

University At Buffalo Experience

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Overview

**Not a baccalaureate degree program; some courses were formerly offered under Clifford Furnas College*

UB's Division of Student Affairs provides services and programs to help students delve deep into the UB academic and campus experience. Student Affairs programs help students build the distinctive qualities that characterize a University at Buffalo alumnus by:

- Teaching them to extend their curiosity, learn independently and think critically;
- Giving them perspective and skills to successfully manage the UB experience and life's challenges outside the classroom;
- Helping them apply what they learn to real life situations and experience the world as an active member of it;
- Giving them tools and the motivation to lead and serve and to critically choose a career path.

The University at Buffalo Experience courses and programs are designed to help students make a successful transition to college, prepare for life after UB, build strong leadership skills, be responsible global citizens, and practice lifelong healthy behaviors.

UBE 101: University Experience

Credits: 1

Semester(s): Fall, Spring

Type: SEM

Weekly seminar that assists first-year students in making the transition to the university. Through a small, interactive classroom environment intended to engage students in learning, we provide resources, foster important relationships, and help students understand their responsibilities and privileges within the university community. A faculty or staff member and an undergraduate peer mentor collaboratively teach the course. [UB 101](#) is for first semester students only. Students who are not in their first semester will be deregistered from the course. The repeat policy does not apply to this course.

UBE 102: Dynamics of Leadership

Credits: 2

Semester(s): Fall, Spring

Type: SEM

For a student at the beginning of his/her leadership journey. Presents the fundamentals of leadership while allowing time for self awareness and discovery. Explores and defines different aspects of leadership, leaders on campus, and leadership in action, while making it clear that leadership is not just a position. Designed to develop leaders through an interactive group experience and require each student to be an active participant.

UBE 110: Introduction to Peer Education

Credits: 2

Semester(s): Fall, Spring

Type: SEM

Prepares students for a peer education experience. Provides the skills necessary to play a role as a peer educator, a resident advisor, or a leader of a club or organization.

UBE 202: Career Planning

Credits: 3

Semester(s): Fall, Spring

Type: LEC

Assists students in examining their career choice. Focuses on career awareness, personal awareness, and educational awareness as they relate to the process of making a career decision. Discusses planning skills and self-assessment instruments that help identify tentative career options. Also explores decision-making strategies, resume/cover letter writing, interviewing skills, and job-search strategies.

UBE 495: Undergraduate Supervised Teaching

Credits: 2-3

Semester(s): Fall, Spring

Type: TUT

The content of this course is variable and therefore it is repeatable for credit. The [University Grade Repeat Policy](#) does not apply.

Students serve as undergraduate teaching assistants in one of the following courses: [UBE 101](#) University Experience or [UBE 202](#) Career Planning. Responsibilities for [UBE 101](#) TAs (peer mentors) include serving as role models and sources of support to new

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students enrolled in [UB 101](#), helping to ease their transition to UB. Peer Mentors share their experiences as successful students, and they work in collaboration with a [UB 101](#) instructor, assisting with class participation and facilitating class discussions. Responsibilities for [UBE 202](#) TAs include aiding the primary instructor and the students, and sharing their developing knowledge of the Career Services office.

UBE 496: Internship/Practicum

Credits: 1-3

Semester(s): Fall, Spring

Type: TUT

The content of this course is variable and therefore it is repeatable for credit. The [University Grade Repeat Policy](#) does not apply.

Students increase their understanding of particular areas of interest including leadership, diversity, health and wellness, career planning, and more through educational and work experience in various Student Affairs offices.

UBE 499: Independent Study

Credits: 1-4

Semester(s): Fall, Spring

Type: TUT

The content of this course is variable and therefore it is repeatable for credit. The [University Grade Repeat Policy](#) does not apply.

Offers students unique educational experiences not covered by existing formal courses.