS course or consent
POLS 316	International Relations	Pre: any 100 level POLS course or consent
POLS 317	International Law	Pre: any 100 level POLS course or consent
POLS 318	Current Issues in International Law, Organization, and Culture	Pre: any 100 level POLS course or consent
POLS 319	International Organization	Pre: any 100 level POLS course or consent
POLS 321	International Migration	Pre: any 100 level POLS course or consent
POLS 322	American Foreign Policy	Pre: any 100 level POLS course or consent
POLS 333	Advanced Topics in Global Politics	Pre: any 100 level POLS course or consent
POLS 335	Political Philosophy & Theory	Any 100 or 200 level POLS course or consent
POLS 338 (alpha)	Topics in Political Theory	Pre: any 100- or 200- level POLS course; or consent
POLS 336	Non-Western Political Theory	Any 100 or 200 level POLS course or consent
POLS 341	The Politics of Media	Pre: any 100 level POLS course; or consent
POLS 342	Political Design and Futuristics	Pre: any 100 level POLS course or consent
POLS 343	The Politics of Film	Pre: any 100 level POLS course or consent
POLS 344	Na Politika ma ka Nuhou Hawai'i - Politics in Hawaiian Language Media	Taught in Hawaiian. Pre: HAW 302 (or concurrent) and one of POLS 110, 120, 130, 170, or 171; or consent. (Cross-listed as HAW 445)

POLS 346 (alpha)	Topics in Comparative Political Process	
POLS 366	Advanced Topics in Theory, Media, and Method	Pre: any 100- or 200-level POLS course, or consent
POLS 379	Power in America	Pre: any 100 level POLS course or consent
POLS 381	Administration and Society	Pre: any 100- or 200-level POLS course, or consent
POLS 382	Political Leadership	Pre: any 100 level POLS course or consent
POLS 383	Politics and Public Policy II	Pre: any 100 level POLS course; or consent
POLS 389	Topics in Politics and Public Policy	Pre: any 100 level POLS course or consent
POLS 393	Advanced Topics in Law, Policy, and Society	Pre: any 100- or 200-level POLS course; or consent
POLS 394	Democracy in Organizations	Pre: any 100- or 200-level POLS course or 390 (or concurrent) or WS 151; or consent. (Cross-listed as WS 353)
SOC 401	Analysis in Urban Sociology	SOC 300 or consent
SOC 411	Analysis in Social Stratification	SOC 300 or consent
SOC 412	Analysis in Population & Society	SOC 300 or consent
SOC 413	Analysis in Economy & Society	SOC 300 or consent
SOC 416	Analysis in Deliberate Social Change	Recommended: 316
SOC 419	Analysis in Formal Organization	SOC 300 or consent
SOC 431	Criminology/Juvenile Delinquency	Junior standing and one of the following: 231, 300, 332, 333, 335 or 336; or consent
SOC 432	Analysis in Corrections	Junior standing and one of the following: 231, 300, 332, 333, 335 or 336; or consent
SOC 433	Analysis in Law & Social Change	Junior standing and one of the following: 231, 300, 332, 333, 335 or 336; or consent
SOC 446	Analysis in Rape & Sexual Abuse	SOC 300 or consent
SOC 451	Analysis in Marriage & the Family	SOC 300 or consent
SOC 453	Analysis in Sociology of the Aging	SOC 353
SOC 454	Analysis in Medical Sociology	SOC 300 or consent

WS 446	Analysis in Rape & Sexual Abuse	SOC 275 or consent
<b>3. Ethnic or Cultural Factors</b>		
AMST 310	Japanese-Americans: History, Culture, Lifestyles	
AMST 313	African Americans: Issues, Culture, History	
AMST 318	Asian America: Survey	Junior standing and one of 201 or concurrent, 202 or concurrent, SOC 100 or concurrent, or SOC 214 or concurrent; or consent
AMST 373	Filipino Americans: History, Culture and Politics	Pre: junior standing. (Cross-listed as ES 373)
AMST 401	Filipino Americans: Research Topics	(Cross-listed as ES 443)
AMST 411	Japanese Americans: Research Topics	Pre: 310 or consent
AMST 415	Nonethnic Minorities	
AMST 418	Hawaii's Multiculturalism	
AMST 419	Community, Culture and Change	Pre: 418 (or concurrent) or consent
AMST 445	Racism, American Culture and Film/Media	
AMST 464	America and Africa	
AMST 465	American Experience in Asia	(Cross-listed as ASAN 465)
ANTH 308	American Culture	150, 200, or consent
ANTH 315	Sex & Gender	200 or consent
ANTH 350	Pacific Island Cultures	200 or consent
ANTH 420	Communication & Culture	200 or consent
ANTH 424	Culture, Identity, & Emotion	150, 200, or consent
ANTH 446	Southeast Asian Cultures	200 or consent
ANTH 447	Polynesian Cultures	200 or consent
ANTH 448	Micronesian Cultures	200 or consent

