DegreeWorks

GRADUATE STUDENT USER GUIDE



Degree Audit Systems & Support

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What is DegreeWorks

- DegreeWorks is a web-based planning tool to help students, graduate program coordinators and faculty monitor student's progress toward degree completion.
- DegreeWorks provides a more accessible, convenient, and organized way for students to know where they are academically and how they can plan for registration of courses.

DegreeWorks FAQs

How does DegreeWorks work?

The DegreeWorks audit 'reads' all courses completed or accepted in transfer at UTRGV and shows how those courses have been applied toward the chosen degree, major, concentration/specialization according to the catalog requirements for the year in which it was declared.

How do I know which classes need to be taken?

The audit is set up to display the requirements for each degree plan in separate blocks. Each block will list the requirements needed to complete that block. Requirements can include courses, credit hours, GPA, etc.

What do I do if I believe that DegreeWorks is not applying a course(s) correctly to my degree program?

Your graduate program coordinator (GPC) is your first point of contact with questions about your audit. A GPC can answer questions you may have and advise you about substitutions to degree requirements (course substitutions) that may be needed.

Questions about Degree Works can also be submitted via email at gradcertification@utrgv.edu with complete details regarding the error and what you believe is correct, or screen shots of the error within the audit and a brief explanation. Make sure to include your student ID number in your email.

Link to access DegreeWorks

MyUTRGV

Contacts

Worksheet Questions and Issues

- Graduate Program Coordinator (GPC)
- gradcertification@utrgv.edu

Access Issues

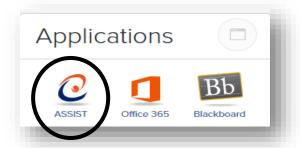
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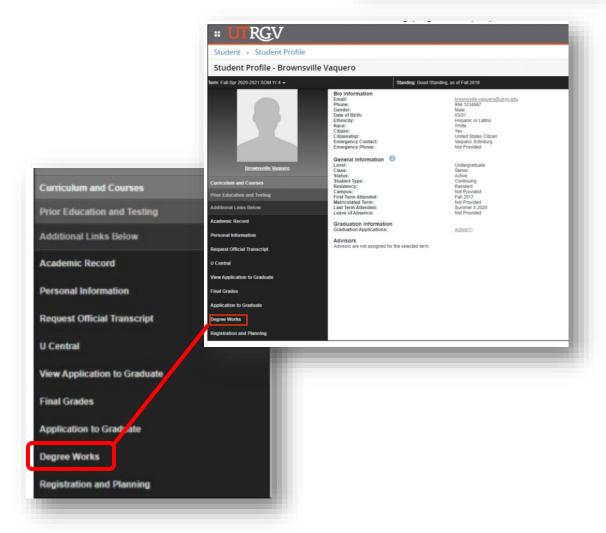
Accessing DegreeWorks

1. Log in to the **MyUTRGV** student portal using an approved web browser, such as Chrome.



- 2. Select the Application ASSIST
- 3. Select Student Self Service
- 4. Click on Student Profile





Dashboard Overview

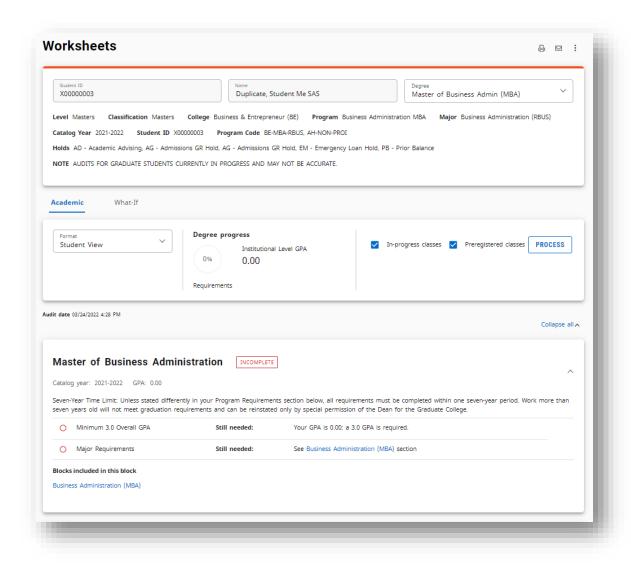
Once you sign in you will be brought to your worksheet. Here you will find your student information and plan of study.

Tools

- Print your audit
- Collapsible blocks
- o Process a What-if Analysis

Academic Worksheet

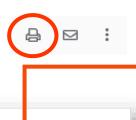
- Student details
- Degree block
- Major block
- Concentration/Specialization (if applicable)
- Courses not fulfilling degree requirements
- o Electives classes
- o In-progress/pre-registered classes
- Over the limit
- Exceptions
- Notes

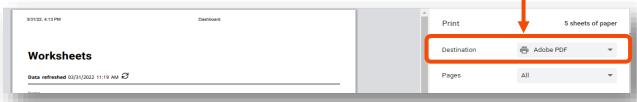


Tools Overview

Print/Save as PDF

Your audit can be printed or saved as a PDF by clicking on the print icon. When clicking on the printer icon a pop-up will appear. The destination defaults to either your printer or Adobe PDF. If you print to PDF, you will be saving it to your computer or One Drive.



