UNDERSTANDING DEGREE WORKS

Degree Works is a web-based tool to help students, faculty, and certain designated staff plan and monitor student progress toward degree completion. Degree Works organizes coursework in an easy-to-read degree audit summarizing program requirements and progress to completion. When students access Degree Works via BraveWeb, they are immediately presented with their audit. Within Degree Works, students can access their degree audit, planner, and helpful links.



DEGREE AUDIT

The degree audit provides a comprehensive checklist of requirements for the student's degree, major, minor, concentration, etc. at UNCP.

Student Information

Student information will display at the top of the degree audit in the **Student Card**. This information, along with course information, is refreshed from Banner automatically overnight. Changes made to student records today (e.g., registration, declaration, grade processing), will display tomorrow. If a change has been made to a student's information in Banner and the student or advisor would like to see this change in Degree Works on the same day, advisors can use the **Refresh Data** button to manually refresh the information prior to the overnight refresh.

To view the current information from Banner after a manual refresh, you must click on **Process** to refresh the audit.

Degree Audit	8	9:
Data refreshed 08/26/2024 1:13 AM &		
Student ID Q Name Degree Bachelor of Science		
Advanced search		
Level Undergraduate (UG) Classification Junior College Arts & Sciences Program Bachelor of Science Major Biology (UG)		
Concentration Biology: Agri Science Emphasis Minor (no minor - UG only) Academic Standing Good Standing Total Transfer Credits 19		
Total Overall Credits 84 Academic Advisor(s) Nicolas Negrin Pereira Student Attribute Honors Graduation Status Application received		
Academic What-If View historic audit 08/21/2024 at 3:	37 PM U/BS	~
Format Student View Degree Audit Progress Cumulative GPA In-progress classes	asses PROCE	SS
85% 86% 3.875	2	

- Click the Refresh Student Data button.
 Note: "Data refreshed" displays the last date this button was pressed.
 Hover over "Data refreshed" to see "Data last changed," which is the last date a change occurred in Banner and was imported to Degree Works. If these dates do not match, no new changes were processed in Banner.
- 2. Click "Process" to view the updated information.

Format: Student View and Registration Checklist

There are two different formats to view the degree audit in Degree Works: **Student View** and **Registration Checklist**. By default, the **Student View** will display when accessing the audit. The **Student View** provides a comprehensive checklist of the student's degree requirements. The **Registration Checklist** format provides a simplified view of the classes still needed to fulfill the student's outstanding requirements.

To change to the **Registration Checklist** format, choose **Registration Checklist** from the dropdown menu then click **Process**.

Student View	Degree Au	dit Progres	s	_		_]
	\frown	\frown	Cumulative GPA	\checkmark	In-progress classes	\checkmark	Preregistered classes	PROCESS
Registration Checklist	49%	52%	0.000					
								2
1	Requirements	Credits						

- 1. Select the desired format from the dropdown list.
- 2. Next, click **Process** to see the selected audit format.

Save as PDF (Printing a student's degree audit)

Each student's audit is designed to be viewed online. However, there is still an option to print. To print, click the **Print** button in the top right to generate a PDF version of the audit. From here you can either save or print. Printing to paper is not recommended: Go Paperless.

Degree Audit

Note: When accessing and sharing student information, you must follow the regulations set forth by the Family Education Right and Privacy Act (FERPA). For more information on FERPA, visit the UNCP FERPA <u>website</u> and <u>policy</u>.

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In-Progress Classes & Processing a New Audit

When included, Degree Works makes use of all classes the student is currently registered for to fulfill outstanding requirements on the student's audit. To remove in-progress and/or preregistered classes from the student's audit, uncheck the boxes from the header section of the audit and click **Process**.



- 1. Uncheck boxes to exclude in-progress and/or preregistered classes from the student's audit.
- 2. Click **Process** to refresh the audit reflecting the checked or unchecked selections.

Class History

The **Class History** feature shows a student's semester-by-semester academic history including classes taken at UNCP and transfer coursework.



Legend

The **Legend** is located at the bottom of the audit. At the bottom of the audit you will find the legend. This helps users to identify the completion status of each requirement within the audit.

