## COMPUTER SCIENCE B.A. +GLOBAL DISTINCTION
### MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)
#### Sample Progression Plan

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<th>Fall Semester 1</th>
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<td>ICsi 201</td>
<td>ICsi 213</td>
<td>Consider coursework</td>
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<td>AMat 112/118 MS</td>
<td>AMat 113/119</td>
<td>Look for a summer job in the area of your studies</td>
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<td>AARH 170 AR IP (Culture)</td>
<td>UUni 110 WCI</td>
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<td>Foreign Language FL</td>
<td>Humanities Gen Ed HU</td>
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<td>You can start FL study in your 2nd year instead.</td>
<td>Foreign Language</td>
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<td>ICsi 210</td>
<td>ICsi 311/405</td>
<td>Consider study abroad options, or international internship/research</td>
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<td>ICsi 333</td>
<td>ICsi 404</td>
<td>Look for shadowing opportunities</td>
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<td>U.S. Historical Perspectives Gen Ed US</td>
<td>AMat 367</td>
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<td>Foreign Language</td>
<td>AHis 158 CH IP (Transnational)</td>
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<th>Fall Semester 3</th>
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<td>ICsi Elective</td>
<td>Study Abroad! IP</td>
<td>Intern/Research Abroad! IP</td>
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<td>Minor Course</td>
<td>ICsi Elective</td>
<td>(8-10 weeks)</td>
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<td>AAnt 119 NS CH (Development)</td>
<td>Minor Elective</td>
<td>May earn credit for ICsi 497/499</td>
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<td>Social Science Gen Ed SS</td>
<td>Elective (more language?)</td>
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<td>Elective (more language?)</td>
<td>Prof Development/Elective</td>
<td>Pro Tip: Why not declare the International Studies Minor to formally reflect study and interning abroad, and/or add a Language Minor, and/or the Peace Corps Prep Certificate?</td>
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<th>Fall Semester 4</th>
<th>Spring Semester 4</th>
<th>Congratulations!</th>
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<td>ICsi Elective</td>
<td>ICsi 402/418</td>
<td>You have earned UAlbany’s Global Distinction!</td>
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<td>Minor Course</td>
<td>(globally-oriented capstone project)</td>
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### General Education Requirements, for students matriculating Fall 2014 and after:
- **MS** Mathematics and Statistics
- **WCI** Writing and Critical Inquiry
- **AR** Arts
- **HU** Humanities
- **NS** Natural Sciences
- **SS** Social Sciences
- **IP** International Perspectives
- **US** U.S. Historical Perspectives
- **CH** Challenges for the 21st Century
- **FL** Foreign Language (one semester of collegiate study, or the equivalent, of a foreign language)

### Credit bearing Professional Development Options:
- RSSW 290, 291 and 390 – Community Service
- Research within major
- University/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 Global Distinction 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 transformative international academic experiences that produce a more globally agile 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 3 courses that include a focus on
  - Culture-Area Studies or Inter-Cultural Competency (**Culture**)
  - International Development or Economics (**Development**)
  - International Relations, Migration, or Human Rights (**Transnational**)
  - and a Capstone **Research Project** in the Major that is approached with a global lens
- **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 archie@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.

Global Distinction 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! All Global Distinction participants are awarded **Flight Reimbursements** to apply towards studying, interning, and/or researching abroad, thanks to The Dolan Family Study Abroad Opportunity Fund!

Global Academic Programs offers its own **Bridge the GAP scholarship**. Jacqueline Ledermann, Assistant Director of International Scholarships and Fellowships, 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. Learn more at https://abroad.albany.edu/finances/scholarships/

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); Peking University (Beijing); Sichuan University (Chengdu)
**Denmark**: Aarhus University (Aarhus); Study Abroad in Scandinavia (DIS Copenhagen)
**Finland**: University of Helsinki (Helsinki)
**Germany**: German Universities of Applied Sciences 7 (Bremen, Hamburg, Muenster, and Munich)
**India**: Symbiosis University (Pune)
**Ireland**: National University of Ireland, Galway (Galway)
**Israel**: Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (Beer Sheeva)
**Japan**: Tohoku University (Sendai)
**Korea**: Hallym University (Chuncheon); Seoul National University (Seoul); Yonsei University (Seoul)
**Luxembourg**: University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
**Netherlands**: Radboud University Nijmegen (Nijmegen); Tilburg University (Tilburg)
**New Zealand**: Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (Nelson)
**South Africa**: University of Cape Town (Cape Town)
**Sweden**: University of Gothenburg (Gothenburg)
**Taiwan**: National Central University (Taoyuan); National Taiwan University (Taipei)
**Trinidad and Tobago**: University of the West Indies, St. Augustine (St. Augustine)
**U.K. (England)**: Northumbria University (Newcastle upon Tyne); University of Hull (Hull); University of Nottingham (Nottingham)
**U.K. (Scotland)**: University of Aberdeen (Aberdeen)

Internship and Short-Term Experiential Opportunities

**Australia**: The Intern Group (Melbourne, 8-week, summer)
**Chile**: The Intern Group (Santiago, 8-week, summer)
**China**: The Intern Group (Hong Kong and Shanghai, 8-week, summer)
**Colombia**: The Intern Group (Medellin, 8-week, summer)
**Ireland**: The Intern Group (Dublin, 8-week, summer)
**Israel**: Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv, internship and other short-term programs)
**Japan**: The Intern Group (Tokyo, 8-week, summer)
**Spain**: The Intern Group (Barcelona and Madrid, 8-week, summer)
**Thailand**: The Intern Group (Bangkok, 8-week, summer)