

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

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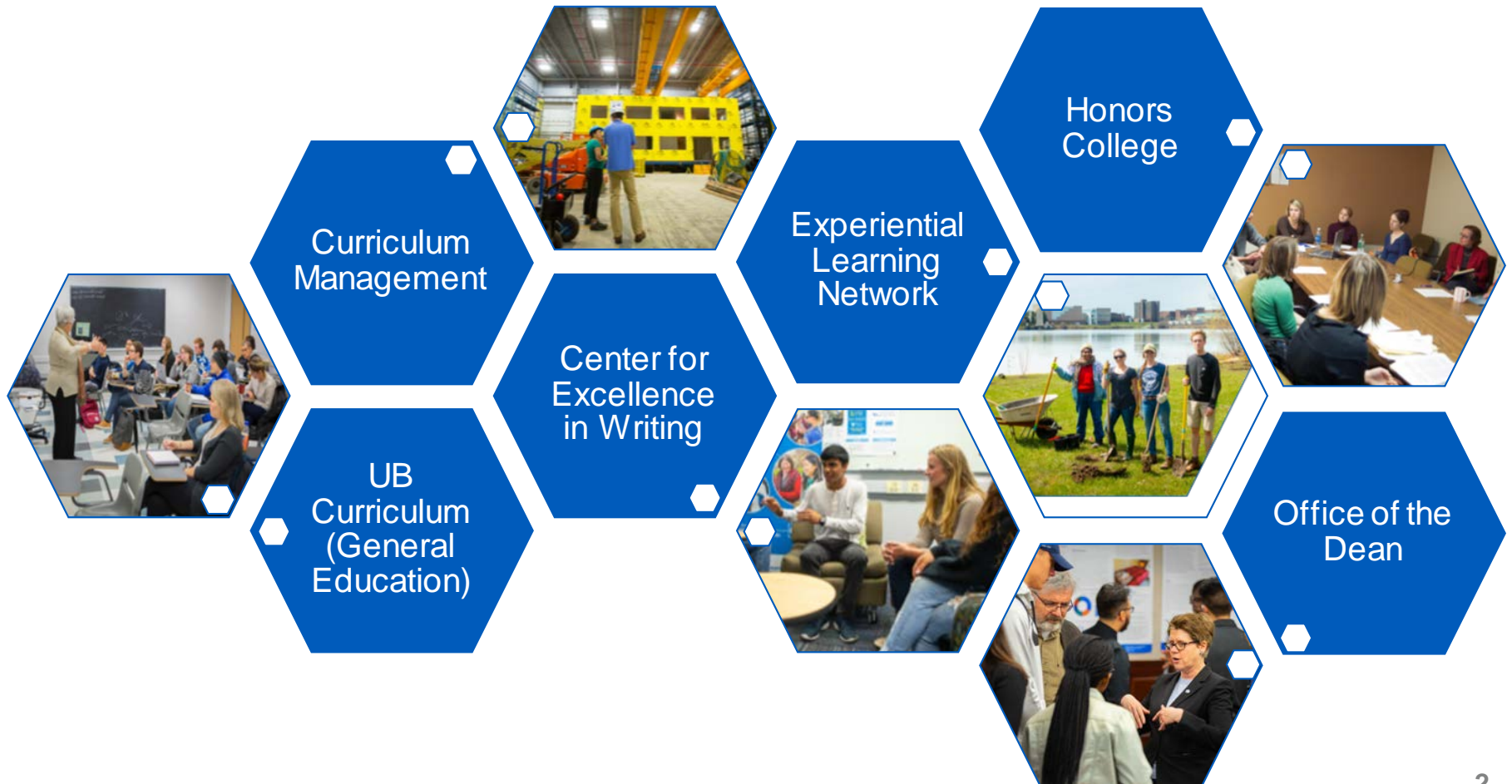
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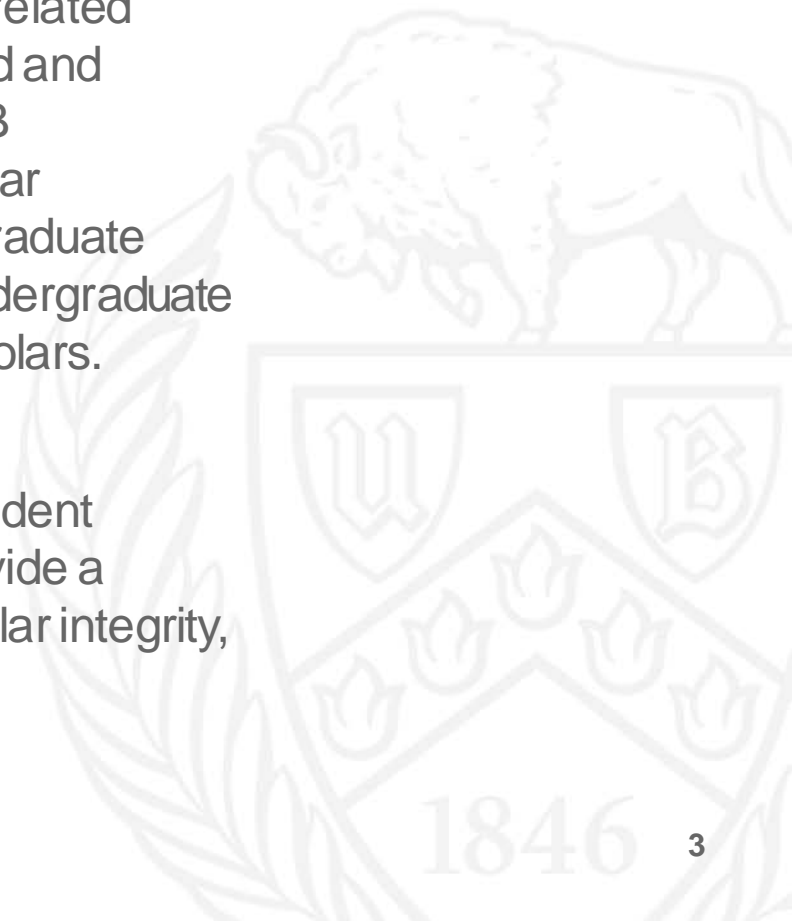
Who are we?