ANTH 449	Melanesian Cultures	200 or consent
ANTH 483-484	Japanese Culture & Behavior	
ANTH 486	Peoples of Hawai`i	200 or consent
ANTH 487	Philippine Culture & Society	Upper division standing or consent
ANTH 488-489	Chinese Culture: Ethnography & Current	
ASAN 310	Asian Humanities	201 & 202 or consent
ASAN 312	Contemporary Asian Civilization	201 & 202 or consent
ASAN 320 (alpha)	Asian Nation Studies	201 & 202 or consent
ASAN 323	The Way of Tea in Japanese History & Culture	
ASAN 469	Ethnic Diversity in China	201 & 202 or consent
ASAN 486	Contemporary Vietnam	
COM 340	Intercultural Communication	201 or consent
COM 442	Communication in the Pacific Hemisphere	201 & junior standing, or consent
EDCG 470	Ethnic Groups & Education in Hawai`i	Consent
EDEF 360	Introduction to Multicultural Education	(Cross-listed as ITE 360)
ENG 370	Ethnic Literature of Hawaii	Pre: any two of the following: 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257; second may be taken concurrently; or consent. (Cross-listed as ES 370)
ENG 371	Literature of the Pacific	Pre: any two of the following: 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257; second may be taken concurrently; or consent. (Cross-listed as PACS 371)
ENG 372	Asian American Literature	Pre: any two of the following: 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257; second may be taken concurrently; or consent. (Cross-listed as ES 372)
ENG 373	African American Literature	Pre: any two of the following: 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257; second may

		be taken concurrently; or consent
ENG 374	Race, Ethnicity, and Literature	Pre: any two of the following: 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257; second may be taken concurrently; or consent
ENG 470	Studies in Asia/Pacific Literature	Pre: 320 and one other 300-level ENG course; or consent
ENG 472	Studies in Diasporic Literature	320 & one other 300-level ENG course; or consent
ENG 479	Modern Pacific Women's Poetry	Pre: any two of the following (second may be taken concurrently): 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 256, 257; or consent. (Cross-listed as HWST 494)
HWST 301	Perspectives in Hawaiian Studies	Pre: HAW 202 or consent
HWST 365	Pana Paemoku'o Kanaloa	Pre: HWST 107 or consent
HWST 494	Modern Pacific Women's Poetry	Pre: Two English DL courses; second may be taken concurrently; or consent. (Cross-listed as ENG 479)
IP 362	Philippine Drama: History, Art, Culture	ENG 250, ENG 251, or ENG 252; or consent
ITE 360	Introduction to Multicultural Education	(Cross-listed as EDEF 360)
THEA 464	Drama & Theater of Southeast Asia & India	Consent
THEA 465	Drama & Theater of China	Consent
THEA 466	Drama & Theater of Japan	Consent
ES 301	Ethnicity Identity	One social sciences core course
ES 305-306	African American Experience I & II	One social sciences
ES 310	Ethnicity & Community: Hawai'i (summer only)	One social sciences course
ES 330	Japanese in Hawai'i	One social sciences course
ES 331	Chinese in Hawai'i	One social sciences course
ES 332	Caucasians in Hawai'i	One social sciences course
ES 333	Filipinos in Hawai'i	One social sciences core course or consent
ES 335	Koreans in Hawai'i	One social sciences core course
ES	The Original American: Indians	One social sciences core course

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ES 392	Change in the Pacific-Polynesia	ES or social sciences courses
ES 420	American Ethnic & Race Relations	101 or consent
ES 492	Politics of Multiculturalism	One social sciences core course, an ES 300-level course, or consent
HSSW 477	Southeast Asian Cultures in Health/Social Welfare	
HSSW 478	Pacific Cultures in Health/Social Welfare	
HIST 301-302	History of India & Pakistan	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 305-306	History of Southeast Asia	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 309-310	East Asian Civilizations	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 311-312	History of China	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 321-322	History of Japan	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 327-328	History of Korea	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 344	Modern Germany	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 346	Modern France	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 348	Modern England	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 406	Modern Philippines	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 407	Modern Malaysia	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 408	Modern Indonesia	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 420	The People's Republic of China	Recommended: 312 or 419 Upper division standing or consent
HIST 423	Okinawa	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 424	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Japan	Upper division standing, 321 or 322, or consent
HIST 434	History of Christianity to 1500	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 435	The Renaissance 1300-1500	Upper division standing or consent
HIST	The Reformation 1500-1600	Upper division standing or consent

