New General Education Audit Overview

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Requirement Terms

- Career Requirement Term
  - Determines all UGRD University Level Requirements
  - Based on the students most recent admission or re-enrollment
    - Entrance to Major (ETM)
    - World Admission Language Requirement
    - First Year Seminar (based on campus of Admission)
    - Writing Across the Curriculum
    - US/IL Requirement
    - Minimum 2.0 Cumulative GPA Required for Graduation
    - Residency Requirement
**Requirement Terms**

- **Program Requirement Term**
  - Determines General Education Requirements
  - Typically the same as the career requirement term
  - Based on the students most recent admission or re-enrollment
  - General Education Requirements are coded specifically for each major
  - Courses may double count with major/option requirements per approved curriculum
Requirement Terms

- **Plan Requirement Term**
  - Determines Major Requirements
  - Assigned when student enters their major
  - Includes Majors & Minors

- **SubPlan Requirement Term**
  - Determines Option Requirements (if applicable)
  - SubPlan Requirement Term must match Plan Requirement Term
What if Report

Create What-if Scenario |

(Advisor) You may be working with someone who is considering a particular program of study or major. Using this page, you can set up a what-if scenario based on different academic programs. You may also select what-if courses.

Select the Submit Request button to request a degree progress report for the individual based on what-if information you provided.

Career Scenario

Career Requirement Term: Typically the year a student enters the university. Relates to Career-level requirements such as Residency and Entrance Requirements.

Program Requirement Term: Typically the year a student enters the university. Relates to General Education requirements.

Plan Requirement Term: Typically the year a student enters their Plan/Subplan. Relates to Major/Option, Minor and Certificate requirements.
**What if Report**

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**Program Scenario**

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Degree Audit Reminders

- Audits are coded per approved curriculum from faculty senate
- Each student is unique
- Audit processes top to bottom
- Audit processes in chronological order
- Requirement lines collapse once the minimum number of units has been reached
- Exceptions overrides all rules that have been coded
Writing/Speaking (GWS)
C or higher required

General Education- History Major (HIST_BA)

45 units required

Writing/Speaking (GWS)

Complete 9 units with 3 units in each area: Composition, Speech and Effective Writing

**C or higher required**

- ENGL 15 (or equivalent)
- CAS 100 (or equivalent)
- ENGL 202 (or equivalent)
Quantification (GQ)
C or higher required

Courses with the GQ attribute satisfy this requirement

**C or higher required**

Quantification (GQ)

Not Satisfied: Complete 6 units with no more than 3 units in Computer Science (CMPSC or CSE) or symbolic logic (PHIL)

- Units: 6.00 required, 3.00 taken, 3.00 needed

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

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Integrative Studies

Complete 6 Inter-Domain units OR 6 Linked units

Courses "may" double count with other General Education or Major requirements.

- Units: 6.00 required, 0.00 taken, 6.00 needed

Inter-Domain Courses or Linked Courses

Not Satisfied: Complete 6 Inter-Domain or 6 Linked units

You may "not" fulfill a General Education requirement listed below solely with Inter-Domain courses.

- Units: 6.00 required, 0.00 taken, 6.00 needed
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**Courses completed with LINKED attribute**

Not Satisfied: Courses listed below have the LINKED attribute. However, the requirement is not fulfilled since both courses making up the individual link have not been completed/scheduled, or because a Linked Student Group (RS59) has not been applied to the record.

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Inter-Domain Courses

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Linked Courses

**Integrative Studies**

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**LINKED courses**

**Satisfied:** Two courses linked to each other have been completed.

- Units: 6.00 required, 6.00 taken, 0.00 needed

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Natural Sciences (GN)

Courses with the GN attribute fulfill this requirement.

At least 9 units of GN must be fulfilled by a class that is *not* Inter-Domain.

**Satisfied:** Complete 9 GN units

At least 3 units cannot be Inter-Domain.

- Units: 9.00 required, 9.00 taken, 0.00 needed

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Arts (GA)

Courses with the GA attribute fulfill this requirement

At least 3 units of GA must be fulfilled by a class that is *not* Inter-Domain.

- **Arts (GA)**

  **Satisfied:** Complete 6 GA units

  At least 3 units cannot be Inter-Domain.

  - Units: 6.00 required, 6.00 taken, 0.00 needed

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Courses with the GH attribute fulfill this requirement

At least 3 units of GH must be fulfilled by a class that is *not* Inter-Domain.

**Humanities (GH)**

**Satisfied:** Complete 6 GH units

At least 3 units cannot be Inter-Domain.

- **Units:** 6.00 required, 6.00 taken, 0.00 needed

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Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS)

Courses with a GS attribute fulfill this requirement

At least 3 units of GS must be fulfilled by a class that is *not* Inter-Domain.

Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS)

Satisfied: Complete 6 GS units

At least 3 units cannot be Inter-Domain.

- Units: 6.00 required, 6.00 taken, 0.00 needed

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Health and Wellness (GHW)

Courses with the GHW attribute fulfill this requirement

At least 3 units of GHW must be fulfilled by a class that is *not* Inter-Domain.

Health and Wellness (GHW)

Not Satisfied: Complete 3 GHW units

At least 3 units cannot be Inter-Domain.

- Units: 3.00 required, 0.00 taken, 3.00 needed
30 units General Education Coursework in the areas of GN, GA, GH, GS, GHW

This area verifies that 30 units of General Education Coursework in the areas of GN, GA, GH, GS, GHW have been completed.

If the GN, GA, GH, GS and GHW requirements in the General Education area above are completed prior to earning 30 total General Education units in those areas, complete additional General Education courses with those attributes in order to meet the 30 unit requirement.

- Units: 30.00 required, 30.00 taken, 0.00 needed
30 units General Education Coursework in the areas of GN, GA, GH, GS, GHW

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If the GN, GA, GH, GS and GHW requirements in the General Education area above are completed prior to earning 30 total General Education units in those areas, complete additional General Education courses with those attributes in order to meet the 30 unit requirement.

• Units: 30.00 required, 27.00 taken, 3.00 needed
30 units General Education Coursework in the areas of GN, GA, GH, GS, GHW

- Verifies that a student has completed 30 units of Knowledge Domain coursework
- Looks at student’s entire academic record
- Transfer courses that have been directed to a Knowledge Domain requirement will automatically appear in this requirement
- Ensures that students in heavily prescribed majors who efficiently schedule their Knowledge Domains course are still required to complete 30 units of Knowledge Domain coursework
- Degree Audit exceptions cannot be made to this area
Degree Audit Exceptions

- Require Approval from the College of Graduation
- Course Directives
  - Moves a course to specific line
  - Excludes a course from a specific line
  - Can direct partial units of a course
  - Recommended for Move 3 (former 3/6/9)
- IMPORTANT REMINDERS:
  - Course Directives overrides all rules coded into the degree audit
    - C or higher requirement
    - 3 units of Single Domain Course
    - In-Progress Courses - Use Min Grade/Points (1.0 - D, 2.0 - C)
Degree Audit Exceptions

- Requirement Changes
  - Increase one domain
  - Decrease another domain
  - May NOT work on Move 3 if the Move 3 course is Inter-Domain
  - Will work on Single Domain courses
General Education Resources

- Penn State Office for General Education
  - gened.psu.edu

- Office of the University Registrar
  - Email - DegreeAudit@psu.edu