











DIGITAL FORENSICS B.S.

+GLOBAL DISTINCTION

MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)

Sample Progression Plan

<p>Fall Semester 1 ** ASoc 115 SS ** BFor 100 RCrj 201 <i>AHis 158 CH IP</i>  (Transnational) <i>AArh 170 AR IP</i>  (Culture)</p>	<p>Spring Semester 1 APsy 101 ** BFor 201 **BFor 203 RCrj 203 UUni 110 WCI</p>	<p>Summer 1 <i>Consider coursework</i> <i>Look for a summer job in the area of your studies</i></p>
<p>Fall Semester 2 **BAcc 211 **BFor 202 **RCrj 281/AMat 108 MS BITM 215 <i>Foreign Language FL</i>  <i>(You can start FL study in your 1st year instead.)</i></p>	<p>Spring Semester 2 <i>Study Abroad!</i>  IP BFor Elective (not required for Major) and/or BFor, BItm or RCrj course as pre-approved by Dept. Humanities Gen Ed HU 2-3 Electives (culture area course?) <i>Foreign Language</i>  <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 2 <i>Intern/Research Abroad!</i>  IP <i>(8-10 weeks)</i> <i>May earn BFor Elective credit, not required for Major.</i> <i>Pro Tip: Why not declare the International Studies Minor to formally reflect study and interning abroad or add a Language Minor?</i></p>
<p>Fall Semester 3 BFor 300 BFor 301 BFor 302 RCrj 202 <i>Foreign Language</i> </p>	<p>Spring Semester 3 BFor 204 BFor 303 BFor 304 Natural Science Gen Ed NS <i>Foreign Language</i> </p>	<p>Summer 3 <i>Consider study abroad options</i></p>
<p>Fall Semester 4 <i>BFor 401W</i>  (globally-oriented capstone project) BAcc 400 U.S. Historical Perspectives US Elective (more language?) Prof Development/Elective</p>	<p>Spring Semester 4 BFor 402 BAcc 401 <i>AUsp/AGog/AGlo 225 IP</i>  (Development) Elective (more language?) Prof Development/Elective</p>	<p>Congratulations! <i>You have earned UAlbany's Global Distinction!</i></p>

** Admission requires 3.0 GPA in starred admission courses, plus 3.25 GPA overall

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 (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
- 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 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 are 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)!

(Universities offering courses in Information Security, IT, and/or Criminal Justice, as Digital Forensics is interdisciplinary field)

Australia: University of Wollongong (Wollongong)

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

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

Finland: Abo Akademi University (Abo-Turku)

France: University of Grenoble-Alpes (Grenoble)

Germany: German Universities of Applied Sciences 7 (Bremen, Cologne, Hamburg, Muenster, and Munich), consisting of Study (fall, spring), Internship (fall, spring, summer), and Study Internship (academic year) Programs

Ireland: National University of Ireland, Galway

Israel: Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (Beer Sheeva)

Korea: Yonsei University (Seoul)

Netherlands: Radboud University Nijmegen (Nijmegen); Tilburg University (Tilburg)

Norway: University of Bergen (Bergen)

South Africa: University of Cape Town (Cape Town)

Sweden: Gothenburg University (Gothenburg)

Taiwan: National Taiwan University (Taipei)

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

United Kingdom: Swansea University (Swansea, Wales); University of Hull (Kingston-on-Hull, England)