













ECONOMICS B.S.

+GLOBAL DISTINCTION

MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)

Sample Progression Plan

<p>Fall Semester 1 AEco 110 SS AMat 101/112/118 MS Natural Sciences Gen Ed NS Elective <i>Foreign Language FL</i>  (You can start FL study in your 2nd year instead.)</p>	<p>Spring Semester 1 AEco 111 AMat 111/113/119 <i>AArh 171 AR IP</i>  (Culture) UUni 110 WCI <i>Foreign Language</i> </p>	<p>Summer 1 Consider coursework Look for a summer job in the area of your studies</p>
<p>Fall Semester 2 AEco 300 AMat 113/elective Humanities Gen Ed HU Elective <i>Foreign Language</i> </p>	<p>Spring Semester 2 AEco 301 US Historical Perspectives Gen Ed US Minor Course <i>AHis 158 CH IP</i>  (Transnational) <i>Foreign Language</i> </p>	<p>Summer 2 Consider study abroad options Look for shadowing opportunities Consider Departmental Honors Program</p>
<p>Fall Semester 3 AEco 320 <i>AEco 330</i>  (Development) (as AEco 300+ level elective) Minor Course Elective (more language?) Prof Development/Elective</p>	<p>Spring Semester 3 Study Abroad!  IP AEco 300+ level elective AEco 300/400+ level elective Minor Course 2 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 Internship (AEco 496) or Independent Study and Research (AEco 497). Pro Tip: Why not declare the International Studies Minor to formally reflect study and interning abroad or add a Language Minor or Major?</p>
<p>Fall Semester 4 AEco 420/Z  AEco 400+ level elective  (both are globally-oriented capstone project options, if Major requires a research seminar/paper) Minor Course Minor Course Elective (more language?)</p>	<p>Spring Semester 4 AEco 400+ level elective  (globally-oriented capstone project option, if Major requires a research seminar/paper) Minor Course Elective (more language?) 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 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)!

Argentina: Universidad del Salvador (USAL, Buenos Aires)

Australia: University of Notre Dame of Australia (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)

Finland: Abo Akademi University (Abo-Turku and Vaasa); University of Helsinki (Helsinki)

France: University of Grenoble-Alpes (Grenoble)

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

India: Symbiosis University (Pune)

Ireland: Foundation for International Education (Dublin); National University of Ireland, Galway

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

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

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

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

Luxembourg: University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

Mexico: Autonomous University of Social Movements (Various, Tlaxcala)

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

South Africa: University of Cape Town (Cape Town)

Spain: AIP Language Institute (Valencia); UAlbany in Madrid

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

Taiwan: National Taiwan University (Taipei City)

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

United Kingdom: Foundation for International Education (London); Swansea University (Swansea, Wales); University of Aberdeen (Aberdeen, Scotland); University of Hull (Kingston-on-Hull, England); University of Nottingham (Nottingham, England)