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\oslash	Complete	0	Not complete
	In-progress	()	Nearly complete - see advisor
٢	Prerequisite	@	Any course number
(R)	Repeated class		

Complete - A checkmark will appear beside completed requirements. The course(s) or credit(s) fulfilling the requirement will appear in the row accompanied by the grade and term the course(s) and credit(s) were completed.

Not Complete – Outstanding requirements to be fulfilled for degree completion. Degree Works will provide information about what course(s) can be used to fulfill the requirement.

In-progress – This icon will appear when a course the student is currently registered for will complete the outstanding requirement as long as the student achieves a satisfactory grade. The course(s) satisfying the requirement will appear in the row accompanied by the term and an 'IP' in the grade field, indicating the course is In-Progress.

Nearly complete – see advisor – Appears when a student is near completion, however, there may be an unmet component, such as all major requirements complete, but minimum major credits have not been met.

Prerequisite – The clipboard icon will appear next to a course when a prerequisite exists. Course information, including the associate prerequisite course(s), will display when you click on the course.

Any course number – Known as a "wildcard" in Degree Works, the @ symbol stands in place of other characters. For example, if the student needs to complete 12 upper division credits in ACC for their major, you may see "12 Credits in ACC 3@ or 4@". The double @ symbol appears when both the subject and course number is part of a range. For example, you would see "90 Credits in @ 1@ or 2@ or 3@ or 4@" if the student could take any 100, 200, 300, or 400 level course from any subject to satisfy this elective requirement.

Repeated Class – A repeated course is indicated with "(R)" in the Repeated column on the degree audit. The lowest grade of the repeated course will appear in the Insufficient Coursework block. Courses with an approved grade replacement will also appear in the Insufficient Coursework block.

Blocks

Degree Works generates an evaluation which displays classes taken, classes inprogress or registered for, transfer classes, and classes still required to fulfill degree requirements. This evaluation is displayed in a logical hierarchy of sections referred to as "blocks." Each block lists the various components and requirements to complete the student's degree, major, minor, or concentration.

Blocks can be individually or all together collapsed and expanded to allow you to focus on specific data, reducing the amount of scrolling needed when reviewing the audit. The **Collapse All** arrow is found just below the **Process** button. Each individual block also has its own collapse/expand arrow. The way you leave the audit - expanded or collapsed - will be the way the audit is displayed to the next person to view that student's audit.

Block titles are in the top left corner of the block header. The block status is displayed at the end of the title. Each block presents the classes and/or credits required, applied, and in progress for the associated degree requirement. The degree audit contains several blocks, which will vary based on program requirements and declared components (e.g., second major, minor, etc.).

The Catalog Year is viewable in the Degree block and the Major block. The cumulative GPA is listed in the Degree Audit Progress section under the Student Card and the major GPA is listed in the Major block.

Maj	or in Biology, B.S.	TE					~
Credit	s required: 67 Credits applied: 52 Catalo	g year: 2022-2023	GPA: 3.880 2				
		Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated
0	Minimum Major and Emphasis Credits Required	Still needed:	67 credits are requered progress courses. additional credits	uired. You currently have 52 To graduate, you need to su and all major and emphasis	credits including accessfully comple requirements.	both earned and in- ete a minimum of 15	
\odot	Minimum Major Credits Earned from UNC Pembroke						
0	BIOLOGY:						
	⊘ Principles of Biology	BIO 1000	Prin Of Biology	ТА	3	2022 Fall	
		Satisfied by:	BIO101 - Biological Science	- Orangeburg-Calhoun Tech	Clg Up		
	⊘ Prin Of Bio Lab	BIOL 1000	Prin Of Bio Lab	A	1	2022 Fall	
	⊘ General Botany	BIO 1010	General Botany	А	4	2022 Fall	
	⊘ General Zoology	BIO 1020	General Zoology	A-	4	2023 Fall	
	O Intro to Animal Science	Still needed:	1 Class in BIO 104	0			
	Principles of Ecology	BIO 3040	Principles of Ecolo	gy IP	(4)	2024 Fall	
	O Principles of Genetics	Still needed:	1 Class in BIO 318	30 ©			
	Agriculture Internship	BIO 4010	Agriculture Interns	ship IP	(3)	2024 Fall	
	O Principle of Sustainable Ag	Still needed:	1 Class in ENV 24	50 년			
	O Soils And Hydrology	Still needed:	1 Class in ENV 32	00			

- 1. Block title. The block pictured above is the "Major in Biology, B.S." block.
- 2. Block information including Catalog Year, Credits Required and Applied, and GPA for the classes completing the block requirements. Transfer class grades do not contribute to the student's GPA.

