














URBAN STUDIES AND PLANNING B.A.

+GLOBAL DISTINCTION

MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)

Sample Progression Plan

<p>Fall Semester 1 AUsp 201 SS Natural Science Gen Ed NS <i>AArh 170 AR IP</i>  (Culture) Elective <i>Foreign Language FL</i>  (You can start FL study in your 2nd year instead.)</p>	<p>Spring Semester 1 AGog 125 Humanities Gen Ed HU UUNI 110 WCI 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 <i>AGog 225 IP</i>  (Development) USP methods course <i>AHis 158 CH IP</i>  (Transnational) Elective <i>Foreign Language</i> </p>	<p>Spring Semester 2 AGog 220 Minor Course Math Gen Ed MS US Historical Perspectives Gen Ed US <i>Foreign Language</i> </p>	<p>Summer 2 Consider study abroad options</p>
<p>Fall Semester 3 USP cognate discipline course (ex.: <i>AGog/AEas/ALcs 321 SS</i>  (Development)) USP elective Minor Course Elective (more language?) Prof Development/Elective</p>	<p>Spring Semester 3 Study Abroad!  IP USP cognate discipline course USP elective Minor course 2 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 Intern/Research Abroad!  IP (8-10 weeks) May earn credit for Independent Study (AUsp 497) or Planning Internship (AUsp 490). <i>Pro Tip: Why not declare the International Studies Minor to formally reflect study and interning abroad or add a Minor in a Language, EAS, LCS, AFS, ANT, CEHC, HIS, or GLO?</i></p>
<p>Fall Semester 4 USP community engagement course Minor Course Minor Course Elective (more language?) Prof Development/Elective</p>	<p>Spring Semester 4 USP elective  (<i>globally-oriented capstone project, if required in Major, ex.: AUsp 475</i>) USP elective (ex.: <i>AUsp/AGog/AGlo 320</i>  (Development); or <i>AUsp/AGog/AGlo 325 IP</i>  (Development)) Minor Course Elective (more language?) 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)!

(Students will find applicable coursework in Architecture, Urban Planning, and Urban Studies.)

Australia: University of Wollongong (Wollongong)

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

Denmark: Study Abroad in Scandinavia (DIS Copenhagen)

Dominican Republic: Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE, Santo Domingo)

Germany: German University of Applied Sciences 7 (Cologne, Muenster, Munich, and Osnabruck)

Korea: Yonsei University (Seoul)

South Africa: University of Cape Town (Cape Town)

Spain: UAlbany in Madrid

Taiwan: National Taiwan University (Taipei)

United Kingdom: University of Glasgow (Glasgow, Scotland); University of Nottingham (Nottingham, England)

Short Term Experiential Education Options

India: Global Citizens for Sustainable Development (Bangalore and Delhi)

Italy: (Faculty Led) Connecting Cities, Culture, and Health (Florence)

Japan: (Faculty Led) Fukushima Ambassador Program: Crises, Health, and Recovery (Fukushima Prefecture)

Morocco: (Faculty Led) Crossing Borders: Witnessing Contemporary Morocco (Casablanca)

U.K. and France: (Faculty Led) Black Women's Transatlantic Histories in London, Paris, and Edinburgh