Office of the University Registrar
Satisfaction Survey Report

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Introduction

Three satisfaction surveys were administered on behalf of the Office of the University Registrar during the Fall 2010 term, DegreeWorks Survey, Student Satisfaction Survey, and Faculty/Staff Satisfaction Survey. Respondents totaled 2,941 for the DegreeWorks Survey, 2,341 for the Student Satisfaction Survey, and 519 for the Faculty/Staff Satisfaction Survey. Data collection for these surveys occurred in November and December. All survey responses were confidential.
Office of the University Registrar
Student Satisfaction Survey
1. How often have you interacted with the Office of the University Registrar staff in the past year (including phone, front counter staff, and other)?  \( N = 2,244 \)

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2. Please rate your satisfaction with the Office of the University Registrar staff on the following (includes telephone, front counter staff, and other):

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DIS = Dissatisfied, SLDIS = Slightly dissatisfied, NSND = Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, SLSAT = Slightly satisfied, SAT = Satisfied, NA/NO = Not applicable/No opinion

3. Please share any comments or suggestions for our customer service area:

- Rude.
- There should be workers available to assist multiple students so that the lines are not so long at times.
- Most of the time, the students know absolutely nothing and that’s what is frustrating when you work with the office.
- They're great. Especially Lynn Shipp.
- The office of Registrar needs a more helpful staff. I once couldn't figure out how to sign up for classes on my registration day and went up there for 3 hours trying to get help. Someone finally helped me 5 minutes before closing.
- I've never used them.
- More help would be nice so you did not have to wait when you go into the office. Usually when you call whether it be the main office line or individuals you reach voice mail and you may get a call back or it may take a long time before you get a call.
- The customer service varies a little. Most people have been great, but a couple have been unhelpful and uninterested to the point of being somewhat rude.
- They have always been EXTREMELY RUDE and UNHELPFUL. They act as though asking them to answer a question is personally insulting and beneath them.
I needed to split my payment into two payments because of my credit card's $5K per day limit. I've done this previously without being asked to call back to make the second payment. This time, the staff who took my call told me I would need to call back the next day to get someone else to run the second payment.

not much interaction

long wait time when calling in

The people working at the counter are nice, friendly, and willing to help. All my problems could be solved by someone in the office.

More personable

This semester was the first time I did not take paperwork to the registrar's office to have filled out and mailed somewhere and had to call once a week for about a month. The paperwork was filled out and given back to me immediately. It was such a relief because I always dread that process every semester.

Woman was extremely rude to me.

Any interaction with the University Registrar has been great. The registrar in the arts and sciences, on the other hand, sometimes act like they do not want to help. I'm not sure exactly what this is referring to.

My only issue with the registrar's office was that I had no idea I needed to use it. After getting married I went to HR to change my name, then tried to contact OIT about my email address, and THEY told me I had to change my name with the registrar. HR should have told me, or it should be a one-step process.

good

most run by students who did not know where or what you could find the information you were asking for.

Every time I have tried to contact the registrar, it has gotten me nowhere except more frustrated. They still have not returned 4 emails I have sent in the last two semesters, and any time I've called, they pass you off to someone else to save themselves some brain work.

The people who interact with students should be able to answer questions competently and be friendly in their service.

Knowledge of certain classes and requirements for gaining credit from high school is very scattered and required me to go on a wild goose chase.

I have only spoken to the staff on the telephone as I am a distance learning student. The registrars office behaves as though they do not know we exist. Every issue is met with, “you need to come in.” They do not return calls and don't seem to know what their office handles.

I had a problem with a past distance ed grade being made into an F after I graduated. It was IP on the transcripts then I dropped it though distance ed... obviously because I had graduated the failed to notify the main office and I was given an F. Upon re-entering graduate school I discovered the mistake on my transcript but when I called for help was given the run around and then told there was nothing I could do. The graduate student or employee that I spoke with on the phone was extremenly rude and patronizing. I am so glad to be graduating this semester with exemplary grades and doubt I will ever return to UA due to my experiences with the main office and the COE. Additionally, I will never promote UA as an alumnus.

If they are going to answer the phones they need to be able to answer questions without referring me to several other websites that don't even apply to the question!

I don't even know where the office is... the registration process is extremely poor, chaotic, and mismanaged in my opinion.

Resolving issues relating to payment of stipend. They did not have much information and were not able to help much.