Mission and Values

Undergraduate Education provides critical university functions in management of undergraduate curriculum and related academic policies; supports the delivery of a broad and integrated 21st century general education to all UB undergraduates; develops and delivers co-curricular programs which support and enhance the undergraduate education experience; and provides enhanced undergraduate curriculum and services for university Honors Scholars.

The Office of Undergraduate Education values student success, broad access to opportunities which provide a transformational undergraduate education, curricular integrity, collaboration and operational excellence.





The Academic Info You Need to Know!

Get the information and resources you need for making decisions to support your academic success this semester.

Academic Choices

Your UB Journey

Resources & Policies

Undergraduate Education > Academic Choices

Academic Choices



Visit our website at
undergrad.buffalo.edu.

Study what you love, so you can love what you do.

Quick Facts

22,000+ undergraduates enrolled.

- 140+ undergraduate programs (including concentrations)
- Over 70 minors
- 12 digital badges/micro-credentials

Undergraduate degree programs in:

- Architecture & Planning
- Arts & Sciences
- Engineering & Applied Sciences
- Management
- Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
- Nursing
- Public Health
- Pharmacy
- Law



Curriculum Management

Curriculum comes from the faculty.

- The Office of Undergraduate Education:
 - Has oversight of curriculum development, submission and approval processes.
 - Manages campus, SUNY and state approvals as necessary.
 - Helps ensure correspondence between academic requirements, policies and what we tell students.

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UB CURRICULUM

The UB Curriculum is our innovative, **student-centered** approach to general education for all undergraduates.

The UB Curriculum makes general education a **purposeful program** with a beginning and an end, where every step of the journey builds on the last, readying graduates for everything to come.

