

# LINGUISTICS B.A.

## +GLOBAL DISTINCTION

### MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)

#### Sample Progression Plan

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| <p><b>Fall Semester 1</b><br/>ALin 220 SS<br/><i>Foreign Language 1 FL</i> <br/>Humanities Gen Ed <b>HU</b><br/>Natural Sciences Gen Ed <b>NS</b><br/>Elective</p>                                 | <p><b>Spring Semester 1</b><br/><i>Foreign Language 2</i> <br/>UUni 110 <b>WCI</b><br/>Math Gen Ed <b>MS</b><br/>US Historical Perspectives Gen Ed <b>US</b><br/>Prof Development/Elective</p>  | <p><b>Summer 1</b><br/><i>Consider coursework</i><br/><br/><i>Look for a summer job in the area of your studies</i></p>  |
| <p><b>Fall Semester 2</b><br/><i>Foreign Language 3</i> <br/>ALin 321<br/>Minor Course (Language?)<br/>Arts Gen Ed <b>AR</b><br/>Elective</p>  | <p><b>Spring Semester 2</b><br/><i>Foreign Language 4</i> <br/>ALin 322<br/><i>ALin 421Z</i> <br/><i>(globally-oriented capstone project)</i><br/>Minor Course<br/>Prof Development/Elective</p>  | <p><b>Summer 2</b><br/><i>Consider study abroad options</i><br/><br/><i>Look for shadowing opportunities</i></p>   |
| <p><b>Fall Semester 3</b><br/>ALin 422/ALin upper level Elective<br/>Minor Course<br/><i>AHis 158 CH IP</i> <i>(Transnational)</i><br/>Prof Development/Elective<br/>Elective (more language?)</p> | <p><b>Spring Semester 3</b><br/><i>Study Abroad!</i> <b>IP</b><br/>ALin Elective<br/>ALin Elective<br/>Minor Course<br/>Elective (more language?)<br/><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><br/><i>Intern/Research Abroad!</i> <b>IP</b><br/>(8-10 weeks)<br/><i>May earn credit for Independent Study (ALin 497 or 499).</i><br/><i>Pro Tip: Why not declare the International Studies Minor to formally reflect study and interning abroad, or continue language study and add a Language Minor or Major?</i></p> |
| <p><b>Fall Semester 4</b><br/>ALin 429<br/>Minor Course<br/><i>AUsp/Gog/Glo 225 IP</i> <i>(Development)</i> as Elective<br/>Elective (more language?)<br/>Prof Development/Elective</p>            | <p><b>Spring Semester 4</b><br/>ALin 423 or AEac/Eak/Eaj/Heb/Ara 102<br/><i>ALin/AAnt 325</i> <i>(Culture)</i>, as ALin Elective<br/>Minor Course<br/>Elective (more language?)<br/>Professional Elective</p>   | <p><b>Congratulations!</b><br/><br/><i>You have earned UAlbany's Global Distinction!</i></p>   |

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

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| <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 advisers 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)!

**China:** Beijing Normal University (Beijing); Peking University (Beijing); Sichuan University (Chengdu)

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

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

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

**Germany:** Wuerzburg University (Wuerzburg)

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

**Japan:** Kansai Gaidai University (Hirakata City); Kwansei Gakuin University (Nishinomiya); Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (Tokyo)

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

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

**Netherlands:** Tilburg University (Tilburg)

**Spain:** UAlbany in Madrid (Madrid)

**Taiwan:** National Taiwan University (Taipei)

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