They were helpful in dealing with my issues.
• I would like to see in my bama account or in the registrar office a letter of graduation that simply says the student is going to graduate this semester once he finishes the final credits and since you have degree works now you can check up his credits. another idea, this can be attached to the degreeworks feature.
• kind
• Staff doesn't seem very cheerful when I go in but that's my only complaint
• Every time I've dealt with someone they have been rude and seemed impatient. I feel like I had to deal with 4 people to get one simple question answered.
• A little more follow through would be helpful. I feel that if I wasn't as adament on getting things done, I may have been forgotten.
• Ken Foshee has always been extremely helpful to our department. His professionalism and expertise
• I interact with the Registrar's office at the law school and they are very knowledgeable, understanding and helpful. Any issue I have ever had has been addressed quickly and successfully. Great staff and a joy to deal with.
• Never any problems. Doing a wonderful job!
• If I had taken the word of the first person I spoke to in the Registrar's office the problem with my deferment would have been exascerbated. Thankfully I called FAFSA and got the correct instructions and at that time the Registrar's staff did their part to correct the problem.
• When I need help, and they answer my question, the help usually never works and then just give up on helping me. They say that is should work and that will be the end of their help.
• One woman was incredibly helpful in getting me a transcript quickly. And she was really nice!
• The staff needs to be much more helpful and informed. I am tired of being transfered in a circle when I call. No one seems to know who to really send me to, or they are too lazy to help me with what I need.
• There seems to be a lack of knowlege for distant learning students.
• Instead of part time student help...pay knowledgable people to assist.
• I haven ever had to deal with the University Registrar staff.
• n/a Great Registrar
• great
• Should allow the ability to pay portions of tuition with credit card instead of having to pay the full amount at once. My parent do not pay any of my tuition and the credit card limit of a college student is not high enough to pay the full amount in one payment.
• Staff professionalism is hit or miss. I have had two really nice people and one that was rude and lazy.
• one man was very helpful, but usually people never answer the phone during business hours, and rarely return calls until many days later. i transferred, so my situation was unique, but it took two semesters for my credits and AP scores to transfer and in two completely separate circumstances, i was told “oh you’re [whatever] was just overlooked”
• I have experienced the registrar staff both at the main office (front counter) and on the telephone. Both times the staff was polite when I explained my problem and fast and friendly when helping my solve my issues. overall a positive experience.
• I sometimes find the women at the desk come off as rude. It's just like any other job and personal problems shouldn't affect a person's attitude at work.
• I appreciate their patience and how their tone of voice is welcoming, especially at the stressful time of the semester for us students!
• good
• It is frustrating to call and continuously be transferred to other people that also do not know how to answer the question.
• Very rude, condescending, and arrogant whenever I needed their help to transfer a transcript. It was like I was a hindrance to the guy behind the desk.
- have the people who work there know what they are talking about and give honest answers when they don't know the answer and offer a name or place where the answer can be found.
- I needed a record of attending the university to get time off from my work and they were very helpful with this.
- Don't have much experience with the staff or services.
- very rude when I tried to understand a problem.
- They are a great group of people to come in contact with. Very helpful with explaining details.
- You can't even put college of engineering as an option at the bottom of this survey...
- I have never interacted with the Office of University Registrar staff, so I have no opinions.
- They were quick to assist me on a loan deferment issue.
- Most of the time my questions were handed off from a very confused student. The managers seem to know what they are talking about.
- I have enjoyed my dealings with them.
- There not very willing to work with you on issues.
- more availability
- Open up at 7:00am on days people are signing up for classes.
- Shorter wait time, and more polite receptionists while you wait.
- very difficult to deal with, often seem unaware of problems being discussed.
- All were very polite and helpful.
- Some of the front counter staff seem annoyed that you need help.
- The registrar's office does a terrible job maintaining accurate records. On more than one occasion, they made accidental “adjustments” to my husband's transcripts, even changing his major after he graduated. The amount of time we've had to spend getting their mistakes corrected has been totally ridiculous.
- I called the office a couple of times and never got an answer. I checked the website to make sure they were still open, and they were. I guess no one wanted to answer the ringing phone.
- Staff is rude and often “busy” with other things like talking to other employees or playing on internet. They seem bothered that you have any questions at all.
- They lie to you and when you point out they are lying, they won't admit it unless you are relentless and provide hard evidence of their incredible stupidity. Seriously--who hires the people who work at the Registrar...are they all high school drop-outs...did they even get to high school? The only people worth anything at that office are the ones who answer the phones and transfer your call.
- I use the telephone for contacting the Registrar, and although my problem is solved, the staff may need to be a bit more personable. I have come in contact with several different people in the department, and I feel as if I am bothering them with my questions/ concerns/ issues. I completely understand that the staff deals with a great amount of issue per day, but my objective isn't to annoy, I just am looking for assistance.
- The registrar should have more control over the classes.
- I had a very bad experience with the Registrar's Office when I got into a very stressful issue with my schedule. The registrar was unwilling to help and acted like I was intruding on her life with my issue.
- They were helpful and knew who to direct me to.
- I thought the customer service was great!
- The registrar's office was extremely slow in completing my graduation audit. I have only received and email with my audit and was told that my audit was in the mail. I still have not received it 2 months later. My folder was misplaced and the declaration of minor sheet was also misplaced. I was very disappointed in my interactions with the registrar's office. The people I spoke with were not even interested in helping me and acted like it was a burden.
- I only went once. I had a question about meeting with my advisor, and they didn't really know where to send me.
n/a All communication has been via email.

Academic Advisers are very nice and helpful, some of the other staff were fairly grumpy

Did a good job of handling my problem, and even stayed after hours for a little bit to help me out.

They're rude and need to have more information on the subject they're dealing with.

They all seem to be friendly and helpful.

The staff is often not too happy to be there. They make me feel like coming up and talking to them is a waste of their time

Most people I speak with are not the nicest. They do not seem happy with helping people.

A still have not received proper transfer credit after I have repeatedly contacted the office about the problem.

Good job

The only thing that i would suggest is that maybe they have more staff because there has been times when i've called and the person was not available

I did not use the office any this year.

I hate a question about increasing the number of hours I was taking, and they did not tell me the correct person to ask.

They were very rude and questioning the two times I have been in there with scheduling errors.

When I had trouble ordering my transcript, the woman at the front counter was very helpful in getting it ordered. Also, when my transcript did not make it to its location the first time it was sent, the staff was very nice about helping me get it there. The staff is always very helpful and prompt when I need something from the registrar.

The registrar section was great. However, other departments such as Bama Dining and others were often very unprofessional and disrespectful.

You readily changed my transcript to reflect my work. Thanks

At times the staff was very rude and was not helpful at all. The do not help you with your graduation concerns either

Some of them were kind of rude.

Depending on who you talk to in the office, you may get different information. My only recommendation would be to make sure everyone at all levels in the office is on the same page as far as the information they provided to students and parents.

It's dangerous for us to pick a math class without knowing the teacher until a week or two before the class. I really hope this can be fixed in the future

very good.

I found many of the senior staff members difficult to deal with and often not helpful.

Workers generally have no idea what they're talking about or simply are too lazy to even look into problems of students. I find out more from faculty and fellow students that the registrar. Fix it!

