

New Program Code Modify Program Code

Date: _____

REQUESTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____ Campus _____
 Title _____ Email _____
 Office/Dept _____ Phone _____

NEW PROGRAM CODE TO CREATE

Institution _____ Campus _____
 Level _____ Effective Term _____

	Code (Max. Characters)	Description	Check if requesting new code:
College	(2) _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> See Banner form STVCOLL
Department	(4) _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> See Banner form STVDEPT
Degree/Certificate	(6) _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> See Banner form STVDEGC
Major	(4) _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> See Banner form STVMAJR
Concentration	(4) _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> See Banner form STVMAJR
Minor	(4) _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> See Banner form STVMAJR

If a similar major/concentration code exists in Banner, please list the code: _____

Justification to warrant a new major/concentration code similar to an existing major/concentration code: _____

If new major, please list the BOR's approved Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code: _____

Is this major/concentration code being used the same way at the other UH campuses? Yes No

Should this program be available for applicants to select as their planned course of study on the online application? *If yes, student may select the code as their only program of study.* Yes No

RULES PERTAINING TO FINANCIAL AID AND 150% DIRECT SUBSIDIZED LOAN LIMIT LEGISLATION

Is 50% or greater of the classes in this program offered at a location other than the Home Campus? Yes No

Is this program/major/certificate financial aid eligible? Yes No

Does this certificate qualify as a Gainful Employment Program (Title IV-eligible certificate program)? Yes No

See <http://www.ifap.ed.gov/GainfulEmploymentInfo/index.html>

Program Length

In academic years; decimals are acceptable. The length of the program should match what is published by the campus in any online and/or written publication.

Special Program Designations A B N P T U

See *Special Program Designations Code Definitions on IRAO Program Code Request webpage*

Required Terms of Enrollment: Fall Spring Summer Extended

IRAO USE ONLY: DATE RECEIVED

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (for modifying existing program codes, specify the term to turn on/off the online application, the recruitment/admission term, and the general student/history/degree term.)

ATTACHMENTS

BOR Approved: Sole-credential Certificates, Associate (excluding ATS), Bachelor and Graduate Degrees, and sole credential certificates

- BOR Meeting Minutes & Supporting Documents Curriculum

Chancellor Approved: Concentrations, Certificates and Associate in Technical Studies (ATS) Degree

- Memo from Chancellor to notify Vice President for Academic Planning and Policy regarding program action.
 Curriculum

CERTIFICATES ONLY: Please check one (1) statement. This certificate is a...

- BOR approved certificate. BOR Meeting/Approval Date: _____
 Chancellor approved within an authorized BOR program. BOR Program: _____
 Chancellor approved CO in accordance with UHCCP 5.203, Section IV.B.10.

VERIFICATIONS

By signing below, I verify that I have reviewed and confirm the above information that is pertinent to my position.

Registrar
(Print Name)

Financial Aid Officer
(Print Name)

**For Community Colleges,
verification of consultation with
OVPCC Academic Affairs:**
Tammi Oyadomari-Chun

Stephanie Kailiawa 07/02/2020
Signature Date

Jodie Kuba 07/03/2020
Signature Date

Signature Date




June 11, 2020

MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael Bruno
Provost

VIA: Laura Lyons 
Interim Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

VIA: Ronald Cambra 
Assistant Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Education

FROM: Denise Eby Konan 
Dean, College of Social Sciences

Amy Schiffner 
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PURPOSE:

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APPROVED DISAPPROVED

Michael Bruno

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Provost

June 26, 2020

Date

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Provost

Date

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Program Requirements



Section 1: Process Information

These guidelines set forth a process by which academic departments through their respective colleges can request recognition as a fully online program. Fully online programs will have a major code that ends in "D." Therefore, students in the major code would only be able to register for designated online courses, be exempt from health records requirements for TB and immunizations, and be exempt from select student fees to the extent that executive policy allows.

In order for a program to be recognized as fully online, the following criteria must be met:

1. UH departments and faculty must complete their internal campus specific procedures to request a program delivered fully online.
2. The fully online program must have an approved substantive change or administrative approval from their appropriate accrediting body (WASC or ACCJC).
3. All courses in the program must be offered by an instructional method of Distance-Completely Online (DCO); the application must show that the courses on the academic program map have been available online or that the campus must demonstrate the commitment to offering the courses on the academic program map once approved.
4. Academic and Student services must be available to the student from a distance.
5. There must not be any campus based requirements for students participating in the program, including mandatory orientation sessions, testing required to be done at a UH Test Center, and face-to-face meetings with faculty or staff. In certain cases, there may be a pre-established residency component (e.g internships at specific locations, intensive short-term courses) which must be approved with the application or subsequently approved.
6. Institutions that offer distance education must have processes in place through which the institution establishes that each registered student is the same student who participates in and completes the course or program and receives the academic credit. Therefore, institutions must employ methods such as:
 - a. A secure log-in and password.
 - b. New or other technologies or practices that are effective in verifying student identity.

