

BUSINESS B.S.
+GLOBAL DISTINCTION
MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)
Sample Progression Plan

<p>Fall Semester 1 Core – APsy 101 SS/ASoc 115 SS/AMat 108 MS Core - Eco 110 SS BLaw 220 or Arts Gen Ed AR (ex.: <i>AArh 170 AR IP</i> (<i>Culture</i>)) Elective <i>Foreign Language FL</i> (You can start FL study in your 2nd year instead.)</p>	<p>Spring Semester 1 Core – APsy 101/ASoc 115/AMat 108 Core – AEco 111 BLaw 220 or Arts Gen Ed AR (ex.: <i>AArh 171 AR IP</i> (<i>Culture</i>)) UUNI 110 WCI <i>Foreign Language</i> </p>	<p>Summer 1 Look for a summer job in the area of your studies Consider study abroad options</p>
<p>Fall Semester 2 Core – BAcc 211 (fall only) Core – APsy 101/ASoc 115/ AMat 108 Natural Science Gen Ed NS <i>AHis 158 CH IP</i> (<i>Transnational</i>) <i>Foreign Language</i> </p>	<p>Spring Semester 2 Core – Bitm 215 Bacc 222 (Spring only) AMat 106/112 US Historical Perspectives Gen Ed US <i>Foreign Language</i> </p>	<p>Summer 2 Look for shadowing opportunities</p>
<p>Fall Semester 3* BMkt 310/BMgt 341/BFin 300/ Bitm 330 BMkt 310/BMgt 341/BFin 300/ Bitm 330 BMkt 310/BMgt 341/BFin 300/ Bitm 330 Humanities Gen Ed HU Elective (more language?)</p>	<p>Spring Semester 3 Study Abroad! IP BUS concentration BUS concentration 2-3 Electives (language/culture area courses?) Study abroad in any semester or even for 1 year, with the approval of your Major and GD academic advisors.</p>	<p>Summer 3 Intern/Research Abroad! IP (8-10 weeks) May earn credit for BBus 495, 496, 497, or 498. Pro Tip: Why not declare the International Studies Minor to formally reflect study and interning abroad, or add a Language Minor?</p>
<p>Fall Semester 4 AEco 300 level course BUS concentration course or BMgt 481W BUS concentration course (ex.: <i>BBus 494, BFin 436, BMkt 376, BMkt 411</i> (<i>Development options</i>)) Elective (more language?) Prof Development/Elective</p>	<p>Spring Semester 4 BMkt 310/BMgt 341/BFin 300/Bitm 330 BMgt 481W (<i>globally-oriented capstone project option, if Major requires a research paper</i>) or BUS concentration course BUS concentration course BUS concentration course Elective (more language?)</p>	<p>Congratulations! You have earned UAlbany's Global Distinction!</p>

*Financial analyst concentration requires student to take BACC 313 and BFIN 300 in Fall Semester 3.

The School of Business adheres strictly to all prerequisites.

General Education Requirements, for students matriculating Fall 2014 and after:

MS Mathematics and Statistics	SS Social Sciences
WCI Writing and Critical Inquiry	IP International Perspectives
AR Arts	US U.S. Historical Perspectives
HU Humanities	CH Challenges for the 21 st Century
NS Natural Sciences	FL Foreign Language (<i>one semester of collegiate study, or the equivalent, of a foreign language</i>)

Credit bearing Professional Development Options:

- RSSW 290, 291 and 390 – Community Service
- Research within major University
- Internship Departmental Internship
- Community Engaged Coursework
- Study Abroad
- Tutoring opportunities

NOTE: This is a suggested course sequence.

Global Distinction (GD) Course Categories:

- UAlbany Gen Ed or Major requirement AND counts towards the GD (Global Distinction)!
- + Counts towards the GD AND your Electives AND may also count towards your Major, Minor or Gen Ed Requirements!

*See the back of this sheet for more information about the Global Distinction.

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What the Global Distinction Program can do for you!