They were very nice and did their best to point me in the right direction.

Don't know

Although I have not had much contact with the Registrar office, I did go there once this semester. I accidentally made a huge mistake that would have very negatively affected my college career, so I immediately went to the registrar office. The people there worked with me to very quickly solve my problem and they somehow managed to keep me calm the whole time. It was great!

I never use this service.

Miscommunication over refund check

Don't guide you at all.

Be more friendly and upbeat acting

Quicker turnaround at beginning of each semester, because I rely on buying my books with my student aid and I was late getting them.

Everyone is quick to respond to emails.
I have no problems with customer services and I think they are doing a great job.

They always help me when I need help.

Very friendly staff that are eager to help

Didn't deal with them enough to form an opinion

Communicate with financial aid office more

When I call and ask a question they always give one answer and when I call back I get another answer

I believe the only person I have had dealings with was Ms. Linda Hayes who is totally awesome! So all of my ratings pertain to email with her and probably some faxing, possibly phone correspondence.

As far as dealing with other folks go- I have called this one time last week (only call I've made in the year+ I've attended UA) and I was transferred about 5, no fewer than 4 times on the phone, before I ended up with someone's voicemail box. Now that was poor! Luckily the fellow did call back and is working on my tasker of a question, but still- 5 transfers is a little sad. I'll add this as well- the task I have the fellow so kindly working on is one I tried to handle via email only and that ended up with weeks of being passed or directed to another person, all of which said the registrar would/should/will help me with to no avail.

Since Summer 2009 I have had nothing but wonderful service from this department. As I am graduating Dec 11 and hopefully continuing into the masters program, I would like to say thank you for being great during this whole process.

Very friendly and helpful. Keep up the good customer service effort.

The University of Alabama Registrar's Office is the best I have ever dealt with. I have attended Auburn University and Jacksonville State University, and both of those universities had an extremely unfriendly registrar's office staff. They were also very unreliable and never called back. Every person I have ever dealt with from UA's Registrar's Office--whether on the phone or through email--is friendly and knowledgable, and genuinely wants to help. It is a breath of fresh air and it makes things so much easier. Great job! You are appreciated.

Professional

The Students answering the phone are never helpful.

There was vast improvement in the receivables attitude from last fall.

The VA Benefits director was very helpful.

The staffs are warm-hearted and explain the question clear. It's good.

The secretaries are kind of rude, but the advisors are good.

I was provided with a degree audit that said one thing and told verbally another. When I went back for clarification I was told something different. I applied for graduation in April and in September had to beg for it for weeks.

My program was changed to only distance learning during the semester and I moved to Tuscaloosa to attend class as a full time on campus student. Also no one informed me of this change until after I decided to start the program.

Phone service could be better

They need to learn to be more personable and caring. They also need to learn that while there are rules an regulations things can and will be changed over time so trying something never hurt anyone.

The students need advocates not enemies and that is what the registrars office is sometimes.

I did have a problem when I registered for my classes. When I went to register the website said that I had an error and had to see an advisor. I had already seen an advisor and been approved. So, I called the office and they told me I had to come all the way back to campus to prove to them that I had been approved to register for classes. I lost some of the classes that I planned to sign up for because of all the time wasted having to go back and prove I had already had an advising appointment. So somewhere there was some lost paperwork or something within the registrar office.

They should not be rude to students especially the non-english speakers.

My registration issue was taken care of quickly and professionally.
To be nice, and actually care about the people that walk into the office or call the office.

I'm not even sure what the Registrar's Office entails or what they are responsible for.

I sent my name change request for graduation over fax prior to the deadline and did not hear anything back so I assumed it was taken care of. Nevertheless, I chose to follow up and found that they did not change it because they could not see the name on the license perfectly. It would have been nice for them to call me and let me know instead of just not doing anything about it.

The women are somewhat rude at times.

I understand that out-of-state to in-state status is a difficult process but it is completely subjective. Students cannot receive concrete answers about anything regarding their status and what is preventing them from being considered in-state.

Still haven't gotten my problem resolved nor have I had call returned...way to go!

Could be a little slow to respond.

It was nearly impossible to transfer in course credit that was not approved. The College of Engineering approval process vs. the O.U.R. process did not jive well. The paper work was lost between the two offices and I had to push everything through several times.

Exceptions can be made to any rule depending on the circumstances. Every situation cannot be handled in the same way. I had trouble finding someone who was not a robot - giving the same “pat” answer no matter how your situation may differ.

I finally had to just go to Rose Administration to get my problem solved. It should have been handled over the phone. Very simple matter that turned into a severe headache. No excuse for the disrespect I was shown on the phone on multiple occasions. However, the people I spoke to in the office were very friendly and got me the information I needed.

Since I'm a “post-graduate degree-seeking” student (coming to UA for a 2nd degree), my situation has unique questions and challenges. The Registrar office has been extraordinarily helpful and friendly, and I really appreciate it!

Everyone I interacted with very prompt with answers and very professional. I think the staff that was is wonderful.

I thought the customer service was great. They always helped solve the problems at hand.

I had to contact the registrar's office regarding an issue this semester. The first time, I was told I needed to talk to someone in my department. I did, and this led to a drawn out process in resolving the issue. Basically, it did end up being something that the registrar's office had to do, but this simple task took all semester to accomplish. I also sent a follow-up email a couple of months after the whole thing began and never received a response.

I have no complaints. The assigned staff are very professional and proficient.

Improve the quality and reliability of information given to students.

An easier way of correcting errors with the way students' names appear would be helpful, especially for those who commute and can't get on campus in time.

They are quick to get transcripts out.

they nearly made me lose one of my scholarships for not sending a copy of my proof of registration for the beginning of the fall semester

The staff could be more informative and courteous.

The Registrar from HES was very helpful, as if I was the most important person at that moment. She was not thanking of the next person in line, had a smile in her voice.

