

HTSB Hawaiian License Fields	Grade Level Options
Hawaiian Knowledge	P-3, K-6, 6-8, 6-12, P-12, K-12
‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i / Hawaiian Language	P-3, K-6, 6-12, P-12, K-12
Kaipuni Hawai‘i / Hawaiian Language Immersion	P-3, K-6, 6-12, P-12, K-12
Kaia‘ōlelo-Kaipuni Hawai‘i	P-3, K-6, 6-12, P-12, K-12
Hawaiian Studies	P-3, K-6, 6-12, P-12, K-12

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board Approved Preparation Programs with “Hawaiian Fields”

- Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Ka Haka ‘Ula O Ke‘elikolani College of Hawaiian Language (808-932-7411)
- Kaho‘iwai (808-594-8617)
- University of Hawai‘i at Manoa (808-956-7915).

To add a teaching field to an existing valid and active Hawaii teaching license (including school counselor or librarian), the candidate must verify how they have completed the content knowledge and required experience. Provide verification of one of the content knowledge options **and** one of the experience options before the application can be evaluated.

Content Knowledge Options

Experience Verification Option

1. Coursework (Transcript)	•30 credit hours in a Hawaiian field (15 upper division) from a regionally accredited institution; or	1. SATEP in same grade level	•Previously completed a SATEP for a license in the grade level applied for; or
2. Licensure Test	•HAW 490 (UH Hilo and UH Manoa); or	2. One year in the new field	•Verify one year (within the last 5 years) of at least half-time contracted P-12 teaching experience in the new field (HTSB form EX1000); or
3. National Board Certified Teacher	•Complete the NBCT process at NBPTS.org	3. Three years in the grade level	•Verify 3 years of the last 5 years of P-12 contracted teaching experience in the grade level applied for regardless of the field (HTSB form EX1000); or
4. State Approved Teacher Education Program (SATEP): Experience not required	•Complete a SATEP with a license recommendation for a Hawaiian field; or	5. Principles of Learning and Teaching (Praxis)	•Submit passing scores for the Praxis Principles of Teaching and Learning for the new grade level
5. Advanced License: Experience not required	•Advanced License + 30 credit hours; or •Advanced License + license exam		