














CHINESE STUDIES B.A.

+GLOBAL DISTINCTION

MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)

Sample Progression Plan

<p>Fall Semester 1 <i>AEac 101 FL</i>  AEas 103/AEac 170 <i>HU, IP</i>  (<i>Culture</i>) Natural Science Gen Ed NS Social Science Gen Ed SS</p>	<p>Spring Semester 1 <i>AEac 102</i>  Art Gen Ed AR UUNI 110 WCI Elective Prof Development/Elective</p>	<p>Summer 1 Consider coursework Look for a summer job in the area of your studies Consider study abroad options</p>
<p>Fall Semester 2 <i>AEac 201</i>  Minor Course Math Gen Ed MS <i>AHis 158 CH, IP</i>  (<i>Transnational</i>) Elective</p>	<p>Spring Semester 2 <i>AEac 202</i>  AEac 205X Minor Course Prof Development/Elective</p>	<p>Summer 2 Look for shadowing opportunities</p>
<p>Fall Semester 3 <i>AEac 301</i>  <i>AEac/Glo/Gog 260</i>  (<i>Development</i>) as AEac Intermediate Prerequisite, or AEac 266 or 270 Minor Course US Historical Perspectives Gen Ed US Elective</p>	<p>Spring Semester 3 Study Abroad!   IP <i>AEac 302</i>  Upper Level Major Elective Minor Course Elective Elective <i>Study abroad in any semester or even for 1 year, with the approval of your Major and GD academic advisors.</i></p>	<p>Summer 3 Intern/Research Abroad!  IP (8-10 weeks) <i>Pro Tip: Why not declare the International Studies Minor to formally reflect study and interning abroad, or a Minor in Art History or Linguistics?</i></p>
<p>Fall Semester 4 AEac Intermediate Prerequisite (210, 211, 212, 230, 280, 379, or 380) Minor Course Elective Elective Prof Development/Elective</p>	<p>Spring Semester 4 <i>300 (-400) Level Seminar or AEas 495</i>  (globally-oriented capstone project) Minor Course Elective Elective Prof Development/Elective</p>	<p>Congratulations! You have earned UAlbany's Global Distinction!</p>

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 graduation) 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 advisers 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 overseas universities that we partner with and nations 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)!

Australia: 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)

Korea: Hallym University (Chuncheon); Yonsei University (Seoul)

Taiwan: National Central University (Taoyuan); National Taiwan University (Taipei)

United Kingdom: University of Nottingham (Nottingham, England)