They were respectful.

They lead me in different directions. I know there is a huge system, but it makes life horribly confusing.

The last time I went in was to try and obtain a form stating that I was a full-time student for insurance purposes. The worker told me I needed to go and print it out from my mybama account, which I did not know could be done. However, it would have saved me time and trouble had the
lady been helpful enough to volunteer to print out the form for me, and then she could have informed me that I could print it out from my account in the future.

- When I called, the day of class sign-ups, the lady was taking a lunch break until 1:30 - I called a 11:50. This is more than ridiculous, especially when I'm in the heat of the moment trying to get into classes that were necessary for graduation.
- Sometimes it takes longer to talk to someone but I am a little impatient.
- Registration provided little help during this registration process. I would call there and they would say it was the UNDERgrad line, and not the grad line. They would answer my emails but that took days and then classes I WANTED to take were closed!
- Very helpful.
- The information I received was never consistent from individual to individual. Everyone was very professional and helpful, the accuracy of information just often sent me on a wild goose chase.
- everything is fine
- I received friendly service.
- Front counter staff have seemed to be unhappy and generally unfriendly toward questions, while phone staff were helpful and friendly.
- Usually, if the person i begin with does not know how to help they direct me to some one that can help.
- The staff should be more helpful towards people who had issues with their schedule.
- Always seem to be friendly.
- I sent 2000 dollars to the school and it was so how lost. After many phone calls it was found.
- Good job.
- Sometimes I was never responded to.
- Be more knowledgeable and understanding for students who aren't sure or aware of VA payments and refunds. Also, I am being penalized when trying to enroll while using the VA because the University waits until the last minute to post the tuition rates. This could cause me to be disenrolled because I don't have the funds to pay for my courses.
- I have found that some registrars really do not like interacting with students, and consequentially their interactions are sometimes rude. The registrars have been known to treat students like a number, rather than an individual student with specific needs.
- As with many offices at this school, I have found people to be rude, too busy to help, and uncaring about your situation.
- I think the office does a great job!
- Those operating the telephones are most unhelpful, and are very good at giving students the run-around. That is what you hired them to do, isn't it?
- The lady at the front desk is unbelievably nice and did everything in her power to assist me. She simply did not have the information that I needed, which is not her fault.
- Unable to provide answers to some basic questions
- If there is confusion or missing information regarding a student request, the student should be notified. Also, if the request is simply not possible to fulfill due to restrictions on hours, etc., then the student should be notified quickly, rather than simply ignored for 2 full weeks.
- I have e-mailed questions to the Registrar's Office and they always respond promptly.
- I think that the customer service area does a wonderful job. For someone that is new to the distant learning program they have helped me alot.
- Every person I have dealt with at the registrar office has been willing to go above and beyond their duty to help me with any issue I presented to them.
- the last time I had to deal with Registrar's office with anything serious they could not help me so I avoid it at all costs.
- They caused me to not get a class because the restriction was not lifted when they said it would be!
• Keep up the good work.
• I am not entirely sure what the Office of the University Registrar does.
• Everyone was friendly and helpful.
• Sometimes hard to get in touch with, but always contact you somehow
• Great service. Thanks
• For the future I believe all employees need to know what all they can do especially when there is a hold on your account. I'm saying this because both my parents and me have had to call them because i kept getting the same hold on my account saying my Financial Aid has dropped me when I have never had Financial Aid to begin with. Everything time I got this hold it took a good few days to get it taken off and I should not have to deal with that in the gist place. So if they could have a better understanding of what all they could do I really believe that could help them a lot because they are all such nice people.
• I have never really used it.
• If I ever sent a question to registrar, they would just tell me the things I already knew and then tell me to call someone else. They never truly helped me solve anything.
• My recent interaction with Rick was really, really helpful! He is great.
• I was given inaccurate info.
• Great institution
• Everything went fine
• when i was trying to get my student loans taken care of the lady i spoke with on several occasions was very rude and unprofessional. I was highly offended by he way she was talking to and treating me. I eventually came back and had another lady help me where she answered my questions and fixed my issue. the lady i had a problem with was an older white lady. i don not know her name
• Great Service
• Every single time I have contacted the registrars office I have to speak to at least 3 people. No one is knowledgeable enough to answer questions.
• Very helpful.
• Lynn who works with the veterans student accounts are great! She fixed the issue I had with my account right then. She was so nice and showed a genuine concern. Thanks!!
• Very easy to access and work with.
• always very kind.
• I have never had a problem with this area
• great
• continue the good work
• I think Mr. Maguire is very nice and has been helpful, but it has taken a while to receive the documents needed. Which has been fine because I know they are busy with the upcoming graduation; but when I went to ask about my document the secretary was not very helpful nor pleasant. I understand that they are very busy and that might have attributed to the exchange. When I was able to get in direct contact with Mr. Maguire, he answered my question and made sure I was good to go.
• good
• Parking Staff is not friendly
• I was accidentally dropped from a class for no reason this semester and when I called to ask why I was given a BS excuse. Need to work on how to handle angry, upset students and work on admitting that the Registrars Office was responsible for the mistake.
• The only frustrating thing I have dealt with over the 8 years I have been at the University is getting through on the phone. Generally once I talk to someone they are helpful, but often I spend 20 minutes on hold just to talk to them.
