











# EAST ASIAN STUDIES B.A.

## +GLOBAL DISTINCTION

### MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)

#### Sample Progression Plan

<p><b>Fall Semester 1</b>  <i>East Asian Foreign Language 1</i>  <b>FL</b>                      AEas 103/104 or <i>AEac/AEaj/AEak 170</i> <b>IP</b>  <b>HU</b>  <b>(Culture)</b>                      Natural Sciences Gen Ed <b>NS</b>                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 1</b>  <i>East Asian Foreign Language 2</i>  <b>FL</b>                      UUni 110 <b>WCI</b>                      Elective                      Elective                      Prof Development/Elective</p>	<p><b>Summer 1</b>                      Consider coursework                      Look for a summer job in the area of your studies                      Consider study abroad options</p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 2</b>                      Major – Intermediate prerequisite  <i>East Asian Foreign Language 3</i>  <b>FL</b>                      (or the equivalent in proficiency)                      Minor Course                      Social Science Gen Ed <b>SS</b>                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 2</b>                      Major – Intermediate prerequisite  <i>East Asian Foreign Language 4</i>  <b>FL</b>                      (or the equivalent in proficiency)                      EAS 205X                      Minor Course                      Prof Development/Elective</p>	<p><b>Summer 2</b>                      Look for shadowing opportunities</p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 3</b>                      AEaj 384/385 or AEac 379/380  <i>AHis 158</i> <b>CH</b>  <b>IP</b> <b>(Transnational)</b>                      Math Gen Ed <b>MS</b>                      US Historical Perspectives Gen Ed <b>US</b>                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 3</b>  <b>Study Abroad!</b>  <b>IP</b>                      Major – upper level 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><b>Summer 3</b>  <b>Intern/Research Abroad!</b>  <b>IP</b>                      (8-10 weeks)  <i>Pro Tip: Why not declare the International Studies Minor to formally reflect study and interning abroad, or continue language study and consider adding a Minor in Language, Linguistics, or Art History?</i></p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 4</b>                      Major – 300 level seminar course                      Minor Course                      Minor Course                      Art Gen Ed <b>AR</b>                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 4</b>  <i>AEac/Gog 350</i>  <b>IP</b> <b>(Development)</b> as                      Major upper level Elective                      Major – 300 level seminar course  <b>(globally-oriented capstone project)</b>                      Minor Course                      Elective                      Prof Development/Elective</p>	<p><b>Congratulations!</b>                      You have earned UAlbany's <b>Global Distinction!</b></p>

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



<b>MS</b> Mathematics and Statistics	<b>SS</b> Social Sciences
<b>WCI</b> Writing and Critical Inquiry	<b>IP</b> International Perspectives
<b>AR</b> Arts	<b>US</b> U.S. Historical Perspectives
<b>HU</b> Humanities	<b>CH</b> Challenges for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century
<b>NS</b> Natural Sciences	<b>FL</b> 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 advisors for your Major, Minor and the Global Distinction (GAP Director Dr. Annette Richie; email [arichie@albany.edu](mailto: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)!

**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)

**Finland:** Abo Akademi University (Abo-Turku); Oulu University (Oulu)

**Japan:** Kansai Gaidai University (Hirakata City); Kwasei Gakuin University (Nishinomiya); Tohoku University (Sendai City); Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (Tokyuo); Waseda University (Tokyo)

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

**Netherlands:** HAN University of Applied Sciences (Arnhem, Nijmegen)

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