The University of Hawai'i is meeting the Student Identity Verification for distance learning and online courses by doing the following:

- a. Upon admission to any of the UH campuses, the student is given a UH username and password. A UH username is a unique identifier for each authorized student at the UH System. The UH username and password are the student's personal identification for accessing Laulima, MyUH, email, web publishing and various other services.
- b. The UH course management system used for online courses, requires students to use their UH username and password.

Please address any questions regarding this form to uhdl@hawaii.edu. Use this form to request recognition as a fully online program. Please also include a copy of the approved substantive change letter or administrative approval letter from WASC or ACCJC as appropriate as well as the program map. This request should be

submitted electronically to your campus Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs. Upon approval by the campus, it will be routed to the Distance Learning Advisory Council for approval. Once approved, programs must request appropriate Banner code changes.

Section 2. General Information-Please complete all information in this section.

Institutional Information	Institution's Name:	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
	Originating College or Department:	College of Social Sciences
Proposed Program Information	Proposed Program Title:	Interdisciplinary Studies: Social Sciences of Oceans
	Name of Degree to Be Conferred Upon Completion:	Interdisciplinary Studies: Social Sciences of Oceans
	Award(s) (e.g., A.A., B.S.):	B.A.
	Number of Required Credits:	36 core major credits upper division plus electives if needed
Program Contact Information	<p>Name and Title: Laura Armer, CSS Online Programs Director</p> <p>Telephone: 281.224.4862 E-mail: larmer@hawaii.edu</p>	
Need for fully online designation	<p>Non-traditional students need options for getting their Bachelor's degree online. This new degree will provide a pathway to a BA for the students who are currently getting their AA in the new 5-week online format, one-at-a-time course format, as well as former students who need options to return and finish their degrees.</p> <p>This Interdisciplinary Studies BA in Social Sciences of Oceans is a fully online degree designed to offer students training in social science approaches to addressing complex problems related to our oceans and island societies. Major required upper division courses span across seven departments in the College of Social Sciences at the University of Hawaii at Mānoa, including Anthropology, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Geography and Environment, Political Science, Sociology, Urban and Regional Planning and the Center for Pacific Island Studies.</p> <p>This online degree program offers students interdisciplinary approaches to studying issues of global importance, such as governance and nationhood; identity and inequality; resource management and development; and the movements of peoples and cultural forms. Taking our location in the middle of the Pacific seriously, the program centers Oceania and the voices of Pacific Islanders.</p>	

Section 3: Program Information

Proposed start date: **As soon as possible. Two GEOG courses are scheduled for Summer 2020**

Will students in the program be part of a structured cohort? Yes No

Will non-cohort students be able to register for the courses on a space available basis? Yes No

Term length (in weeks) for course for the fully online program?

Full-term 16-week 15-week (UHWO only)

Part-of-term 8-week 5-week*

* If using part of term 5-week courses, dates must follow the *UH Online Parts of Term Calendar Memo found here: [memo](#)

Attach a list of proposed courses, pre-requisites, and total number of courses. Include a program map and/or advising sheet (i.e. STAR pathway).

Attached

Provide evidence that all courses in the academic program map (including any general education, electives and/or graduation requirements) have been offered in the Distance-Completely Online instructional method format during the last two years and/or evidence the campus's commitment to offer the courses in the academic program map once approved as a fully online program.

This is a brand new program, with courses still undergoing development this summer. The College of Social Sciences and the UH Online group have committed support to offer the courses regularly.

Describe any face-to-face requirements that are part of the program (e.g. on campus course). If none, then, indicate "Not Applicable."

Not Applicable

Attach copies of the approved substantive change letter or administrative approval letter from WASC or ACCJC and the program map. **Attached - "WASC Approval of BA in Liberal Studies.pdf"** NOTE: "Liberal Studies" is the old name of the program before it was called "Interdisciplinary Studies"

Section 4: Organizational Commitment

Describe how your institution, department, and program are allocating sufficient resources for distance learning programs and its student and technical support services to ensure their effectiveness and sustain the program.

