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# Educational Psychology

FALL 2024

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## Welcome to the Fall 2024 semester!

Welcome back to campus!

As we embark on a new academic year, we are thrilled to extend a warm welcome back to campus. Whether you're returning for another year or stepping onto campus for the first time, we're excited to have you here.

We would like to welcome four doctoral students and five masters students to our department this semester. We hope to have an Ed Psych gathering soon to get to know each other a little better. Stay tuned for more information.

Our leadership remains the same. Lois Yamauchi continues as our Department Chair and Seongah Im as the Graduate Chair.

We are looking forward to an exciting semester.

*Ed Psych  
Department*

## Upcoming Dates

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August 26  
1st day of Classes

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September 15  
Registration for Fall  
Commencement opens

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September 17  
Deadline to file for  
graduation; Submit UH  
employee tuition waiver

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November 4  
Last day to drop a course  
with "W"

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December 6-8  
14th Conference on  
Education and Justice

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December 16-17  
End of Semester Review  
Sessions

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MADIHA JAMIL, PHD

## School Counseling Coordinator

We are happy to announce that Madiha Jamil, has joined our Department as the School Counseling Coordinator in preparation for the School Counseling Program that is scheduled to begin in 2025.

Dr. Jamil brings over 14 years of diverse experience in the field of school counseling, most recently from Virginia where she served as a school counseling specialist and school counselor. Her expertise spans traditional counseling methods, innovative mindfulness techniques, and restorative practices, providing a comprehensive approach to student support and development.

With a doctoral degree in Counselor Education and Supervision from Hampton University, Dr. Jamil's academic background complements her practical experience. Her research on mindfulness programs for educator stress reduction during the pandemic demonstrates her commitment to addressing contemporary challenges in education. Throughout her career, Dr. Jamil has been dedicated to empowering students, utilizing strength-based approaches to help them navigate their educational journeys. Her experience includes supporting large teams of counselors and sharing her expertise at professional events, showcasing her leadership in the field.

Dr. Jamil's passion for student success, coupled with her innovative mindset and extensive experience, positions her well to lead our School Counseling Program. We are confident that her vision will shape a program that meets the evolving needs of our students and community.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Madiha Jamil to our team. We look forward to the valuable contributions she will make in advancing our school counseling initiatives and supporting our students' growth and well-being



KENDRA NIP, RECENT PHD GRADUATE

## Graduate Student Information

### PhD Students

Below are the Fall 2024 dates for prospectus submission

Submit	Faculty Discussion
Aug. 30	Sept. 9
Sept. 27	Oct. 7
Oct. 25	Nov. 4
Nov. 29	Dec. 2

If you are doing your final oral exam (dissertation defense) don't forget to submit your announcement ([Final Oral Exam for Doctoral Dissertation Defense](#)) form online to the Graduate Division at least two weeks prior to your defense.

Contact COEDSA ([coedsa@hawaii.edu](mailto:coedsa@hawaii.edu)) for more information about the College of Education Doctoral Students Association.

### MEd Students

If you are interested in connecting with other master's students in the College of Education please consider joining the College of Education Master's Student Association (COEMSA). For more information please contact them at [coemsa@hawaii.edu](mailto:coemsa@hawaii.edu)

The date for the Plan B Presentations has not been set yet. Will send out more information when it becomes available.



### Graduation Information

If you are planning to graduate this semester and have not applied before, the deadline is Tuesday, September 17. The Application for Graduation form is on the [Graduate Division's website](#). You will also find Graduation Checklists on the same site.

If you plan to participate in commencement please visit the [commencement website](#),



## GRADUATE DIVISION

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The Graduate Student Services Counter Hours are Monday-Friday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

- **Mirikitani Outstanding Dissertation Award \$1500:** This award recognizes exceptional doctoral dissertation work for doctoral candidates with an approved Form II. See [STAR Scholarship](#) (use keyword: Mirikitani Dissertation) for eligibility criteria and a self-nomination form. Deadline to apply is October 15.
- **Ping Yip and Jong Hung Chan Award \$2500:** AY2024-2025 is the inaugural year for this award which recognizes one full-time graduate student in an area of study focused on achieving harmony among mankind by peaceful means and who, as an individual, exemplifies moral character, strength and integrity through personal or public behavior. A certification from the student's Graduate Chair verifying in what ways the student meets the award criteria is required. See [STAR Scholarship](#) (use keyword: Ping Yip) for eligibility details and a self-nomination form. Deadline to apply is October 15.
- **Hale Haukani:** New graduate student housing (former NOAA building) projected move-in August 2025.
  - Contact information: [halehaukani@greystar.com](mailto:halehaukani@greystar.com) and (808) 437-2256
- **[Beyond Graduate School \(for Master's students\) and Beyond the Professoriate \(for Doctoral students/postdocs\) platforms.](#)** Through our institutional subscription graduate students and postdocs have free, unlimited access. Included are self-paced courses, workbooks, and virtual events to develop the knowledge and confidence needed to successfully advance students' careers while in school and after degree completion. In the first semester alone, nearly 450 UH Mānoa graduate students engaged online with 82 students participating in the Career Conference last May. Please continue to encourage students to find professional development support through these platforms and/or feel free to make use of these resources as you guide/mentor students.



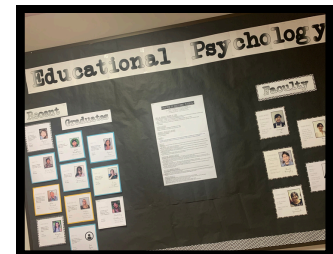
Congratulations to our recent graduates!

### Spring 2024

Hyomi Kim, PhD  
Jessica Lau, MEd  
Ade Ogunniyi, MEd

### Summer 2024

Jasmin Maciel-Perez, MEd  
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