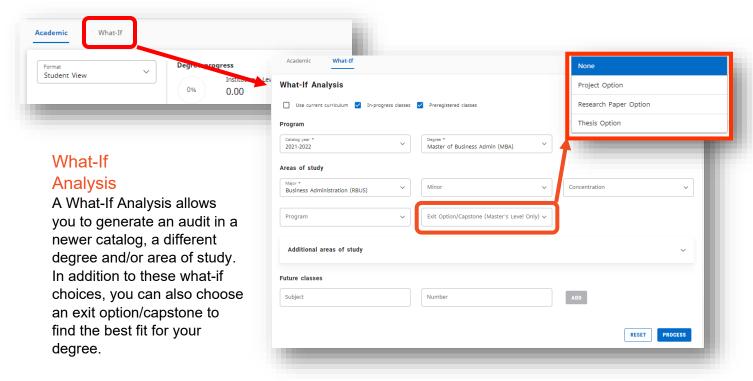


Collapse/Expand

Within your audit you can collapse or expand blocks. To collapse all blocks, click on the Collapse all found above the Degree block. Once collapsed, you will see Expand all. You can click on expand all or you can click on each individual block to view requirements.

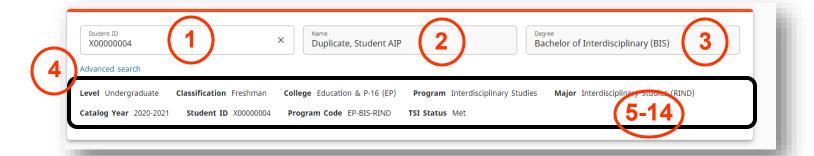


To expand individual blocks, click on the down arrow symbol found at the right of each block.



Worksheet Overview

Student Details Block



- 1. Student ID
- 2. Student Name
- 3. Degree(s) (multiple degrees can appear in a drop-down here)
- 4. Level (undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, post-bac)
- 5. Classification
- 6. College
- 7. Program

- 8. Major(s)
- 9. Concentration/Specialization (if applicable)
- 10. Catalog Year
- 11. Student ID
- 12. Program Code(s)
- 13. Holds
- 14. Note (if applicable)

Degree Progress Block



In this block you will see:

- 1. Worksheet format: Student View Only view students have access to.
- Block completion percentage

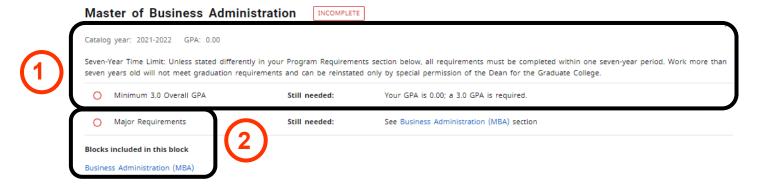
As blocks requirements are completed, the percentage will change. Optional blocks do not affect the percentage.

- 3. Institutional Level GPA The institutional level GPA is ALL Graduate coursework taken at UTRGV. Graduates: the institutional repeats all count
- 4. The ability to view or remove In-progress and Preregistered classes
- 5. In-progress and pre-registered classes default to always show, if you need to remove one or both, uncheck the block and click on Process.
- 6. Process new button

 Use this button if you want to remove In-progress and pre-registered classes from your audit.

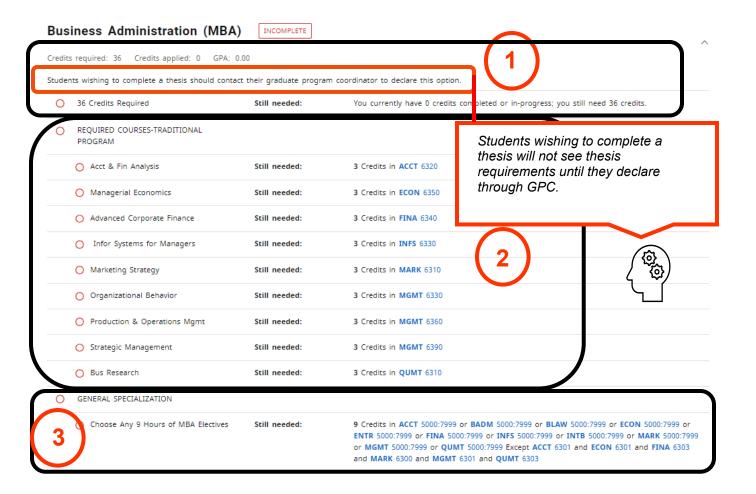
Degree Block

The degree block is considered the starting point for your audit. This block contains the rules (1) based on policy found in the catalog and it indicates what types of blocks (2) are required to complete the plan of study.