Catalog Year

A student's catalog year is set upon admission or readmission for their degree and major.

Note: Students may use the **What-If** feature within Degree Works to view how completed classes would contribute towards the completion of a different major, minor, or concentration should they decide to make a change.

Academic	What-If	
Format		
Student V	/iew	\sim

There are several options to explore from the What-If analysis. Once the new program information is selected, press **Process** to view the results.

What-If Analysis						^
🗌 Use current curriculum 🗹 In-	progress classes	Preregistered classes				
Program						
Catalog year * 2023-2024	~	Level * Undergraduate (UG)	~	Degree * Bachelor of Science		~
Areas of study						
Major *	~	Concentration	~	Minor		~
Additional areas of study						~
Future classes						
Subject		Number		ADD		
					RESET	PROCESS

Writing Intensive Program Block

At UNCP, undergraduate students must complete nine semester credit hours of Writing Enriched and Writing in the Discipline courses (one course must be a Writing in the Discipline course). A WE or WD attribute is attached to specific section CRNs (e.g., 12345 for ART 2080 offered in Fall) and not generalized courses (e.g., ART 2080 generally). This is because one instructor may offer a version of a course with curriculum and assignments designed to fulfill the writing enhanced requirement and another may not. Because there is variability, Degree Works will only show the Writing requirement as "Complete" or "In-progress" when students register for a course with the WE or WD attribute attached.

Indigenous Cultures & Communities Requirement Block

UNCP undergraduate students must also fulfill the Indigenous Cultures & Communities (ICC) requirement. When registering, these courses are identified with an ICC attribute. ICC designations are specific to the individual course section and instructor. Degree Works will only fulfill this block with courses identified with an ICC attribute.

Electives Block

Classes that count towards the total credits required for the student's degree but do not fulfill any specific program requirements are listed under the **University Electives (applied credits)** block.

University El	ectives (applied credits)					~
Credits applied: 18	Classes applied: 9					
Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated	

Conversely, classes applicable to the total credits required for the degree but not needed because the category has been fulfilled are listed under University Electives (excess credits) block.

University El	ectives (excess credits)					~
Credits applied: 12	Classes applied: 4					
Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated	

In-progress Block

Classes in which students are currently enrolled in and preregistered for will be listed in the **In-progress** block. These courses will also display at the specific requirement they will satisfy.

In-progress					~
Credits applied: 12	Classes applied: 4				
Course	Title	Grad	de Credit	s Term	Repeated

Insufficient Block

Courses appearing in the **Insufficient** block are not used towards fulfilling degree requirements. Courses in which a student has withdrawn or received an unsatisfactory grade will be present in the **Insufficient** block. Courses with sufficient grades in the Insufficient Block are repeated courses marked with repeat indicators.

Insufficient						~
Credits applied: 0	Classes applied: 4					
Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated	
CHEM 161	General Chemistry I W/Lab	D	0	Winter 2019	(R)	
KIN 414	Physical Act & Nutrition	NP	0	Spring 2021		
MATH 112	Functions & Algebraic Methods	D	0	Fall 2018	(R)	
PSY 119	Psychology of Gender	C+	0	Spring 2019	(R)	

Course Links

Degree Works provides information on which course(s) the student can take to complete remaining requirements for their program. To view information on these classes from the UNCP catalog, simply click on the course link from within the student's audit to view course description, prerequisites, attributes, and section availability in current and future terms. Registration must occur through BraveWeb.