Global Distinction is a new University at Albany Milestone (appearing on the bottom of your official transcript upon completion) conferred upon students who complete a structured set of life-changing, international academic experiences that produce a globally competent graduate. Today's employers and graduate school programs seek students who have the right balance of disciplinary knowledge and real-world problem-solving skills. In today's highly globalized society, scientists, artists, employees, and small business owners all need to master inter-cultural communication skills. Global Distinction meets that need through

- 2 years (4 semesters) of **foreign language** acquisition or the equivalent in proficiency
- **Interdisciplinary, globally-oriented coursework**, including 1 course that includes a focus on
 - Culture-Area Studies or Inter-Cultural Competency (**Culture**)
 - International Development or Economics (**Development**)
 - International Relations, Migration, or Human Rights (**Transnational**)
 - a Capstone Research Project that is approached with a global lens (if your Major requires a research seminar/paper)
- **International immersion** via a **study abroad** semester and an 8-10 week summer **internship/research** opportunity

You can graduate on time!

With the guidance of your academic advisors for your Major, Minor and the Global Distinction (GAP Director Dr. Annette Richie; email arichie@albany.edu for an appointment), you will find your "best fit" university for your study abroad semester and your summer internship or lab research placement. The "extra" language and interdisciplinary, globally-oriented coursework can be completed at UAlbany or abroad, or applied from your Transfer, Advanced Placement, and University in the High School courses. *Culture, Development* and *Transnational* courses can be found in various Majors and Minors and many fulfill Gen Ed requirements.

The GD program is within your financial reach!

You can use financial aid and most UAlbany scholarships for studying and interning abroad as you are earning UAlbany credit! Global Distinction participants will be eligible for a **Flight Voucher** to apply towards studying, interning, or researching abroad.

Global Academic Programs offers its own **scholarships**, including the World Within Reach Scholarship Fund and The Joan N. Savitt Scholarship for Study Abroad. Learn more at <http://www.albany.edu/studyabroad/scholarships-grants.php>. Jacqueline Ledermann, GAP Assistant Director, advises on external scholarship applications, such as the NSEP Boren Scholarship, the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, and the Critical Language Scholarship. Some nations and overseas universities that we partner with also offer their own scholarships. Amounts and eligibility criteria vary.

Study abroad in your Major at these UAlbany partner universities (these are just a few examples)!

(Students will find applicable coursework in Business, International Business, and Marketing.)

Argentina: Universidad del Salvador (USAL, Buenos Aires)

Australia: University of Notre Dame (Freemantle and Sydney); University of Wollongong (Wollongong)

China: Beijing Normal University (Beijing); East China Normal University (Shanghai); Fudan University (Shanghai); Hong Kong Baptist University (Hong Kong); Peking University (Beijing); Sichuan University (Chengdu)

Denmark: Aarhus University (Aarhus); Study Abroad in Scandinavia (DIS Copenhagen)

Dominican Republic: Universiad Iberoamericana (UNIBE, Santo Domingo)

Finland: Oulu University (Oulu)

Germany: German Universities of Applied Sciences 7 (Berlin, Bremen, Cologne, Hamburg, Muenster, Munich, and Osnabruck)

India: Symbiosis University (Pune)

Ireland: Foundation for International Education (Dublin)

Israel: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Jerusalem); Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv); University of Haifa (Haifa)

Italy: Bocconi University (Milan); Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan)

Japan: Kansai Gaidai University (Hirakata City); Kwansai Gakuin University (Nishinomiya); Tohoku University (Sendai City); Waseda University (Tokyo)

Korea: Hallym University (Chuncheon); Sookmyung Women's University (Seoul); Yonsei University (Seoul)

Luxembourg: University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

Netherlands: HAN University of Applied Sciences (Arnhem and Nijmegen); Radboud University Nijmegen; Tilburg University (Tilburg)

Russian Federation: Internship Program in Russia (Moscow, with option in Latvia)

South Africa: University of Cape Town (Cape Town)

Spain: AIP Language Institute (Valencia); UAlbany in Madrid; Universitat Pompeu Fabra (ESCI, Barcelona)

Sweden: Gothenburg University (Gothenburg); Study Abroad in Scandinavia (DIS Stockholm)

Taiwan: National Taiwan University (Taipei)

Trinidad and Tobago: University of the West Indies, St Augustine

United Kingdom: Foundation for International Education (London, England); Regent's University London, American College London; University of Glasgow (Glasgow, Scotland); University of Hull (Kingston-on-Hull, Eng.); University of Nottingham (Nottingham, Eng.)

Short Term Experiential Education Option

United Kingdom: (Faculty Led) Leading with Cultural Intelligence (Edinburgh, Scotland)