• It should not take two months and a department head to find out that this school does not consider a double major to deserve two degrees. That is pathetic.
• Could be more personable over the telephone.
• The women at the counter were rude along with the women sitting at the front desk inside the office. they were kinda rude if they don't want to work here they shouldn't
• I once waited 30 minutes for someone to help me at the front desk. I finally had to call someone in the back office to get help out front.
• Keep doing what you are doing!
• Wonderful service! Great interpersonal skills!
• I think y'all are great already!
• Whenever I needed enrollment verification, transcripts, letters of good standings, etc., I always received them in a timely manner.
• Not clear at all on what money I owed and why
• very nice
• They were rude the one and only time I called the office. They didn't help me clarify the issue I was dealing with and transferred me multiple times instead of listening to the problem.
• Very helpful
• Your management of AP scores is kind of piss-poor. I had to have them sent four times in order for UA to finally get them in. That's sad for an institution that is as large and prominent as this one is.
• Didn't even know they were available.
• Answered questions to full extent when available.
• I really don't like the automated service. I would rather speak directly with someone.
• I only dealt with the registrar at the beginning of the semester mostly because I was a transfer student. They were quite professional, knowledgeable and helpful.
• Tell people more of their options. For instance, if a student is a 'freshman' but is a credit standing sophomore, then tell them that he or she can opt to not buy the 160-meal meal plan.
• The office is frequently busy and the people are usually correct but just rude. The make you feel like you are annoying them every time you call.
• customer service area was very friendly and always willing to try and help you solve your problems
• good job!
• I always thought the office was very helpful and they always talked me thru problems if I had any on my status.
• Na have only been with the university since July.
• They have greatly helped to direct me to other departments when needed.
• I don't think that we should be charged for the first official transcript after graduation.
• The woman I spoke with was rude to me, spoke to me like a child and was not very helpful or willing to help me resolve the situation.
• The customer service was great!
• Tanja is the best employee at the Registrar's Office. She is the only person that knows what is going on in that office.
• For three years, the registrar's office failed to tell me why I was not reclassified as a resident. It was only after I demanded a meeting that it was explained to me. On top of that, it took a while to get a meeting because every time I asked to speak to someone with my file, they were always “out of the office”.
• My myBama profile says that I am a law student. I am a senior. I have been trying to fix this for 6 weeks now. No one in the registrar's office has ever been able to help me.
• The lady that I spoke with several times at the front desk was so sweet and helpful. I do not recall her name, but she went out of her way to make sure she did everything that she could to help me.
• Barbara Nicole attitude is not good.
Very knowledgeable and willing to help students
I have mailed the University Registrar’s office a transcript from another University to transfer course credit and it somehow got lost among the papers. When I tried a second time, I hand delivered the transcript and transiency paper to their office. The grades were not posted on my academic transcript within the time period they told me.
I had questions concerning graduation and the acceptance of a transfer course from a community college. The secretary at the registrar’s office in Bidgood Hall (an older lady) treated me as if I was wasting her time and I didn't warrant the help of that office. In my experience with her she was extremely irritable and just rude overall. I work in another office at the university, and the ladies I work with said she is generally perceived this way. The office of the registrar would benefit greatly if she was replaced or adjusted her overall demeanor.
The people who sit at the window could be friendly after all our tuition pays their salary.
They are always friendly and very helpful.
Registrar office always provided me prompt response in all my requests. Thank you so much.
I have never had anything but pleasant, courteous and expeditious service with the registrars’ office.
One of the receptionists in particular is always very short, unfriendly, and rude when I approach her for help.
Everything was very helpful. My advisor had told me I could graduate in august, and I was actually short 5 classes and the registrar helped me understand what classes those were.
I've never interacted with the customer service area.
N/A Great staff
Not much experience with the Registrar
good
During the two times (I think?) that I have interacted with the front counter staff, the staff seemed very helpful (as best as I can remember).
I register on line and have had no problems with the on line process. The process seems seamless and I have not had to talk to anyone in the Registrar's Office.
I felt uncomfortable and lost in the graduation phases. But once I visited the office, they helped and answered all my questions in a matter that helped me and calmed me down. Felt much better
I would like to see them pay more information for older student adjusting to the school setting before a problem arise.
I have been trying to contact the registrar about my transfer credits and have had a difficult time having any one call me back, however people are friendly when I speak to them.
It is frustrating when you are trying to get in to a class that is required for your major but isn't done by your college (for example, art is required for interior design) when some specific classes are offered at certain times and your advisor can't get you into that class because it is not offered in their specific college.
sometimes rude.
More hot girls.
Continue to have friendly employees
The help I got through the office was through several different contacts but I eventually got the information I needed.
The lady I spoke with was extremely nice and helpful.
Always friendly and helpful!
Policies should reflect the large tuition paid by students. If I give your organization thousands of dollars, you should treat me like a customer, not subhuman scum.
The staff is very polite and informative.
I think that there should be more communication between the staff.
Limited knowledge, used only once since enrolling
I have had a great experience with the registrar staff. I say keep up the good work.

