

**BSW Program Credit Check**

Date:

**Student Name:**

**Core Requirements**

**Foundation Requirements (12 credits)**

			WI	CR	Grade
Written Communication (3)				3	
<i>ENG 100, 100A, 101 + 101L, or Eng Lang Ins (ELI) 100</i>				3	
Symbolic Reasoning (3)					
<i>PHIL 110 or 111*</i>				3	
Global and Multicultural perspectives (6 credits, 1 course each from 2 of the 3 groups)					
<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>	<b>Group C</b>			
<i>See UHM catalog</i>				3	
				3	

**Diversification Requirements (19 credits)**

(6 credits from 2 areas)					
Arts (DA)	Humanities (DH)	Literature (DL)	WI	CR	Grade
<i>See UHM catalog</i>				3	
				3	
(7 credits from 3 areas: 1 bio, 1 phys and 1 from lab)					
Bio Sci (DB)*	Phy Sci (DP)	Sci Lab (DY)	WI	CR	Grade
3	3	1			
<i>Select 1 from list<sup>a</sup></i>				3	
	<i>See UHM catalog</i>			3	
		<i>See UHM catalog</i>		1	
(6 credits from 2 areas)					
Social Sciences (DS)	Another Area		WI	CR	Grade
3	3				
<i>POLS - any intro level*</i>				3	
	<i>PSY course*<sup>b</sup></i>			3	

**Graduation Requirements (23-25 credits)**

		Course	WI	CR	Grade
Contemporary Ethical Issues (E, ETH)		See notes below* <sup>c</sup>		3	
Hawaiian, Asian & Pacific Issues (H, HAP)		See notes below* <sup>c</sup>		3	
Oral Communication (O, OC)		See notes below* <sup>c</sup>		3	
Second Language	101	Language classes may be 3 or 4 credits. May also take American Sign Language at Kap CC.			
	102				
Second Language or	201				
Culture Classes <sup>e</sup>	202				

**Other Electives (6-8 credits)**

	WI	CR	Grade

**SW Knowledge Base (12 credits)** WI CR Grade

Bio Sci w/ human biology*		0	
PHIL 110 or 111*		0	
POLS - any intro level*		0	
Any PSY course* <sup>b</sup>		0	

**Major Requirements (41 credits)** WI CR Grade

		Course	WI	CR	Grade
<b>Sophomore</b>		SW 200		3	
Fall		SW 302		3	
		SW 325		3	
		SW 360		3	
<b>Junior</b>					
Spring		SW 303 <sup>d</sup>	X	3	
		SW 326		3	
		SW 361		3	
		SW 391		CR	
Fall		SW 402		3	
		SW 440		3	
		SW 490		4	
<b>Senior</b>					
Spring		SW 403 <sup>d</sup>	X	3	
		SW 491		4	

**Upper Div. Elective (21 credits)** WI CR Grade

Small Group			
Eth/cult			
Am Values			
Analysis			
Women			
Research			
Related			

Writing Intensive: Lower Div: Upper Div:

**KEY - All courses are listed by their University of Hawaii at Manoa course numbers.**

In order to be ready to apply to the BSW program, students must have completed or be in the process of completing the UHM Foundation Requirements and the SSW Knowledge Base Requirements (including SW 200) at the time of application. Generally, Graduation Requirements, Major Requirements, and UD Electives are taken while in the BSW program. Some applicants have completed all or some of the Graduation Requirements when they apply, which helps to ease the course load if the applicant is accepted into the BSW program.

The minimum GPA required to apply to the BSW program is 2.5. Not all classes transfer to UHM. Those that don't (e.g., courses under 100) are not counted as part of the GPA that goes toward determining whether or not a student is accepted into the BSW program. See the UHM catalog for other restrictions on transfer classes.

\*Asterisks denote classes that can be "double-dipped" - i.e., that fulfill two requirements. Classes that are used to meet two requirements still only count as 3 credits. That is why zeros appear in some places on this sheet; the credits have already been counted elsewhere. Also - although classes can be double- or triple- or even sometimes quadruple-dipped (i.e., fulfilling 2, 3 or 4 requirements), students must have a minimum of 124 credits to graduate with the BSW degree. Double- or triple- or quadruple-dipping is helpful early on, though, as it means students could potentially meet the BSW program application prerequisites earlier. In this example, the student has double-dipped PHIL 110 or 111, the biological sciences class, a psychology course, and an intro level political sciences course.

<sup>a</sup>Biological Science Courses

These courses meet both the UH Manoa biological science requirement and the social work knowledge base prerequisite requirement: BIOL 100 (not offered at UHM), BIOL 101, BIOL 350, WS 350, FSHN 185, MICRO 130, PHYL 103, PHYL 141, PHYL 301, PHYL 302. FAMR 230 meets the SSW biological sciences knowledge base requirement but does NOT meet the UHM requirement; it is a social science (DS) instead. Also: FAMR 230 and FSHN 185 do not have labs. Note: In order to meet the requirements as a social work knowledge base course, the class must contain content on human biology/development. There may be courses offered elsewhere (such as BIOL 100, which is listed above) not listed here that may meet the requirement. When in doubt, please check with the BSW program.

<sup>b</sup>Effective fall 2008, students no longer need to take PSY 260 or PSY 270. Any psychology course at any level (100, 200, 300, 400) is acceptable for meeting this prerequisite.

<sup>c</sup>Always check the UHM articulation web site (<http://www.hawaii.edu/gened/articulation.htm>) because not all courses that are designated as H, E, or O at the community colleges and universities transfer as such to UHM. Note that some H, E, and O designated courses may be double-dipped as they also meet the DA, DH, or DL requirements. Always consult the articulation web site to determine applicability.

<sup>d</sup>Among other writing requirements, students must take 2 upper division courses that are writing intensive. In the BSW program, SW 303 and SW 403 are writing intensive.

<sup>e</sup>Effective fall 2007, students have the option of taking 4 semesters of one language (101, 102, 201, 202) or two semesters of a language (101 and 102) and two semesters of culture classes (can be from different cultures other than the language studied) from a preapproved class list. Native speakers of languages other than English or those who have competency in other languages than English may be able to waive or test out of this requirement.