



College of Human Development

The College of Human Development houses the School of Education and the departments of English Language Teaching and Learning, Religious Education and Social Work. The Religious Education department offers courses that promote faith, testimony and doctrinal understanding of the standard works and other selected topics. The School of Education is accredited by the State of Hawaii as a State Approved Teacher Education Program (SATEP) and provides students the opportunity to become licensed teachers in the U.S. and internationally. The Social Work department is accredited by the National Council of Social Work Education (NCSWE) and prepares students for entry-level positions as generalist social work practitioners. The department of English Language and Teaching includes the TESOL major and the English as an International Language (EIL) college entry language program. TESOL graduates teach English internationally and also in schools. Graduates of the college secure meaningful employment globally because of their character and skills.



Departments and Offered Majors

Religious Education

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has always maintained that education is incomplete without integration of secular and religious knowledge and values. All BYU–Hawaii students should include regular gospel study as an ongoing part of their university experience. Religion courses enable students to progress in their religious understanding and conviction simultaneously with their secular development. The Department of Religious Education sponsors courses in ancient and modern scriptures, church history, eternal marriage and family, and family history. Undergraduate majors and minors are not available in Religious Education.

Education

The Education department prepares quality teachers to meet the needs of students in today's diverse and changing world. Aspiring teachers can choose to specialize in a number of subjects, including business, math, science, art, and music (music is with Education department approval). They are equipped with the best current educational practices, balanced with gospel principles, with an emphasis on caring, compassionate, and collaborative service.

- ✦ B.S. Elementary Education
- ✦ B.S. Secondary Education
- ✦ Basic Licensure Program (Conditions apply)

Career Opportunities: Elementary or Secondary School Teacher, Professional Tutor, Counselor, Admissions Officer, Principal, Pre-School Director, Program Developer, Research Analyst

English Language Teaching & Learning

The well-established and respected TESOL program prepares students to serve in a fast-growing industry. Emphasizing practical preparation, TESOL coursework and training are greatly enhanced by the multinational campus environment and opportunities for experiential learning. The demand for qualified English teachers is ever-increasing, as is the need for TESOL graduates in immigration/refugee settlement and counseling organizations, adult basic education or bilingual education programs, and corporations. Many graduates have established their own private English institutes and schools.

- ✦ B.A. Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- ✦ B.A. TESOL Education
- ✦ TESOL Minor
- ✦ TESOL Certificate
- ✦ Linguistics Minor

Career opportunities: English Teacher Abroad, ESL Instructor or Materials Designer, Language Lab or Institute Director, Curriculum Developer, Foreign Liaison, Translator

English as an International Language

While many international students have studied English in their home countries or abroad, they may not have the necessary academic English proficiency to succeed in university courses. The English as an International Language program helps non-native English speakers improve their academic English, which enables them to excel in their academic endeavors. Language instruction is offered at the intermediate and advanced levels. The EIL minor provides academic experience in written and spoken English and acknowledges students' ability to use English in school and future employment.

- ✦ English as an International Language Minor



Social Work

Social Work is the profession that empowers individuals, families, and communities to enhance or restore their social functioning. Social Work practice consists of the professional application of knowledge, values, skills, and ethics to help diverse people and populations-at-risk attain social and economic justice. Social work education includes understanding human development and knowing the available social services when engaged in evidence-based practice on the micro, mezzo, and macro levels.

Students learn frameworks for applying social work values and ethics, understanding human development, solving problems, analyzing policies, and conducting research that allow them to work meaningfully with battered women, abused and/or neglected children, ethnic people and in particular Asians and Pacific Islanders, people with handicaps, the poor, seniors, developmentally delayed, runaways, single mothers with children, etc. The senior practicum allows social work majors to integrate their classroom knowledge and skills with clients in a domestic or international agency setting.

- ✦ B.S.W. (Baccalaureate of Social Work)

Career opportunities: There continues to be an increasing need for students with a Baccalaureate of Social Work degree to work as Social Workers, Case Managers or Counselors in many fields, most notably child welfare, family services, mental health, gerontology, and substance abuse.

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