They are very knowledgeable and helpful.

I was satisfied with the university registrar for the college of education specifically. When she did not know the answer she found out for me.

They lost my transcript and held my registration. I called my previous school and they told me UA had called them about my transcript. But UA took 3 days AFTER they knew they had my transcript to acknowledge this and unlock the hold on my status.

Some of the people have no clue what's going on.

I was told one thing at the beginning of the semester and a different thing at the end of the semester regarding my student loans. Wished that the woman I talked to at the end was as nice as the woman the first time.

customer service was very helpful!

Rudeness and incompetence

The reason I talk to them so often is because I also work in Housing and need to call them for certain things.

They are very quick and are respectful to who is next to serve.

i don't really have any opinions

Everything seems to be in good order.

The University is very helpful and friendly. Job Well Done.

They will come to you, not the other way around.

There is literally one person who has the slightest idea how to help, and they are constantly busy. Please hire some more people.

Great

I had some questions one time about applying to be a non-degree seeking student and the person I talked to was not very knowledgeable on the subject. I'm not too dissatisfied though because I understand that is a rarely encountered area to have questions about. I just had to do some running around to find out the answers I needed.

Always very helpful.

The women at the front desk are very nice and helpful.

Efficient and professional. Responds to issues in a timely manner.

Great!

Whenever I turned in a transcript from another university, I was told that it would take about a week or so for the credit to show up on my account. When it did not, I emailed the registrar's office to ask them about it. I received a response quickly and the problem was taken care of. I appreciated how quickly I got a response and how fast the problem was solved.

Maybe an email from them letting students know the amount of work/time it takes for courses taken at another school or abroad to be worked out.

The fact that an A- is factored into my GPA as a 3.66 is an unfair way of grading. I have never heard of any college that calculates GPAs like this before and for some students who have the potential of transferring from the University of Alabama it is not fair that they have a lower GPA here than if they were at a different University. An A should be a 4.0 and a B should be a 3.0 and a C should be a 2.0 point blank. It makes absolutely no sense that UA feels they need to be “special” and have a unique grading scale.

Very helpful

The staff are polite and professional, but always seem to be in a hurry and I am passed off to another admin area. Nobody seems to have the answers to my questions. I am left to find them for myself.

I cannot say I have ever had a “pleasant” experience visiting the registrar. Whether it be asking a question, seeing a advisor, or applying for graduation, I have never gotten a friendly face. My classmates have complained of similar problems. Some in the office seem annoyed when asked questions, and I have had several other students complain to me that they felt as though they had
bothered or interrupted the staff. When applying for graduation, the woman I interacted with was sarcastic and irritated that many students were submitting forms during dead week. I made a comment to another student about her attitude, and his response was “Yeah, I know. Really though, I've given up on these people. They're always like this.” Each student that came in after me had the same interaction. Also, it might be noted that if the website was easier to navigate or more clear, students wouldn't be in the Office asking these supposedly annoying questions.

- ALL of the depts I have dealt with.....registrar, Financial Aid and parking...ALL have been very helpful!!!! THANKS!
- Every year there is a lot of stress regarding registration. It may not be stressful in the beginning but as years go on the time and the classes get crunched together and time is of the essence. Every time I have talked to advisors, they have steered me wrong. They only plan one semester in advance and then the next semester tell you that you are deficient in one area or more and will graduate early. I believe that all advising should begin at the latest at the second semester of freshman year to plan out one's university experience for the next three years. NOt having a plan wastes valuable time and leaves room for error regarding classes that have to be taken in sequence or only in certain semesters..
- i had a problem registering for a class this past semester despite numerous interactions with the registrar office my issue was not resolved and as a result i did not get to take the class this semester
- I've done everything online and everything has worked perfectly. Thank you!
- I had called about an AP credit and no one answered the phone. I left a voice message with my contact information and I never received a call back. Very frustrating!
- I would like to see more interaction over the phone rather than by email.
- I had a couple of issues registering, so I called the registrar, and the staff was very helpful. My issues were taken care of quickly and effectively.
- Vikki Samuels always available
- I was satisfied with the speed in which any problems I had were resolved.
- When trying to get information, it seems that no one knows the answer and I will have to be transferred to multiple personnel to get the information that I was pursuing.
- For online students, my experience is that students whom live on campus are serviced first and I had to wait all their registration to have my issues handled.
- Everyone was very nice and helpful.
- Friendly, and great at interacting with students.
- They responded quickly and promptly to every question I had whether it was via e-mail or phone call.
- I contacted Dr. Bonner due to a financial emergency and she has been working with me through it, and been very helpful.
- It seems like a lot of running around from office to office is required for some situations, like class overrides, etc. I wish the offices could simply email each other (or professors to send in signatures) and take care of it for each other instead of taking up all of the students' time, it seems somewhat of a waste to pay an office staff that doesn't have to run around for their pay.
4. Please rate your satisfaction with the Office of University Registrar website:

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5. Please share any comments or suggestions for our website:

- Hard to navigate.
- Sometimes it's a little confusing.
- Is this the main registration website? WHY the annoying dropdown that lets you see three categories of class type at a time?!!! ARGH THAT GETS ANNOYING browsing through stuff. But when I email about problems I get a nice and timely helpful response. But the website is a pain. Also if actcard home could be the login page that'd save me like 3-5 min every time I want to transfer football tickets or check my account that would be awesome. Thanks.
- Being a student with data from before the records were computerized, I get errors every time I try to register saying I have not met prerequisites that I actually have met.
- Sometimes when you try to make changes to the address, phone section you receive an error or the change is not submitted and you have to start over again. *Also sometimes a change can be made for this information and you are not the person who made the change.
- There should be several links that lead to the desired location/sections on the website, so as to make it easier to retrieve information.
- More links instead of having to search for things.
- The university policies should be updated. Academic Forgiveness is still posted and that policy has been dismissed years ago.
- There is no information about the classes you are registering for.
- I looked at the website for graduation / commencement information but still had to place a call to ask a question. Since I'm not participating in the ceremony, I needed to know when I would receive my diploma in the mail and that information was not on the website.
- I have not used the website.
- good
- Mississippi State who uses the same software as we do for MyBama and registration, etc. has a helpful option during registration that can be selected so only classes that “fit into schedule” and “have seats open” are returned from a class search. This would be very helpful.
- Never been! Publicize the existence of the website more.
Perhaps you could actually provide answer to questions rather than say that the information is available by calling SINCE THEY NEVER RETURN CALLS! I am still waiting for a call back for a message I left in JUNE!!

Registering classes could be easier.

An easily accessible version of the catalog and prerequisites for all classes should be available online.... If one exists currently, I'm not aware of it.

Registration is always awful.

The website interface is difficult to navigate and somewhat poorly organized. Also, it isn't particularly aesthetically appealing.

Need graduation date at least two semesters ahead of time for planning

Good website. Easy to use.

I have never visited the registrar website.

web page could definitely look cleaner and more user-friendly

It always causes me problems.

