

RIT Global Campuses – NYSED Curricular Requirements

The following elements of global campus programs must exactly match the NYSED-approved program that is offered on the Henrietta campus:

- Program title
- Credit hours
- Course category designations (GE, Major, Open)
- Required courses*
- Options, tracks, concentrations*
- Number of required co-ops or other experiential learning
- Culminating experiences*

Because they have a limited ability to offer the broad range of courses that the Henrietta campus can, global campuses can prescribe the following course categories even though they are not prescribed on the Henrietta campus:

- Professional electives
- Program-specific electives such as CAD Studio electives and Art History electives
- Immersions
- GE electives
- GE First Year Writing
- Open electives

Additional Guidance:

- Advise Leah Bradley (RIT Educational Effectiveness Assessment Office) when a global campus program is being added, so that it can be included in RIT's international assessment.
- A curriculum table for the global campus program will need to be created and reviewed annually, during the bulletin process. Each global campus must have a separate curriculum table.
- GE guidelines regarding prescribing perspectives based on degree type are applicable to global campus programs.
- Global campus students do not have to take wellness courses.
- In Dubai, students must take an Islamic course (required by the ministry) – it is not a degree requirement in the audit, it is a university-level requirement in the audit.

** Exception requests require approval from the Vice Provost and must be submitted to [RIT's Office of Academic Program and Curriculum Management](#) by the Associate Dean for the RIT college or degree-granting unit that offers the program. Exception requests must include proposed changes from the NYSED-approved version of the program that is being offered on RIT's main campus and rationale for these proposed changes.*