## MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)

### Fall Semester 1
- ICsi 201
- Math Gen Ed MS
- Natural Science Gen Ed NS
- AARG 170 AR IP (Culture)
- Foreign Language FL
  - You can start FL study in your 2nd year instead.

### Spring Semester 1
- UUNI 110 WCI
- AHis 158 CH IP (Transnational)
- Social Sciences Gen Ed SS
- Elective
- Foreign Language

### Summer 1
- Consider coursework
- Look for a summer job in the area of your studies

### Fall Semester 2
- BAcc 211
- BItm 215
- U.S. Historical Perspectives Gen Ed US
- Elective
- Foreign Language

### Spring Semester 2
- Study Abroad! ** IP
- Minor Course
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- Humanities Gen Ed HU
- Elective
- Foreign Language
  - Study abroad in any semester, with the approval of your Major and GD academic advisors.
  - ** Apply to Major **
- Summer 2
  - Consider study abroad options
  - Look for shadowing opportunities

### Fall Semester 3
- BAcc 222
- BFin 300
- BItm 330
- Minor Course
- Prof Development/Elective

### Spring Semester 3
- BFIN 236
- BFIN 301
- BItm 331
- Minor Course
- Prof Development/Elective

### Summer 3
- Intern/Research Abroad! ** IP
  - (8-10 weeks)
  - May earn credit for BBus 495/6/7/8
  - Pro Tip: Why not declare the International Studies Minor to formally reflect study/interning abroad, add a Language Minor, or the Peace Corps Prep Certificate?

### Fall Semester 4
- BAcc 313
- BFin 375
- RPad 435 or BFin 435
- Minor Course
- Elective

### Spring Semester 4
- BFin 333
- BFin 436 (Development)
  - (can also count as globally oriented capstone)
  - BItm 416 or IInf 423
  - Minor Course
  - Elective

### Congratulations!
- You have earned UAlbany’s Global Distinction!

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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

**Global Distinction (GD) Course Categories:**

- Counts towards GD AND counts towards GD (Global Distinction)!
- Counts towards 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 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 ariche@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)!
(The following partner universities offer coursework in Financial Market Regulation. You can also study abroad in your Minor.)
China: Sichuan University (Chengdu)
Netherlands: Radboud University (Nijmegen)
U.K.: Foundation for International Education (London, semester and summer); University of Nottingham (Nottingham, England)

Internship and Short-Term Experiential Learning Options
(The following locations offer internship placements in Finance and Accounting.)
Argentina: Entrepreneurship and Micro-Finance in Emerging Economies (spring break faculty-led program, Honors College only)
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)
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)
U.K.: Foundation for International Education (London, semester and summer); The Intern Group (London, 8-week, summer)