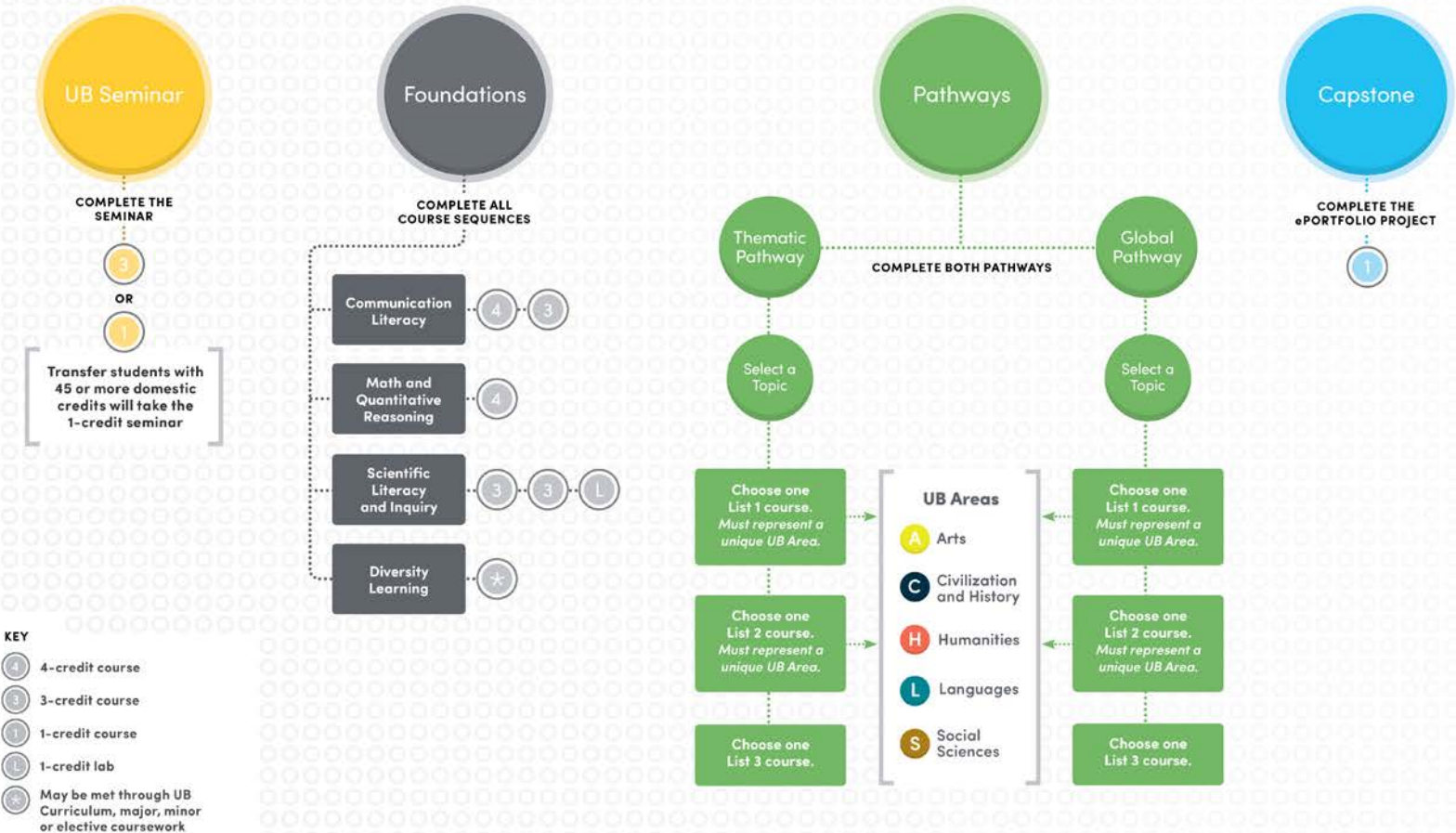
How will it benefit our students?

The UB Curriculum challenges our students to connect concepts across experiences, and that is how courses become more than requirements—they will inspire our students' intellectual discovery and prepare them to succeed in a diverse and dynamic world.



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YOU WILL COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF NINE CREDITS IN EACH PATHWAY.



UB CURRICULUM

How faculty are involved.

- 126 faculty developed freshman seminar topics.
- Early alerts to support freshman retention.
- UBC Governance: Over 50 faculty and staff provide curricular oversight.
- 1,500+ faculty members have taught courses in the UB Curriculum.