The College of Social Sciences will schedule the major core courses as they get developed during the UH Online Professional Development course and will attempt to follow a planned staggered release the first year (fall, spring, and summer) via Outreach College, with increased offerings each year as the program grows. Outreach College will provide many support services in coordination with CSS.

CSS has an experienced dedicated academic advisor, Jason Higa, and is in the process of hiring an online student advisor to provide further support. CSS partners with UH Online and the UH help desk for further support.

Describe how the department will support faculty development for teaching online, including the pedagogical and communication strategies to function effectively.

CSS supports faculty development through a full time CSS Online Program Director (Laura Armer) and in coordination with the UH Online course design team.

CSS Online has piloted a quality assurance protocol under direction of a faculty advisory group.

For 5-week courses, faculty must participate in professional development and have courses reviewed using the UH Quality Matters rubric.

CSS instructors for all the major courses in this degree have all been accepted into the required professional development for 2020.

Section 5: Learner Support

Describe how your institution provides distance learners with adequate academic and student support, including academic advising, academic support, technical support, library and information services, and other student support services normally available on campus.

CSS provides dedicated academic advising for online. Prospective students from partner programs can receive pre-advising services. Students receive advising via video or audio conference, email, or group chat. Academic support functions are carried out using established procedures within CSS. Technical support is provided via help desk.

CSS Online Program Director assists students with access to services.

Do program materials clearly define how students can access these support services? Yes No

Has the Director of Financial Aid updated the Eligibility and Certificate of Approval Report (ECAR) or have the letter of administrative approval on file if students in this program will be eligible for federal student aid? Yes No
What student services and resources are available for students in an online format (without visiting campus)?

Orientation to Online Learning (basics of online learning, technology, etc) Yes No

Program Orientation (specific information about being a student in your academic program) Yes No

Academic Advising/Counseling Yes No

Tutoring Yes No

Library Services Yes No

Testing Yes No

Career Services Yes No

Financial Aid Counseling Yes No
CSS is in discussions with Director Jodi Kuba to improve upon method currently being used for FA with the BA SW.

Mental Health Counseling

CSS is in discussions with UHM student services based upon recent successes in providing counseling remotely to students

Yes No

Other:

Section 6: Outcomes and Assessment (part of the sub change approval process). Please attach a copy of the approved substantive change letter or administrative approval letter from WASC or ACCJC for your program.

Distance learning programs are expected to produce the same learning outcomes as comparable classroom based programs. How are these learning outcomes identified – in terms of knowledge, skills, or credentials – in course and program materials?

Please see WASC substantive Change document. "WASC Approval of BA in Liberal Studies.pdf"

Describe how the means chosen for assessing student learning in this program are appropriate to the content, learning design, technologies, and characteristics of the learners.

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Section 7: Program Evaluation

What process is in place to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of this particular distance education program on a regular basis?

Program Evaluation for Interdisciplinary Studies will be the same for this new program as it is for all IS Program Evaluations. Additional monitoring of effectiveness will occur during the required Professional Development course by having all online courses in the program pass a Quality Matters review.

How will the evaluation results be used for continuous program improvement?

Faculty will be able to consult with instructional designers for suggestions to improve their course rubric results with one on one consultations and participate in professional development opportunities from the CSS Online office, the Center for Teaching Excellence, and the UH Online Innovation Center.

How will the evaluation process assure that the program results in learning outcomes are appropriate to the rigor and breadth of the college degree or certificate awarded?

This evaluation process will be followed for the IS program.

Section 8: Students Located Outside of Hawai'i

Is the program open to students located outside of Hawai'i? Yes-all U.S. States and territories
 Yes-all U.S. States and territories and
 internationally

Section 9: State Authorization (only complete if answer to section 8 was yes)

UH System programs must comply with all "authorization to operate" regulations that are in place in other U.S. states where the institution has enrolled students or is otherwise active, based on each state's definitions.

Does your institution have NC-SARA approval providing reciprocity for state authorization? Yes No

What processes are in place to monitor the location of students enrolled in any distance education course in this program while residing in their home state?

We will obtain student location from the STAR system.

Federal regulations require institutions delivering courses by distance education to provide students or prospective students with contact information for filing complaints with the state approval or licensing entity in the student's state of residency and any other relevant state official or agency that would appropriately handle a student's complaint. What is the URL on your institution's website where contact information for filing complaints for students in this program is posted? NOTE: Links to information for other states can be found [here](#).

Does your program lead to professional licensure? **NO**

Institutions are required to "keep all students, applicants and potential students who have contacted the Institution about the course or program informed as to whether successful completion of such offerings would actually meet state licensing or post-licensing requirements."

