

New General Education Audit Overview

Melissa Boettger
Degree Audit Team Lead
Office of the University Registrar

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

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.

[RETURN TO REPORT SELECTION](#)

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

Requirement Term Type	Career	Requirement Term
Career	Undergraduate	(2185) Summer 2018
Program		(2185) Summer 2018
Plan		(2185) Summer 2018

Program Scenario

The information that appears on the page by default is your current academic information. You can use the fields below to set up a what-if scenario based on one or more programs of study. You can define up to three scenarios.

Academic Program	Plan(Major/Minor/Certificate)	Subplan
Liberal Arts	History (BA)	None
None	None	None
None	None	None

What if Report

Requirement Term Type	Career	Requirement Term
Career	Undergraduate	(2185) Summer 2018
Program		(2185) Summer 2018
Plan		(2168) Fall 2016
		(2171) Spring 2017
		(2175) Summer 2017
		(2178) Fall 2017
		(2181) Spring 2018
		(2185) Summer 2018
		(2188) Fall 2018
		(2191) Spring 2019
		(2195) Summer 2019
		(2198) Fall 2019

Program Scenario

The information that appears on the page by default is your current academic use the fields below to set up a what-if scenario based on one or more programs. You can define up to three scenarios.

Academic Program	Plan(Major/Minor/Certificate)
Liberal Arts	History (BA)
None	None
None	None

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

Quantification (GQ)

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:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Course Type
PHIL 12	Symbolic Logic	3.00	Spring 2014	C		

Integrative Studies

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

Integrative Studies

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, 3.00 taken, 3.00 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, 3.00 taken, 3.00 needed

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Course Type
METEO 133N	Ethics Climate Chg	3.00	Fall 2018		◆	

View All |  First  1 of 1  Last

▼ 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 (R059) has not been applied to the record.

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Course Type
INART 50	Sci Mus	3.00	Fall 2018		◆	

Inter-Domain Courses

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, 3.00 taken, 3.00 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, 3.00 taken, 3.00 needed

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Course Type
METEO 133N	Ethics Climate Chg	3.00	Fall 2018		◆	

Linked Courses

Integrative Studies

Complete 6 Inter-Domain units OR 6 Linked units

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

▼ LINKED courses

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

- Units: 6.00 required, 6.00 taken, 0.00 needed

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Course Type
INART 50	Sci Mus	3.00	Fall 2018		◆	
MUSIC 11	How Clscl Mus Wrks	3.00	Fall 2018		◆	

Natural Sciences (GN)

Natural Sciences (GN)

Courses with the GN attribute fulfill this requirement

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

▼ Natural Sciences (GN)

Satisfied: Complete 9 GN units

At least 3 units cannot be Inter-Domain.

- Units: 9.00 required, 9.00 taken, 0.00 needed

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Course Type
BISC 4	Human Body	3.00	Fall 2011	A	✔	
INART 50	Sci Mus	3.00	Fall 2018		◆	
METEO 133N	Ethics Climate Chg	3.00	Fall 2018		◆	

Arts (GA)

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

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Notes	Status	Course Type
ARTH 325	Impress/Surrealism	3.00	Fall 2011	A		✓	
MUSIC 11	How Clscl Mus Wrks	3.00	Fall 2018			◆	

Humanities (GH)

Humanities (GH)

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

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Course Type
ENGL 184	The Short Story	3.00	Spring 2012	A-		
METEO 133N	Ethics Climate Chg	3.00	Fall 2018			

Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS)

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

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Course Type
PSYCH 100	Intro Psychology	3.00	Summer 2018	TR	✔	
SOC 5	Social Problems	3.00	Spring 2012	A-	✔	

Health and Wellness (GHW)

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

- ▶ **30 units General Education Coursework in areas of GN, GA, GH, GS, GHW**
- ▼ **30 units General Education Coursework in 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

▼ 30 units General Education Coursework in 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, 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