Supports for faculty.

- Annual UB Seminar Faculty Workshop.
- Communication Literacy workshops and brown bag sessions.
- “Drop in” syllabus language.

buffalo.edu/ubcurriculum



ELN serves as a hub for UB students and faculty to connect and collaborate on research and creative projects.

- **Faculty list mentored projects** to engage students in their research, scholarship and creative projects.
- Students get connected through the **Project Portal**.



PROJECT PORTAL

Explore your interests. Find your passion. Build your career.

Search projects by keyword or mentor's name

Search

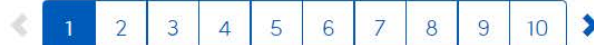
SEE ALL PROJECTS

Filter by

- + Type of Opportunity
- + Engagement Format
- + Theme
- + School

Projects

Results 1 - 10 of 196.



Barriers and Facilitators of Refugees' Economic Integration in Western New York (WNY)

Support the refugee community through research while gaining research methodology skills along the way.

ELN Digital Badges

Earn a digital badge while working on a mentored project to display evidence of your skills and accomplishments to future employers and graduate schools.

LEARN MORE ABOUT DIGITAL BADGES

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Engaging undergraduate students in your research, scholarship and creative activities has many benefits.

Benefits for faculty:

- Recruit undergraduate students.
 - Mentor students while increasing capacity for research activity.
- Funding to support undergraduate engagement.
- Grant support related to broader impacts.
- Promote your research and scholarship.

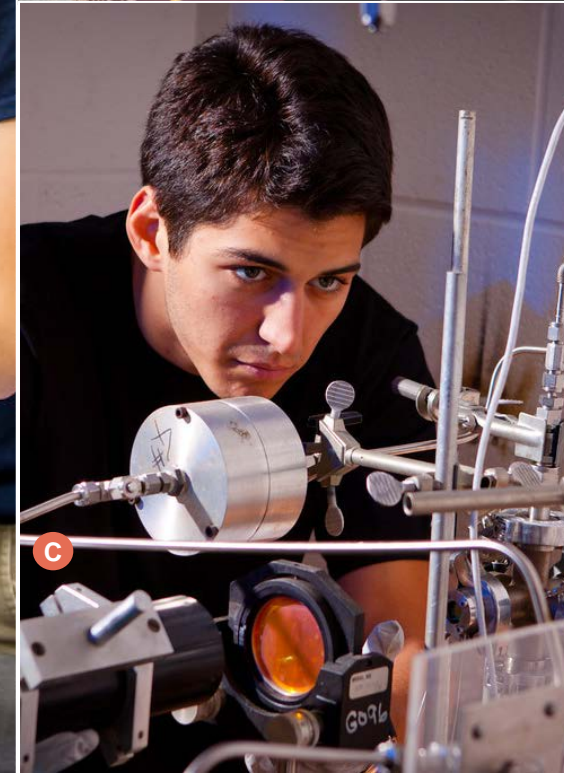
How to get involved:

- List projects on the Project Portal.
- Subscribe to the ELN faculty newsletter.
- Meet with the ELN staff to discuss your ideas!
- Visit our website for more ways to engage.



University Honors College

- Serves as a home for 1,200+ undergraduate scholars.
- Students participate in a variety of curricular and co-curricular experiences in addition to their academic program.
- Located on the first floor of Capen Hall.



University Honors College

- **Faculty Fellows program**
 - Teach small seminars.
 - Present your research to the Honors community.
 - Connect with and mentor students.
- **Research and Creativity Fund**
 - Honors students are eligible for funding to pursue faculty-mentored research and creative activities.



Join us!

Contact Dr. Karyn St. George,
Honors College Administrative Director

honors.buffalo.edu

Center for Excellence in Writing

- Individual consultations with writers.
- Dissertation retreats and writing groups.
- Support for international writers.
- Syllabus insert language.



Center for Excellence in Writing

Our goal is to support your students as they work to achieve their academic goals. We use a "talk it out" strategy based upon on a central question: **"How can I help?"**

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Questions?

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Research and Experiential Learning Network | buffalo.edu/eln

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