











**ENGLISH B.A.**  
**+GLOBAL DISTINCTION**  
**MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)**  
**Sample Progression Plan**

<p><b>Fall Semester 1</b>  <b>AEng 271 CH IP</b>  <i>(Culture option)</i>  as AEng 200 level elective  Mat Gen Ed <b>MS</b>  Natural Science Gen Ed <b>NS</b>  Elective  <b>Foreign Language FL</b>   <i>(You can start FL study in your 2<sup>nd</sup> year instead.)</i></p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 1</b>  AEng 210 or AEng 205Z  <b>RPos 102 CH SS</b>  <i>(Transnational)</i>  <b>AArh 171 AR IP</b> <i>(Culture option)</i>  UUNI 110 <b>WCI</b>  <b>Foreign Language</b> </p>	<p><b>Summer 1</b>  <i>Consider coursework</i>    <i>Look for a summer job in the area of your studies</i></p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 2</b>  AEng 210 or AEng 205Z  Minor Course  US Historical Perspectives Gen Ed <b>US</b>  Elective  <b>Foreign Language</b> </p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 2</b>  Choose 2 from AENG 261 <b>HU</b>, or 291 <b>HU, IP</b>, or 292 <b>HU, IP</b>, or 295 <b>HU, IP</b>, or 297 <b>IP</b>  Minor Course (Language or Art History?)  Elective  <b>Foreign Language</b> </p>	<p><b>Summer 2</b>  <i>Consider study abroad options</i></p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 3</b>  AEng 305Z  AEng 310  Minor Course  <b>ALcs 359 CH SS</b>  <i>(Development)</i>  Elective (more language?)</p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 3</b>  <b>Study Abroad!</b>  <b>IP</b>  AEng 300+ level elective  Minor Course  2-3 Electives (language and culture area studies?)    <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>   (8-10 weeks)  <i>Pro Tip: Why not declare the <b>International Studies Minor</b> to formally reflect study and interning abroad, or continue your language study and add a <b>Language Minor</b> or <b>Major</b>?</i></p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 4</b>  AEng 300-400 level elective  AEng 400 level elective  Minor Course  Elective (more language?)  Prof Development/Elective</p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 4</b>  AEng 300-400 level elective  AEng 400 level elective   <b>(globally-oriented capstone project, if Major and the course requires a research seminar/paper)</b>  Minor Course  Elective (more language?)  Prof Development/elective</p>	<p><b>Congratulations!</b>    <i>You have earned UAlbany's <b>Global Distinction!</b></i></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.

## 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 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 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)!

(Students will find applicable coursework in Comparative Literature, Creative Writing, English, Literature, and Rhetoric.)

**Argentina:** ECELA Spanish Language School (Mendoza)

**Australia:** University of Notre Dame (Freemantle and Sydney); University of Wollongong (Wollongong)

**Chile:** ECELA Spanish School (Santiago and Vina del Mar)

**China:** Beijing Normal University (Beijing); East China Normal University (Shanghai); Hong Kong Baptist University (Hong Kong); Sichuan University (Chengdu)

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

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

**France:** University of Grenoble-Alpes (Grenoble); University of Toulouse (Toulouse)

**Germany:** German Universities of Applied Sciences 7 (Bremen and Munich); Wuerzburg University (Wuerzburg)

**India:** Symbiosis University (Pune)

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

**Israel:** Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (Beer Sheeva); The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Jerusalem); Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv); University of Haifa (Haifa)

**Italy:** Universita 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)

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

**Luxembourg:** University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg City)

**Netherlands:** Tilburg University (Tilburg)

**Peru:** ECELA Spanish School (Lima and Cusco)

**South Africa:** University of Cape Town (Cape Town)

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

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

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

**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 Glasgow (Glasgow, Scotland); University of Hull (Kingston-on-Hull, England); University of Nottingham (Nottingham, England)