Ger	eral Education Requirements	INCOMPLETE		^
Credit	s required: 44 Credits applied: U			
0	Minimum General Education Credits Required	Still needed:	You currently have 0 credits including both earned and in-progress courses. To graduate, you need to successfully complete a minimum of 44 additional credits and all general education requirements.	
0	COMMUNICATION SKILLS:	Communication Skills mu	st be completed with a grade of C or better	
	O Composition I	Still needed:	1 Class in ENG 1050년	
	O Composition II	Still needed:	1 Class in ENG 1060년	
0	ARTS AND HUMANITIES:		Composition II - 3 Credits	
	O Fine Arts	Still needed:	1 Class in ART 1450 or 2050 or 2080 or 2090 or HON 2050 or MCM 2500 or MUS 1020 or 1040 or 1060 or 1090 or 1210 or 2940 or 2980 or THE 2500	
	O Literature	Still needed:	1 Class in AIS 2200년 or 2410년 or ENG 2010년 or 2020년 or 2030년 or 2050년 or 2050년 2060년 or 2080년 or 2090년 or 2100년 or 2180년 or 2190년 or 2200년 or 2230년 or 2240년 or 2410년 or 2470년 or 2480년	or]
	O History	Still needed:	1 Class in AIS 1100 or 1110 or HST 1010 or 1020 or 1030 or 1100 or 1110 or 1140 or 1150	
	O Philosophy and Religion	Still needed:	1 Class in PHI 1000 or 1010 or 2040 or 2070 or REL 1080 or 1300	

course Information							
ENG 1060 - 3 Credits - Composition II							
Provides students with a foundation in critical reading and writing practices by introducing different types of texts and ways of working with them; students will recognize and interpret differing perspectives and will analyze and synthesize others' work, producing several texts of moderate length. PREREQ: Placement into ENG 1050 or "C" grade or better in ENG 0104. Prerequisites: ENG 1050 with a minimum grade of C or CMA 1050 with a minimum grade of C							
Term	CRN	Section	Seats open	Meeting times			
2024 Summer	40009	800	3 (out of 20)	To be announced			
2024 Summer	40010	801	5 (out of 20)	To be announced			
2024 Fall	10655	001	0 (out of 20)	M W F 08:00am - 08:50am			
2024 Fall	10656	002	0 (out of 20)	M W F 09:05am - 09:55am			

Exceptions

Students who apply to UNCP with a previously conferred bachelor's or approved associate's degree are eligible for a general education waiver. This will appear in the degree audit.

General Education Waived - 2nd Degree
 Seeking Student

Additionally, approved exceptions, substitutions, or other waivers will appear next to the degree requirement.

O Fin. Reporting & Analysis III	Still needed:	1 Class in ACC 4220			
	Exception by:	Registrar	On: 06/24/2024	Substitute:	Approved Substitution: ACC 3230 with ACC 4220

Disclaimer

You are encouraged to use the degree audit report as a guide, along with the academic catalog, when planning your progress toward degree completion. Contact your advisor for assistance with interpreting the degree audit and establishing a plan to fulfill the requirements. Students are individually responsible for all course registrations, following all applicable academic regulations, and completing the requirements for graduation. Federal Financial

Aid may be used for degree-applicable courses only. In addition to satisfying the degree requirements above, an application for graduation/degree conferral is required by the deadline published or at the completion of 75 undergraduate credits.

PLANNER

With the **Planner** feature, undergraduate students and advisors can partner to create a plan to fulfill remaining program requirements semester by semester. This tool is for planning purposes only. Students must complete their registration through BraveWeb.

To create a plan, access **Planner**, then:

- 1. Select New Plan
- 2. Press Select Template or Blank Plan
 - Opting for a **Blank Plan** will require the user to enter all courses for all terms
- 3. Enter start term from drop down menu
- 4. Select program from options presented organized by program name and estimated years remaining
- 5. The recommended 2- or 4-year plan will populate.
- 6. Students and advisors will work together to rearrange terms and courses based on transfer credits, additional major, minor, desired time to completion, etc.

Once the plan is created, it can be applied to an audit by selecting **Planner Audit** or a different program by selecting **Planner What-If**.

Planner Audit	Planner What-If	Delete plan	Save as copy

To retain the plan, select **Save as copy**. All saved plans are visible in the **Plan List**. Select **Delete plan** to remove it from the list.

The Planner will alert students and advisors when a deviation from the plan occurs.

Course registration must be completed by the student in Brave Web. The Plans tool is for planning purposes only.

LINKS

Links provides access to helpful tools relevant to the degree audit. UNCP provides many additional tools and resources outside of Degree Works. Continue to consult your advisor regarding your degree plan and progress and to review other tools and resources provided by the university.

