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Academic Affairs

Faculty members and administrative officials of Chaminade University are deeply committed to helping students acquire professional knowledge and skill and to supporting their growth. Each faculty member and academic administrative officer is charged with responsibility for helping to meet the academic needs of Chaminade students.

The Academic Affairs Division offers 28 undergraduate degree programs, two certificate programs, seven graduate programs, and the academic support services described in other sections of this catalog.

A number of the undergraduate programs are interdisciplinary; that is, faculties from several disciplines collaborate on integrated programs of study.

Adult Evening and Online Program (AEOP)

In 1967 Chaminade University began offering accelerated evening and weekend programs for members of the armed forces, their family members and other working adults wishing to seek degrees or take courses of interest. This program has expanded to sites on six military bases and one Catholic school site on the island of Oahu and serves both military and community students with a complete set of classroom and on-line courses.

Accelerated courses are offered in four 10-week semesters beginning January, April, July and October. Selected courses are occasionally during intensive sessions between the 10-week semesters. Students may earn academic credits for applicable military work experience and training.

The following certificate and degrees are offered in the Adult Evening and Online Program:

CDA in Early Childhood Education

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Liberal Arts
Business Administration

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Criminology and Criminal Justice
Early Childhood Education

BACHELOR OF ARTS

English
Management
Historical and Political Studies
Religious Studies
Social Studies

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Criminology and Criminal Justice
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Secondary Education
Psychology

Admissions Status and Associated requirements

New Freshman, High School graduates without any college or university attendance since graduation, must have official transcripts submitted to the Chaminade University Records Office to be fully accepted into the university.

Transfer, applicants who have attended a College or University after graduation from High school, must have official transcripts submitted to the Chaminade University Records Office for each post secondary institution previously attended to be fully accepted into the university.

Unclassified, applicants who are not seeking a degree with the university, must submit transcripts to evidence completion of pre-requisites for upper level classes in which they wish to enroll.

Until fully accepted students are ineligible for Financial Aid or VA Certification.

Chaminade counselors may be contacted at the following locations:

Camp Smith	254-1256
Hickam A.F.B.	422-1647
Kaneohe Marine Corps Base	254-1256
Pearl Harbor Naval Base	422-8860
Schofield Barracks	624-2515
Tripler Army Medical Center	840-1025
Main Campus	735-4755/Fax 735-4766

Chaminade University of Honolulu is a member of the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) Consortium and the SOC Degree Network System.

Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges

Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC), established in 1972, is a consortium of national higher education associations and more than 1,700 institutional members. SOC Consortium institutional members subscribe to principles and criteria to ensure that quality academic programs are available to military students, their family members, civilian employees of the Department of Defense (DoD) and Coast Guard, and veterans. A list of current SOC Consortium member institutions can be found on the SOC Web site at <<http://www.soc.aascu.org/>>.

SOC Degree Network System

The SOC Degree Network System (DNS) consists of a subset of SOC Consortium member institutions selected by the military Services to deliver specific Associate and Bachelor's degree programs to servicemembers and their families. Institutional members of the SOC DNS agree to special requirements and obligations that provide military students, their spouses and college-age children with opportunities to complete college degrees without suffering loss of academic credit due to changes of duty station.

SOC operates the 2- and 4-year Degree Network System for the Army (SOCAD), Navy (SOCNAV), Marine Corps (SOCMAR), and Coast Guard (SOCCOAST). Refer to the SOC Degree Network System-2 and -4 Handbooks to view Associate and Bachelor's degree programs, location offerings, and college information. An electronic version of the Handbook is posted on the SOC Web site, <<http://www.soc.aascu.org/>>, on the SOCAD, SOCNAV, SOCMAR, and SOCCOAST home pages.

Distance Learning

The online program uses e-mail and the World Wide Web to facilitate communication among students and instructors. Courses are highly interactive, emphasizing dialogue among students and instructors as the central aspect of online learning. For more information and a current schedule visit the web page at <http://www.chaminade.edu/online/>

Academic Support and Learning Resources

Academic Advising & Retention Center

The Academic Advising & Retention Center is responsible for:

- Assisting students in making a smooth transition from their high school or transfer college.
- Assisting students in registering for classes, and with adding or dropping classes during the add/drop period of each semester.
- Assisting students in withdrawing from classes when appropriate.
- Providing information and assistance to students regarding their academic progress.
- Assistance with declaring a major field of study.
- Counseling students who are struggling academically, and referring them to resources such as tutoring or career counseling that will help them succeed.
- Assisting students with clearance for graduation.
- Assisting students in participating in Study Abroad through our agreements with other universities.

Students will be assigned to faculty advisors for guidance once they have officially declared a major. Ordinarily majors are declared no later than after the first year and one-half of study.

Student Achievement Information

Student Achievement Information (e.g. retention and graduation rates, evidence of program graduates achieving stated learning outcomes) can be found on our website at <http://www.chaminade.edu/wasc/>.

Media Center

The multipurpose Media Resource Center provides instructional media technology support to all divisions, student activities, special, cultural, and evening programs, and other events. Although the center's first priority is to support instructors in the classroom, arrangements can be made for loans of appropriate materials for class-related activities. The Center is a resource for videos, slides, CDs, and other media, along with their associated apparatus.

Library

Sullivan Family Library provides support to curricular programs and extracurricular interests of students. The library houses 70,000 print volumes and has network access to over 34,000 volumes of digital full-text monographs through ebrary, PsychBooks, and ForensicNETbase. Digital format books are available on- or off-campus with proper authentication as a Chaminade student, faculty, or staff member. It subscribes to 239 print journals and about 19,000 full-text online journals. The library licenses over fifty databases including Business Source Premier, Criminal Justice Periodicals, ERIC, LexisNexis Academic, Literature Resource Center and PsycINFO. Electronic resources are available in the library, over the Internet, or via the campus and residence halls wireless LAN.

Special collections include the Oceania Collection, the Julius J. Nodel Judaica Collection, and the Hawaiian/Pacific Collection. The library provides small group study rooms, as well as photocopying and interlibrary loan services.

Computer Center

A Computer Center is available for students to complete assignments requiring computer use. Located on the central floor of The Sullivan Family Library, the Center provides students and faculty with a variety of microcomputers, software programs, and reference materials for instruction, word processing, and programming, as well as Internet access.

Client Services Center and Help Desk

The Client Services Center, housed on the ground floor of the Sullivan Family Library Building, provides assistance to faculty and students on computer and technology issues. Software installation and configuration assistance is available, as well as minor hardware configuration and repair. The Center has specialists in commonly used software (Microsoft Office, Datatel Colleague, common browsers, etc.) who are available for one-on-one assistance, but who will also teach seminars for student groups, classes, and campus organizations. The center also prepares all Chaminade ID cards, necessary to access many University functions and services.