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HIST 456	Soviet Union	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 481	Pacific Islands I	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 482	Pacific Islands II	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 483	United States in the Pacific	Upper division standing or consent
HIST 484	The Hawaiian Kingdom, 1819-1893	Upper division standing and 284 or consent
HIST 485	History of 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Hawai`i	Upper division standing and 284 or consent
IP 361	Southeast Asian Literature in Translation	
IP 363	Philippine Literature in English	One of ENG 250-257 or consent
IP 356-366	South Asian Literature in Translation	
IP 396	Philippine Literature & Folklore in Translation	
PSY 351	Cross-Cultural Psychology	100 Recommended: 311
REL 383	Mysticism East & West	One of 150, 202, 203, 204, or consent
REL 409	Life & Teachings of Jesus	201 or 210 or consent
REL 475	Seminar on Buddhism	One of 150, 204, 207, or consent
REL 490	Buddhism in Japan	204, 207, or consent
REL 492	Polynesian Religions	150, 205, courses in Pacific Islands, or consent
SOC 356	Sociology of China	100 or any 200-level SOC course or junior standing; or consent
SOC 357	Sociology of Japan	100 or any 200-level SOC course or junior standing; or consent
SOC 358	Sociology of Korea	100 or any 200-level SOC course or junior standing; or consent
SOC 456	Racism & Ethnicity in Hawai`i	300 or one social science core course or consent
SOC 459	Popular Culture	
SP 385	Culture & Communication	One of 151, 170, 181, 185, 201, or 251, or consent
SP	Special Topics in Culture &	One of 151, 170, 181, 185, 201, or 251; or

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<b>4. Small Group, Community, or Organizational Theory</b>		
ANTH 330	Social Organization	200 or consent
COM 320	Organizational Communication	201 or consent
COM 420	Communication in Multicultural Organizations	320 and 340, or consent
COM 423	Applied Organizational Communication	201 & junior standing, or consent
FAMR 350	Leadership & Group Process	230 or PSY 100 or SOC 100, or consent
FAMR 352	Community Needs & Resources	230 or PSY 100 or SOC 100, or consent
FAMR 452	Community Program Development	352
HRM 353	Leadership & Group Dynamics	
HRM 354	Organizational Change & Effectiveness	
MGT 341	Behavior in Organizations	BUS 315
PACE 340	Negotiation	Pre: Any Social Science 100 or 200 level course or consent
PACE 447	Mediation Skills: U.H. Basic	Any Social Science 100 or 200 level course; or consent
PACE 477	Culture and Conflict Resolution	Pre: 210 or concurrent
PSY 480	Industrial & Organizational Psychology	100 Recommended: 311
PSY 481	Environmental Psychology	100 Recommended: 311 or ARCH 202
SP 352	Group Decision-Making & Leadership	One of 151, 170, 181, 185, 201, or 251; or consent
SP 455	Conflict Management	One of 151, 170, 181, 185, 201, 251, or 381
WS 353	Democracy in Organizations	151 or any 100-level POLS course or POLS 390
<b>5. Women's Issues</b>		
AMST 315	U.S. Women's History to 1890s	Pre: 201, 201A (or concurrent) or 202, 202A (or concurrent) or WS 151, WS 151A (or concurrent), or consent. (Cross-listed as HIST 360 and WS 310)