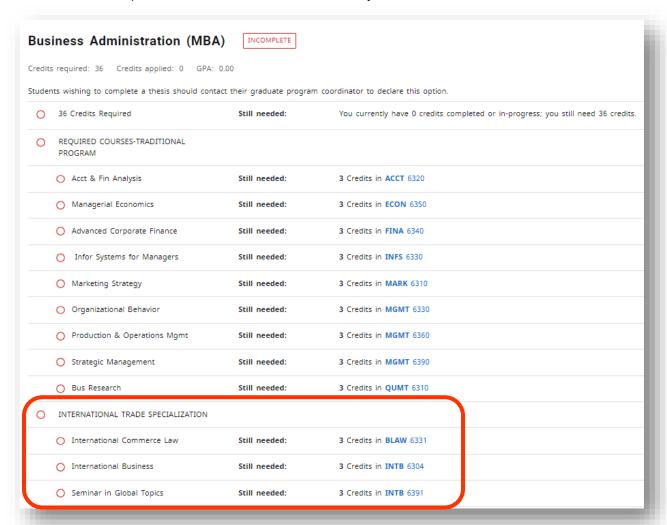
Major block

The major block includes credits needed (1) and required courses (2). Some major blocks will also indicate that a concentration/specialization is needed (3).



Concentration/Specialization (if applicable)

Graduate students who are required to take a concentration/specialization will not see an additional block. Concentrations/specialization will be visible within the major block.



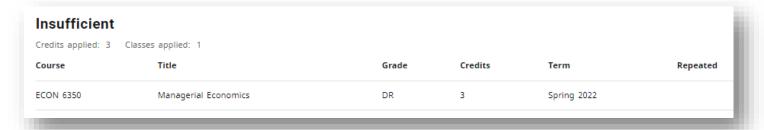
Courses NOT fulfilling Degree Requirements

Courses that do not fulfill degree requirements will fall here. This may include undergraduate course work.

Courses NOT fulfilling Degree Requirements Credits applied: 27 Classes applied: 9						
Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated	
COUN 6328	Theories/Methods/Techniques II	GP	(3)	Spring 2022		
COUN 6368	Group Counseling	А	3	Summer I 2021		
EPSY 6315	Behavior Assess & Intervention	Α	3	Summer I 2021		

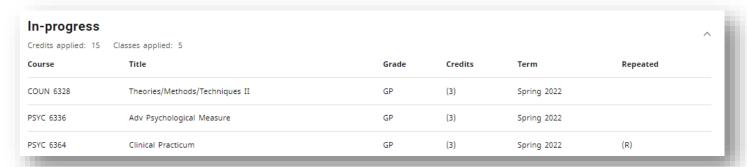
Insufficient

Courses appearing in the Insufficient section are not eligible to satisfy a requirement or count toward the degree plan. This would include courses in which a student received a failing, W, DR, or Incomplete, etc. grade.



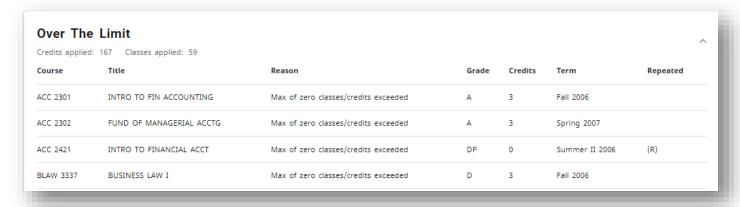
In-progress and/or pre-registered classes

In-progress and pre-registered will show here, as well as in the block where they fulfill the requirement. If the course is taken and doesn't meet requirements it may fall in courses not meeting degree requirements.



Over The Limit

Courses that exceed rule limits will fall here.



Exceptions

When your graduation program coordinator requests a substitution on your behalf and it has been approved for use, the course will be pulled into the major block by a graduate auditor and will be reflected in the Exceptions block that will appear at the bottom of the worksheet.



Notes

You will see the notes block when your graduation program coordinator notifies the graduate auditor that you have declared or completed an exit option. Additional uses for notes will be introduced at a later date.

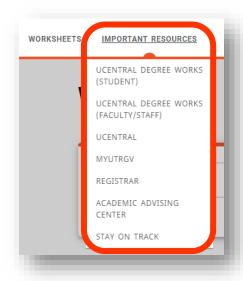


Resources

Important Resources

At the top of the Dashboard, you will find links

- UCENTRAL DEGREE WORKS
 - STUDENT
 - FACULTY/STAFF
- UCENTRAL
- MYUTRGV
- REGISTRAR
- ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER
- STAY ON TRACK (CPOS)



Legend

Lege	Legend					
\odot	Complete	0	Not complete			
•	Complete (with classes in-progress)	1	Nearly complete - see advisor			
	Prerequisite	@	Any course number			
(R)	Repeated class					

Disclaimer

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