The exam schedule is too complicated. The format makes it nearly impossible to read.

my information never stays the way I put it. it always would go back to the information i input four years ago instead of my new info. because i started college longer than four years ago, i cannot look at my grades accurately because the university switched the system and said to hell with all of those who are left behind.

awesome

The amount of time it took to register for classes was ridiculous because the server couldn't handle that many people. work on that.

Finding classes needs to be improved. Having to find the prefix in a drop down box is tedious.

make a UA iphone app! could have all the registering and a live view of where the crimson ride is

I like the easy set-up

good

easier to find information on

It is difficult to find grades but the system for signing up for classes was fine.

Same as above.

Please update date the transfer courses for the Universities. It can be confusing because some courses have changed course numbers, names, etc.

Im not sure I have ever used it

Simplify Mybama to make it easier to view academic transcript

Information about transfer credits is almost impossible to find and figure out

Thank goodness this website exists. It is what alerted us to the problems in the first place.

Headings not clearly labeled or in strange positions i.e. to one side or written in small font.

i like it

There was a glitch in our department and it took a long time to fix.

The website is easy to access, and it's easy to find what I'm looking for.

Only use to find contact information.

It's difficult to find what you're looking for

The website is useful.

it is not fair to require certain classes and then not have enough classes available so that an upperclassman can not get into the required class because of this i am having to take 3 summer school classes

Even after putting my cell phone number in my profile of information, I still do not receive txt message updates for the UA Alerts.

Did not use any of the above at any time this year.
• Not easy to navigate.
• When I tried to register, elearning wasn't working because too many people were on it at once. That might not have anything to do with your department; I'm just saying.
• The part that tells what classes are humanities/sciences/etc is somewhat difficult to understand and conflicts with what is shown on the add/drop classes sheet.
• I was hoping to be able to graduate on time, or at least walk. But as I am studying abroad this is not an option. I wish this was more flexible.
• I had difficulty finding specific answers to questions regarding problems with registration. I think it may be a difference in department vs. registrar, but it would be helpful if things were more streamlined.
• It can sometimes be hard to find exactly what I'm looking for right away on the registrar's website, but I find it eventually.
• Easy to use.
• Although I am mainly satisfied with the information provided on the website, I feel it could be made more user friendly to find information, etc.
• When I tried to register for the spring semester and login though mybama, the whole server crashed. It took me OVER AN HOUR to register for 6 CLASSES even though I had researched and written down all the information about the classes that I wanted to take. The University NEEDS TO DRASTICALLY INCREASE ITS BANDWITH because EVERYONE that I have talked to had the same problem with registering as I did. I also have had some trouble retrieving grades from the website because it wasn't updating properly.
• Horribly designed website. many of the information that I look for that should be there, is not.
• It is sometimes hard to find exactly where to look for the right information.
• very helpful
• Don't know.
• It is very accessible.
• I have no concerns. They have always done a good job.
• N/A ... Have only talked to people in person.
• Never received any information on graduation - thought I would get an email.
• the website is kind of hard to navigate.
• Is this an independent site or is this MyBama?
• I am still quite bewildered about graduation; the application, fee, who or where to mail the payment, the forms necessary, etc.
• Could be more user friendly. Took me a good deal to time to find information and I'm a fairly knowledgeable user.
• Make graduation information more easily accessible.
• There is a lot of unnecessary information that causes you to miss important reminders.
• Because I receive the information quickly so I think it's very well.
• Needs modernization. Technology has come a long way since 2002.
• I'm not sure that I have ever visited the registrar's website.
• its good.
• I wish there was easier access to course descriptions. It would be a lot easier to assess which classes you wanted to take if after searching for classes in a certain dept, you could actually click on one of the course names in the list that appears after searching and get a description.
• I think black board sucks.
• Better usability.
• Make registering for classes easier.
• I have had trouble updating my current address if I specified “no end date” in the past.
• The courses on the Course Catalog do not have full descriptions.
The online catalog has very circular links.
Explanation of what catalog to use would be helpful.
website is great and helpful
The website seems somewhat like a maze and it's not that easy to find what one is looking for.
Wonderful and easy to navigate through. It is one of THE best sites I have visited.
I thought it flowed well.
Updating personal information is a bit tedious because of the switching back-and-forth between pages.
Registration needs to improve. Students should be given priority in classes based on their major, not just credit hours.
It was hard to figure out the best and easiest way to do it, it took me a couple of semesters, but now i understand the best way to sign up for classes.
I am a transfer from Shelton State and no one took the time to enter my information into Degree Works. I have been “Flying Blind” for the last two years.
I've changed my info everywhere I know to, but I still get stuff addressed to my maiden name. I don't know how that's possible.
I wish it would be easier to see information/description about a class, especially graduate classes where more is at stake. I would also like to see some sort of confirmation email or message when your registration is complete, so you know for sure that it has been done. I would REALLY like to see some email or message from Registration informing me when my registration appointment is.
This semester, I kept going back and checking, checking, checking the reg page to see when I could register, then I forgot about it for a while, and then, when I went back to it, my registration time had been posted for two entire days earlier! Please, why not have something sent to students individually?
In regard to registering for classes, there are too many people trying to register at the same time, so the server crashes and no one is able to register. Also, classes fill up too quickly and with the server crashing, there is no way to get the classes that one needs.
The registars website is very benefical and easy to follow.
It's too difficult to customize the layout for My Bama.
Good job.
The website is great; everything is organized and accesible.
The registration is easy to use, but there are no available classes. The time periods allotted are during odd times of the day. Registration is just a mess at UA and it reflects a somewhat lazy demeanor.
Very good information on website
The website is very accessible and informative.
Everything is satisfactory.
I have never been
I have none.
I'm about to graduate and there are still things I struggle to find. Could make it more user friendly.
Information is often difficult to find from the registrar's home page.
The class availability within the Social Wok program was poorly planned. Classes that were pretty much mandatory to take in the Spring semester were also time conflicting. It made it very difficult to register for classes.
It would be nice to have a more comprehensive semester calendar prominently displayed, with holidays as well as university deadlines.
I dislike the dropdown menus. I think it's slightly annoying having to go through several different drop down menus before moving to the next page in registration. I know this is to divide the categories up for us to make it easier to get to a certain set of classes, but I feel as though there has to be a better way to do so.
I have rarely gone to the website but it was helpful
faster

good

I never knew who my adviser was. On degree works it told me one person and in Doster Hall it showed someone else.