AMST 316	U.S. Women's History since 1890s	Pre: 201, 201A (or concurrent) or 202, 202A (or concurrent) or WS 151, WS 151A (or concurrent), or consent. (Cross-listed as HIST 361 and WS 311)
AMST 436	Gender, Justice & Law	
AMST 438	Asian Women	One of POLS 339, WS 360, WS 361, WS 439; or consent
ENG 382	Gender, Sexuality, and Literature	Pre: any two of the following: 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257; second may be taken concurrently; or consent
ENG 455	U.S. Women's Literature and Culture	Pre: 250 (or concurrent), AMST 202 (or concurrent) or WS 151 (or concurrent); or consent. (Cross-listed as AMST 455 and WS 445)
ES 365	Pacific/Asian Women in Hawai'i	One ANTH, SOC, or WS course
HIST 492	Women in Revolution	
POLS 339	Feminist Theory	Pre: any 300 level POLS or WS course; or consent. (Cross-listed as WS 439)
POLS 384	Women and Politics	Pre: any 100 level POLS course (or concurrent), WS 151 (or concurrent), or WS 362 (or concurrent); or consent. (Cross-listed as WS 384)
POLS 387	Racism and Sexism	Pre: any 100- or 200-level POLS course, or consent
POLS 436	Gender, Justice and Law	(Cross-listed as AMST 436 and WS 436)
SOC 318	Women & Social Policy	100 or any 200-level SOC course or junior standing; or consent
SOC 362	Sociology of Gender	100 or any 200-level SOC course or junior standing; or consent
SOC 418	Women & Work	One 300-level SOC or WS or ES course
SOC 435	Women & Crime	One 100 or 200-level SOC or WS course
SOC 446	Analysis in Rape & Sexual Abuse	300 or consent
SOC 452	Marriage & Family: A Feminist Perspective	200-level SOC course or WS 351, and upper division social science major
WS 305	Women & Health	
WS 315	Sex & Gender	ANTH 200 or consent

WS 318	Women & Social Policy	One of 151, SOC 100, any 200-level SOC course, or junior standing; or consent
WS 320	Women & Madness	One of 202, 245, PSY 202, or consent
WS 350	Sex Differences in the Life Cycle	One semester of biological sciences
WS 351	Women, Ideas, & Society	HIST 151 & 152 or consent
WS 353	Democracy in Organizations	151 or any 100-level POLS course or POLS 390 or concurrent; or consent
WS 360	Pacific/Asian Women in Hawai`i	Any ANTH, SOC, or WS course
WS 361	Seminar: Women & International Development	A 100 level economics course or any women's studies course; or consent
WS 362	Sociology of Gender	
WS 365	Women in Business	One of 151, 351, BUS 315, or consent
WS 375	Women & the Media	One of 151, 362, SOC 362
WS 377	Women & Genetics in Society	One semester biological science or consent
WS 382	Hawai`i's Female Heritage	Any WS or ES course
WS 390	Race & Gender in U.S. Society	WS 151, ES 101, or social science cores. Cross-listed as ES 390
WS 418	Women & Work	One 300-level SOC or WS course
WS 419	Feminist Issues in Philosophy	Any course 200 or above in WS or PHIL; or consent
WS 420	Seminar in Feminist Psychology	One of 202, PSY 202, or consent
WS 430	Seminar in the Biology of Women	350, 377, or BIOL 172, BIOL 350; or consent
WS 435	Women & Crime	Any WS or SOC course
WS 436	Gender, Justice & Law	Junior standing or consent
WS 439	Feminist Theory	Pre: any 300 level POLS or WS course; or consent. (Cross-listed as POLS 339)
WS 446	Analysis in Rape & Sexual Abuse	SOC 275, or consent
WS 452	Marriage & Family: Feminist Perspective	351, a 200-level SOC, or upper division social science course
WS 453	Gender Issues in Education	151 or junior standing or consent

WS 462	Asian Women	360, 361, or 439 or any 100 level POLS course or POLS 339; or consent
WS 492	Women & Revolution	
<b>6. Research Methods or Statistics</b>		
EDEP 408	Fundamentals of Research in Education	
EDEP 416	Student Assessment	
EDEP 429	Introductory Statistics	
FAMR 380	Research Methodology	FAMR 230 Co-requisite: 380L
POLS 390	Political Inquiry and Analysis	
PSY 212	Survey of Research Methods	PSY 100
PSY 225	Statistical Techniques	PSY 100
PSY 311	Introduction to Methodology in Psychology	PSY 100
PSY 419	Psychometrics: Advanced Topics	PSY 100
SOCS 225	Statistical Analysis for Social Sciences	Any 100 level social science course or consent; lab required
SOC 300	Principles of Sociological Inquiry	100- or 200-level SOC course or junior standing; or consent
SOC 475	Analysis in Survey Research	Junior standing and 300, graduate standing or consent
SOC 476	Social Statistics	Junior standing and 300, graduate standing or consent
SOC 478	Analysis in Field Research Methods	Junior standing and 300, or graduate standing or consent