Has the program determined whether the course/program meets professional licensure requirement in the state where student/applicant is located and has a method to provide information in writing to the students? **N/A** Yes No

**Chief Academic
Officer Approval**

Signature affirms that the proposal has met all applicable campus administrative and shared governance procedures for consultation, and the institution's commitment to support the proposed program. *E-signatures are acceptable.*

Name and title: Michael Bruno, Provost

Signature and date: Michael Bruno
Digitally signed by Michael
Bruno
Date: 2020.06.26 07:29:01
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Bachelor of Arts – Interdisciplinary Studies: **Social Sciences of Oceans** Sample Schedule

Year 1

Fall Semester (9 credits)

ANTH 350 Pacific Island Cultures (3)
ES 480 Oceanic Ethnic Studies: Theories and Methods (3)
ES 392 Change in the Pacific Polynesia (3)

Spring Semester (9 credits)

POLS 380 Environmental Law and Environment (3)
POLS 304 Indigenous Politics (3)
SOC 459 Popular Culture (3)

Year 2

Summer (6 credits)

GEOG 365 Geography of the Pacific (3)
GEOG 426 Environment, Resources and Society (3)

Fall Semester (9 credits)

ECON 409 The Ocean Economy (3)
ECON 442 Development of Economics (3)
PLAN 310 Introduction to Planning (3)

Spring Semester (9 credits)

PLAN 414 Environmental Hazards and Community Resilience (3)

Elective (3) (if needed)

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Notes: The 36 core credits listed above represent the required major courses for this degree. UHM has a graduation requirement of 45 upper division (300+) credits, so electives may be needed to reach the 45 credits if a student does not have any prior credits that could count toward this total. Additional credits may also be needed to reach the total required credits for graduation. An advisor will evaluate transcripts to determine individual student needs.

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Office of Undergraduate Education Program Sheet 2020-2021
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Interdisciplinary Studies: Social Sciences of Oceans
Program Delivery: Online Admissions: Open Process: Declaration
Min. Total Credits: 120 (79 in core & major + 41 in electives)

UHM General Education Core Requirements
Foundations
<input type="checkbox"/> FW ENG 100, 100A, 190, ESL 100, or AMST 111
<input type="checkbox"/> FQ*
<input type="checkbox"/> FG (A / B / C)
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<i>*Note: This requirement changed in Fall 2018. If you entered the UH System prior to that, please see your college/school advisor.</i>
Diversification
<input type="checkbox"/> DA / DH / DL
<input type="checkbox"/> DA / DH / DL
<input type="checkbox"/> DB
<input type="checkbox"/> DP
<input type="checkbox"/> DY
<input type="checkbox"/> DS
<input type="checkbox"/> DS
<i>* See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.</i>
UHM Graduation Requirements
Focus
<input type="checkbox"/> H
<input type="checkbox"/> E (300+)
<input type="checkbox"/> O (300+)
<input type="checkbox"/> W
<input type="checkbox"/> W
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Hawaiian / Second Language – complete <u>one</u> option
<input type="checkbox"/> Four semesters of one language (202 equivalent)
<input type="checkbox"/> Four culture courses (single culture group)
<input type="checkbox"/> Combination of four language and culture courses
<input type="checkbox"/> Twelve credits of Study Abroad in Fall or Spring
Credit Minimums
• 120 total applicable
• 30 in residence at UHM
• 45 upper division (300+ level) credits
Grade Point Average
• 2.0 cumulative or higher (<i>Note: Other GPAs may be required.</i>)
• Good academic standing

Degree Requirements
• 36 credits
• Minimum exit GPA: 2.5 in the major equivalent
• Minimum C grade (not C-) in courses
• Mandatory advising
College Requirements
Credit Maximums
• 8 KRS activity
• 9 Directed Reading / Research
• 12 Practicum / Internship

This program sheet was prepared to provide information and does not constitute a contract. See back for major requirements. Meet regularly with your major advisor.

Admission: Open

Application: University of Hawai'i at Mānoa admissions criteria

Min. major credits: 36

Requirements

Oceania Core Courses (36 credits)

ANTH 350

ECON 409

ECON 442

ES 392

ES 480

GEO 365

GEO 426

PLAN 310

PLAN 414

POLS 304

POLS 380

SOC 459

For degree advising, contact

College of Social Sciences; (808) 956-0661; www.socialsciences.hawaii.edu/

Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) Program; contact isp@hawaii.edu

(808) 956-7297; www.hawaii.edu/is/; Sinclair 108