

UH West O'ahu General Education Core and Interstate Passport Alignment

The WICHE Interstate Passport is intended to serve as an alternative to General Education requirements for students transferring in to and out of UH West O'ahu. Any student planning to graduate from UH West O'ahu will still need to complete graduation requirements such as ETH Focus, OC Focus, HAP Focus, and WI.

Passport Category	UH West O'ahu course	Gen Ed Equivalent	UHWO Gen Ed Core credits	Passport credits
1. Oral Communication	Any DA, DH, or DL course; examples include SP 151, PHIL 100, and HWST 107.	OC*	Focus Req (not Gen Ed); This block is met by taking a course that also meets another block.	No extra course as these are all dual purpose.
2. Written Communication	Any FW course (ENG 100 or ENG 100T).	FW	3	3
3. Quantitative Literacy	Any FQ course; examples include Math 100, 103, 115.	FQ	3	3
4. Natural Science DB	Any DB course; examples include BIOL 100, 101, 171; PHYL 141.	DB	3	3
Natural Science DP	Any DP course; examples include CHEM 161; PHYS 100, 151; GEOL 101.	DP	3	3
Natural Sciences DY	Any DY course; examples include BIOL 101L; CHEM 161L; PHYL 141L.	DY	1	1
5. Human Cultures	Any two FG courses; examples include ANTH 151, 152; HIST 151, 152.	FGA, FGB, FGC	6	6
6. Creative Expression	Six credits in two subject areas chosen from any DA, DH, or DL course; examples include ART 101; HWST 107; MUS 107.	DA, DH, DL	6	6
7. Human Society and the Individual Human Society and the Individual	Six credits in two subject areas chosen from any DS course; examples include PACS 108; PSY 100; SOC 100.	DS	6	6
8. Critical Thinking	Courses available: ANTH 151, ANTH 152, BIOL 123, BIOL 171, BIOL 172, ECON 120, GEOL 101, GEOL 122, HIST 151, HIST 152, MATH 100, MATH 103, MATH 115, MATH 135, MATH 140, MATH 241, MATH 242, PHYS 151, PHYS 152, SOC 100.	No UHWO counterpart. (Spread across curriculum.)	This block is met by taking a course that also meets another block.	No extra course as these are all dual purpose.
9. Teamwork and Value Systems	Courses available: BIOL 101L, BIOL 123L, BIOL 171L, BIOL 172L, CHEM 100L, CHEM 161L, CHEM 162L, CHEM 272L, FOR 101L, GEOL 122L, MICR 140L, PHYS 100L, PHYS 151L, PHYL 141L, PHYL 142L, PSY 100, ZOOL 200L.	No UHWO counterpart. (Spread across curriculum.)	This block is met by taking a course that also meets another block.	No extra course as these are all dual purpose.
Total Credits			31	31

*Oral Communication is part of UH Focus requirements rather than General Education requirements and is not reflected in the General Education credit total of 31.

- Since UH West O'ahu does not have hallmarks or explicit categories for Critical Thinking and Teamwork and Value Systems, these categories are met by taking courses in other categories that have a dual purpose.
- Students must meet the credit threshold listed in each Passport category to earn their UHWO Passport.
- To earn a Passport, students must achieve a minimum grade of C in all courses in the Passport Block.