












PUBLIC HEALTH B.S.

+GLOBAL DISTINCTION

MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)

Sample Progression Plan

<p>Fall Semester 1 ABio 130 NS AMat 108 MS HSph 201 SS Elective <i>Foreign Language FL</i>  (You can start FL study in your 2nd year instead.)</p>	<p>Spring Semester 1 APhi 115 or Humanities Gen Ed HU UUni 110 WCI <i>AArh 171 AR IP</i>  (Culture) Elective <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 Minor Course <i>AHis 158 CH IP</i>  (Transnational option) U.S. Historical Perspectives US Elective <i>Foreign Language</i> </p>	<p>Spring Semester 2 HSph 231 <i>HSph 321</i>  (Development) Minor Course Prof Development/Elective <i>Foreign Language</i> </p>	<p>Summer 2 Consider study abroad options</p>
<p>Fall Semester 3 HSph 332 HSph Elective Minor Course Elective (more language?) Prof Development/Elective</p>	<p>Spring Semester 3 <i>Study Abroad!</i>  IP HSph 300-400 elective Minor Course 2-3 Electives (language/culture area courses?) <i>Study abroad in any semester or even for 1 year, with the approval of your Major and GD academic advisors.</i></p>	<p>Summer 3 <i>Intern/Research Abroad!</i>  IP (8-10 weeks) May earn credit for Independent Study (HSph 397). <i>Pro Tip: Why not declare the International Studies Minor to formally reflect study and interning abroad or add a Language Minor?</i></p>
<p>Fall Semester 4 HSph 342 <i>HHpm/RPad/RPos 486 CH SS</i>  (Transnational option) as HSph 300-400 level Elective and as <i>globally-oriented capstone project option</i>) Minor Course Elective (more language?) Prof Development/Elective</p>	<p>Spring Semester 4 <i>HSph 460</i>  (globally-oriented capstone project option) HSph 341 Minor Course Elective (more language?) Prof Development/Elective (ex.: HSph 490 or 499: Field or Research Placement in Public Health)</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 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 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)!

(Students may find applicable coursework in Health Science, Medicine, Nursing, Nutrition, and Public Health)

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

China: Sichuan University (Chengdu)

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

Dominican Republic: Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE, Santo Domingo)

Finland: University of Helsinki (Helsinki)

Germany: German University of Applied Sciences 7 (Hamburg and Muenster)

India: Symbiosis University (Pune)

Ireland: National University of Ireland, Galway

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

Japan: Kansai Gaidai University (Hirakata City)

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

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

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

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

U.K.: University of Aberdeen (Aberdeen, Scotland); University of Glasgow (Glasgow, Scotland); University of Nottingham (Nottingham, England)

Short-Term Experiential Education Options

The School of Public Health offers short-term, faculty-led, study abroad programs, centered on **Comparative Health Systems**, in Costa Rica (winter) and the Dominican Republic (spring break).

There is also a summer, interdisciplinary faculty-led program in Florence, Italy, entitled **Connecting Cities, Culture, and Health**.