

STATE OF HAWAI‘I
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT MĀNOA
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

FUNCTIONAL STATEMENT

OFFICE OF THE DEAN – Org Code: MADNAH

The Office of the Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities directs and coordinates the activities, curricular, personnel and budget affairs of the College and its ancillary support components including budget management, program management, staff supervision, community relations, grievance and litigation, and travel.

The role of the college is to implement the mission statement of the university, which is:

- to provide all qualified people in Hawai‘i an equal opportunity for high quality university education
- to create knowledge and gain insights through research and scholarship
- to preserve and contribute to the artistic and cultural heritage of the community
- to provide other public service through the dissemination of current and new ideas and techniques.

The college serves two broad constituencies: (1) students seeking general education subjects within and beyond the arts and sciences "Core" and (2) undergraduate and graduate majors within our departments and in the Honors and Interdisciplinary Studies programs.

In concert with the role the college plays in implementing and enhancing state and university plans and in helping departments, faculty, staff, and students reach their goals, our mission is:

- to support the university's special interest in Asia and the Pacific
- to reaffirm the centrality of the arts and humanities in higher education
- to help students adapt to rapid cultural and technological change
- to reassert the value of personal involvement in and responsibility to society
- to prepare students for meaningful positions in the economy of Hawai‘i, the nation, and the Pacific.

Because of the university's geographical position, the college and its departments are unusually conscious of the importance of the Pacific Basin nations and Asia, and many course offerings in proportion of the teaching and research in these areas has been done by faculty and students in our college. The college maintains a close relationship with the School of Pacific and Asian Studies (SPAS), because so many of our faculty are involved in SPAS activities.

DEPARTMENTS – Org Code: MADPAH

The College of Arts and Humanities consists of the following departments:

American Studies – Org Code: MAAMST
Art and Art History – Org Code: MAARTH
History – Org Code: MAHIST
Music – Org Code: MAMUS
Philosophy – Org Code: MAPHIL
Religion – Org Code: MAREL
Communicology – Org Code: MASP
Theatre and Dance – Org Code: MATD
Academy for Creative Media – Org Code: MAACM

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES – Org Code: MAASAH

This unit provides fiscal, personnel, and administrative support to departments under the College of Arts and Humanities.