

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

CHAMORU STUDIES PROGRAM

PROSPECTUS

I hinangai-ña i Prugråman Inestudion CHamoru gi Unibetsedát Guahan na para u susteni yan na'lå'la' mo'na un kuminidåt CHamoru ni' tekngo' gi Fino' CHamoru. Para u kumple este gi i fina'nå'guen i fihu manmagraduduha na estudiante ni' mangkapas gi tumutuge' yan kumuekuentos gi Fino' CHamoru. Para u mana'saosaonao lokkue' tåddong na inestudia put Fino' CHamoru, kotturan/kostrumbren CHamoru yan sisteman manunugo' ginen hinasson CHamoru. Para u macho'gue este na inaligao siha gi halom i kumunidåt yan para i kumunidåt.

I Prugråman Inestudion CHamoru para u na'dokko' gi estudiante-ta, iyon-ñiha hinasson mananacha, inagradesi para i meggai na klåsen taotao yan kottura, i direchon i manaotao yan pi'ot i mannatibu, yan i responsiblidåt gi kumunidåt. Para u mana'dokko' lokkue' i kapasidåt-ñiha gi henggga yan matuge' na klåsen inekspresia . I Prugråman Inestudion CHamoru para u kubre meggai na suheto, todum'u'usa tiningo' put Chinamorro yan i lugat-ña gi hilo' tåno' yan gi hestoria. I Prugråma para u ofresi klas siha gi Fino' CHamoru, Tiningo' put Taotao, Naturat na Tiningo', Tinaitai Lepblo, Yeografia, Hestoria, Inestudion Pulitikåt, Tiningo' put i Hinasson Taotao yan Cho'cho' Sosiåt.

The mission of the CHamoru Studies Program is to revitalize and sustain a CHamoru-literate community through the development of a steady cohort of proficient CHamoru-speaking and -writing graduates. It shall include in-depth studies of CHamoru language, culture, and CHamoru-based systems of knowledge. Such studies shall be articulated in relation to community engagement.

The CHamoru Studies Program develops students' critical thinking and appreciation of cultural diversity, human and indigenous rights, and social and communal responsibility. Creative capabilities in the areas of oral and written literary expression are developed. CHamoru Studies is an interdisciplinary program that covers a range of subjects, examining knowledge pertaining to CHamoru identity and culture that draws on courses such as CHamoru Language,

Anthropology, Biology, Literature, Geography, History, Political Science, Social Work, and Psychology.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students enrolled in the CHamoru Studies Program will successfully demonstrate the ability to:

1. Express ideas and analyses fluently and persuasively in both written and oral forms and in both the CHamoru and English languages;
2. Examine major cultural, historical, political, ecological, and literary themes, developments, and events in the Mariana Islands;
3. Evaluate relevant issues in CHamoru Studies within local and global contexts; and
4. Create original and independent work, including formulating and proposing a topic of study, locating appropriate evidence, synthesizing information logically and orderly, and conveying findings clearly.

Student Advisement

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

CHAMORU STUDIES TRACK REQUIREMENTS (46 CREDIT HOURS)

General Education Requirements

To meet the university's General Education requirements, follow the [Student Advisement Sheet](#) to fulfill all necessary courses. Under the following sections on the General Education advisement sheet, take the courses listed below

to satisfy both the General Education requirement and the course requirements for this major.

Tier II: Direction Building (DB) (9-11 credit hours)

1) CF, DF or UU as a prerequisite (can be within a declared major)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
CM102	ELEMENTARY CHAMORU II	4	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS

2) DF or major exploration

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
CM340	CHAMORU CULTURE	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS

Tier III: Capstone Experience

1) Major Capstone Experience

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
CM491	CHAMORU STUDIES SENIOR CAPSTONE	3	SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS

Required Courses (34 credit hours)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
CM110	INTRO TO CHAMORU STUDIES	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
CM210	CHAMORU STUDIES AND PRACTICE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
CM201	INTERMEDIATE CHAMORU I	4	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
CM202	INTERMEDIATE CHAMORU II	4	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
CM301	ADVANCED CHAMORU I - READING	4	FALL ONLY/ EVEN YEARS
CM302	ADVANCED CHAMORU II - WRITING	4	SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS
CM340	CHAMORU CULTURE	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
CM491	CHAMORU STUDIES SENIOR CAPSTONE	3	SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS
HI211	HISTORY OF GUAM	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Elective Courses (12 credit hours)

Minimum 9 credit hours of upper division courses

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
AN421	CRS-CUL SOC PBLM GU & MICRO	3	SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS
BI100	ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
EN333	LITERATURE OF GUAM, MICRONESIA, AND THE PACIFIC	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
EN461	PACIFIC WOMEN WRITERS	3	SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS
GE401	GEOGRAPHY OF THE PACIFIC	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
HI243	HISTORY OF MICRONESIA	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
HI313	RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES IN HISTORY	3	FALL ONLY/ ODD YEARS
HI444	MODERN PACIFIC HISTORY FROM 1850 TO THE PRESENT	3	SPRING ONLY/ EVEN YEARS
HI450	TOPICS IN PACIFIC HISTORY	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
PS225	STATE AND TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
PS412	POLITICS OF MICRONESIA	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
PS440	INDIGENOUS POLITICS	3	FALL ONLY/ EVEN YEARS
PS482	SPECIAL TOPICS IN	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
	POLITICAL SCIENCE		
PY475	MICRONESIA AND MENTAL HEALTH	3	SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS
SW406	SOCIAL POLICY	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
SW410	SOCIAL WELFARE AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN MICRONESIA	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
SW485A	FIELD INSTRUCTION	4	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
SW485B	FIELD INSTRUCTION	4	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS

Or upper-division [CHamoru \(CM\) courses](#)

CHAMORU STUDIES FOR EDUCATION TRACK REQUIREMENTS (73 CREDIT HOURS)

Required Courses (31 credit hours)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
CM110	INTRO TO CHAMORU STUDIES	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
CM201	INTERMEDIATE CHAMORU I	4	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
CM202	INTERMEDIATE CHAMORU II	4	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
CM210	CHAMORU STUDIES AND PRACTICE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
CM301	ADVANCED CHAMORU I - READING	4	FALL ONLY/ EVEN YEARS
CM302	ADVANCED CHAMORU II- WRITING	4	SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS
CM340	CHAMORU CULTURE	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
HI211	HISTORY OF GUAM	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Professional Education Courses (30 credit hours)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
ED110	INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
ED201	HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
ED385A	STRUCTURE OF THE LANGUAGE	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
ED385B	STRUCTURE OF THE LANGUAGE	3	AS REQUIRED/ ALL YEARS
ED385C	STRUCTURE OF THE LANGUAGE: CHAMORU ORTHOGRAPHY	3	SUMMER/ AS REQUIRED
ED446	INCLUDING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN THE REGULAR CLASSROOM	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
ED463	CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT FOR A DIVERSE SCHOOL AND SOCIETY	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
ED480	SECOND LANGUAGE CURRICULUM AND MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT	3	AS REQUIRED/ ALL YEARS
ED481	SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHING METHODOLOGY	3	AS REQUIRED/ ALL YEARS
ED489	EVALUATION	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Capstone Course

Choose one of the following:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
ED492	PRACTICUM IN STUDENT TEACHING	12	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
ED498	INTERNSHIP IN TEACHING:	12	AS REQUIRED

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

CHAMORU STUDIES MINOR REQUIREMENTS (23 CREDIT HOURS)

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Tier III: Capstone Experience

1) Major Capstone Experience

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
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Required Courses (17 credit hours)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
CM110	INTRO TO CHAMORU STUDIES	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
CM201	INTERMEDIATE CHAMORU I	4	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
CM202	INTERMEDIATE CHAMORU II	4	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
CM340	CHAMORU CULTURE	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
HI211	HISTORY OF GUAM	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Elective Courses (6 credit hours)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
AN320	PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
AN421	CRS-CUL SOC PBLM GU & MICRO	3	SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS
BI100	ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
BI103	MARINE BIOLOGY	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
CM210	CHAMORU STUDIES AND PRACTICE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
EN333	LITERATURE OF GUAM, MICRONESIA, AND THE PACIFIC	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
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PS225	STATE AND TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
PS412	POLITICS OF MICRONESIA	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
PS482	SPECIAL TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
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CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

CHAMORU STUDIES CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (17 CREDIT HOURS)

Required Courses (11 credit hours)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
CM110	INTRO TO CHAMORU STUDIES	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS

Choose one group:

GROUP 1

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
CM101	ELEMENTARY CHAMORU I	4	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
CM102	ELEMENTARY CHAMORU II	4	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS

GROUP 2

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
CM201	INTERMEDIATE CHAMORU I	4	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
CM202	INTERMEDIATE CHAMORU II	4	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS

GROUP 3

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
CM301	ADVANCED CHAMORU I - READING	4	FALL ONLY/ EVEN YEARS
CM302	ADVANCED CHAMORU II - WRITING	4	SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS

Elective Courses (6 credit hours)

Choose one course from each group:

GROUP 1

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
HI211	HISTORY OF GUAM	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
PS225	STATE AND TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

GROUP 2

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
CM210	CHAMORU STUDIES AND PRACTICE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
CM340	CHAMORU CULTURE	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS

TRACKS

CHAMORU STUDIES TRACKS

CHamoru Studies

This track develops students' critical thinking and appreciation of cultural diversity, human and indigenous rights, and social and communal responsibility. Creative capabilities in the areas of oral and written literary expression are developed. This track covers a range of subjects, examining knowledge pertaining to CHamoru identity and culture that draws on courses such as CHamoru Language, Anthropology, Biology, Literature, Geography, History, Political Science, Social Work, and Psychology.

CHamoru Studies for Education

This track helps students prepare for careers in teaching CHamoru language and culture in the public school system while meeting the needs of teacher preparation and certification for the Guam Department of Education. This track follows the requirements for Initial CHamoru Certification as set forth in Public Law 31-50 and has been reviewed by the School of Education and GDOE.

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