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Overview

* Not a baccalaureate degree program.

The Office of the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education builds on the UB tradition of quality undergraduate education by providing students with a distinctive educational experience that will promote intellectual exploration, foster a global perspective and an informed worldview, and develop cultural understanding. Undergraduate Education offers courses through the Undergraduate Academies living and learning community and Discovery Seminar Program. These opportunities connect students with peers, faculty, and staff, truly engaging them in the University at Buffalo campus community.

Advisement

Students interested in registering for courses offered by Undergraduate Academies or Discovery Seminar Program should visit the respective web sites at academy.buffalo.edu or discoveryseminars.buffalo.edu for more information. Students may also discuss registration with their academic advisor.

UE 130: Special Topics

Credits: 1
Type: SEM

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

Topics vary by term.

UE 141: Discovery Seminar Program

Credits: 1
Type: LEC/SEM

Note: For more information and this semester's offerings, see the Discovery Seminar Web site at <http://discoveryseminars.buffalo.edu>

UB's Discovery Seminar Program offers a small class experience for students, providing them with the opportunity to engage with a distinguished faculty member in a congenial, academic setting. Seminars will focus on current disciplinary or interdisciplinary topics in the faculty member's field. This program seeks to introduce students to the exciting intellectual atmosphere of UB, helping them to explore areas of interest and broaden their academic horizons. Intended for freshman and sophomores only. A maximum of 6 Discovery Seminar credit hours can apply toward graduation.

UE 142: Civic Engagement Academy I

Credits: 2
Type: SEM

The Civic Engagement seminar is designed to create foundational knowledge that will allow for further exploration focusing on the theme of the academy. Students will be introduced to existing and new opportunities for applied learning (projects, workshops, lectures, clubs and other organizations). Students will develop strengths in specific areas to prepare for out-of-class experiences.

UE 143: Civic Engagement Academy II

Credits: 2
Pre-requisites: [UE 142](#)
Type: SEM

The Civic Engagement seminar is designed to explore how individuals and communities make change, and empower themselves to do so. The seminar will introduce students to theoretical, conceptual, and ethical frameworks for assessing, intervening, and evaluating outcomes in communities. Students will explore what the roles and responsibilities of individual citizens as members and leaders of communities should be in the change process. In addition students will discuss and analyze public policy at the grassroots level, the relationship between funding and social change, communication and coalition-building, and leadership development.

UE 144: Global Perspectives Academy Seminar I

Credits: 2
Type: SEM

The Global Perspectives seminar is designed to create foundational knowledge that will allow for further exploration focusing on the

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theme of the academy. Students will be introduced to existing and new opportunities for applied learning (projects, workshops, lectures, clubs and other organizations). Students will develop strengths in specific areas to prepare for out-of-class experiences.

UE 145: Global Perspectives Academy Seminar II

Credits: 2
Type: SEM

UE 146: Research Exploration Academy Seminar I

Credits: 2
Type: SEM

The Research Exploration seminar is designed to create foundational knowledge that will allow for further exploration focusing on the theme of the academy. The seminar explores the world of scholarly research and introduces students to UB's research endeavors. Students will be introduced to existing and new opportunities for applied learning (projects, workshops, lectures, clubs and other organizations). Students will develop strengths in specific areas to prepare for out-of-class experiences.

UE 147: Research Exploration Academy Seminar II

Credits: 2
Type: SEM

The Research Exploration seminar is designed to create foundational knowledge that will allow for further exploration focusing on the theme of the academy. The advanced seminar focuses on understanding discipline specific research and connects scholarly research to students' academic majors. By the conclusion of this course, students will be able to identify steps in the research process; Use standards of the field to gather information; Use standards of the field to evaluate information; and Contribute to a class research project.

UE 253: Honors Seminar

Credits: 3
Type: SEM

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UE 254: Honors Seminar

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Type: SEM

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UE 255: Honors Seminar

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Type: SEM

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UE 256: Honors Seminar

Credits: 3
Type: SEM

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