More navigating tools

Well laid out. Everything makes sense and gets me to where I need to go. I would possibly change the shading of columns so as to make it easier to read. Either that or make the column headers locked and stationary so that when you scroll down the page you will know what each column is.

couldn't change my email address at all. who knows if I have been getting emails the past 4 years (talking about the email address you put in other than your crimson email)

I do not understand why I got an email saying I did not have a balance due, and then a few days later that I did have a balance that was due in a few days. This kind of confusion is terrible so close to the time where we have to confirm our schedules.

Easy

People should try and guide you through things your first year.

It seems simple enough to use, but I have not used it to an extremity.

Like all the UA web sites, whatever I try to find is buried under layer after layer of web pages. Needed links are typically hidden in some illogical location. It becomes an issue of experience or “secret knowledge” on how to navigate to what is needed. Registering for a class is never simple or intuitive, and almost always takes a few tries to register.

Great Website!!

nice web layout

Some information is difficult to find.

It is hard to find the right place to call when I have a problem.

I think the website is very easy to process and very helpful too.

Keep up the great work! I enjoyed the degree works program.

Mybama is just kind of awkward to deal with and looks really outdated.

There needs to be a calendar that will give information such as end of exams, when classes start back in the spring, etc. I was looking all semester for the date that we started back school in the spring and was unable to find it until someone simply told me.

Figure out how to keep the server from freezing when students are trying to register.

I had to email the Registrar Office to find out how to change my major from the College of Nursing to the College of Arts and Sciences. I was unable to find any information as to how to do this on any website under myBama. The person that replied was very helpful, however, I feel information on the process should be added online.

The website needs to be more specific. Some of the information of the website (referring to classification) contradicted what was told to me in person by the registrar's office.

Has very useful information, mostly used by me for calendar and exam schedule

It would be good to have a checklist so that you will know that you have done everything needed.

Good job@

I'm a 4th year. What's a registrar? All I know is that when I google “alabama final schedule” the website i get is the registrar's. more of a general comment than one on the customer service area

The website is pretty efficient and easy to navigate.

Great user friendly site.

I've never used the website.

would love to have a list some where on ua.edu or mybama of all the teachers most used email address. I need some teachers email to ask about getting into certain sections of classes and I could not find their email address online or if I did they did not use that one as their primary.
• I have never used “Wait Listed” when trying to register for courses, until recently. From what I could retrieve at the time, the information about “Waiting Listing” for courses from The UA Registrar's website did not fully explain how “Waiting Listing” works.

• Great

• it was slightly non-user friendly, the office showed me where to go and what to click to find the info I needed.

• Different classes require different ways when it comes to contacting the teacher, at the end its confusing.

• I wish you were able to do more on the website but i am still pleased with the office in general

• I was able to find most of the information I was looking for on the website except the Academic forgiveness or bankruptcy policy.

• Make total amounts paid to University by students accessible.

• You can improve the navigation to different sections.

• I have had problems with registering for the times I wanted for my classes.

• The website does not have clear contact information. For instance, I am studying abroad next semester, and I could not figure out who I needed to talk to about registration for CIP and for the Fall when I came back.

• website was more help than real people.

• I've never been to the website.

• A more comprehensive search tool would be useful.

• Very expensive outlay, very well done. Quality reflects performance, performance is based off the quality of the product.

• it's great.

• Make interpreting the finals schedule easier. Include scheduled finals time along with normal class schedule time on the student class schedule page or as a week at a glance page.

• Additionally, implement a print feature for the unofficial transcript. Many applications require only an unofficial transcript and it would reflect well on students and UA as an institution if the unofficial transcript were organized and formatted nicely like the official sealed transcripts.

• The website is very easy to navigate.

• Very user friendly and seldom down during afternoons or nights.

• Great!

• Website was helpful.

• Confusing in certain areas

• Believe it ability to find information was more my lack of knowledge rather than th office of Registrar

• I rarely used it but never had any problems with it.

• Unless you are clickig something in the student services box, things on that website are very hard to find. Everything is in a big blocked section jumble. Also, it is very confusing trying to change an address. It is not very user friendly.
6. How often do you use Degree Works (audit, SEP, What If, GPA Calculator, etc.)? \( N = 2,263 \)

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DIS = Dissatisfied, SLDIS = Slightly dissatisfied, NSND = Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, SLSAT = Slightly satisfied, SAT = Satisfied, NA/NO = Not applicable/No opinion
8. Please share any comments or suggestions for the DegreeWorks System:

- I really liked the degree works. I wish I would have know about it sooner.
- compared to the system that was in place prior to this degree system, DegreeWorks is far easier to use and much clearer in listing classes needed and already taken.
- Sometimes it has its kinks.. But most of the time it is a good tool to use.
- It's a pain in the butt. I much prefer the flowchart that my major has.
- I hadn't seen degreeworks until I got an email re a survey, which is when I first checked it out. Really surprising, that's one of the few parts of the AL system that actually looks circa 2005-2010 rather than gopher-style-ish formatting. It's odd it's not advertised better I think.
- I dislike the boxy formatting that makes it d.n. impossible to copy it over to how I want to save it. Maybe an option to make it more viewer/printer-friendly is what I'd suggest.
- And maybe a how-to for some of the quirky features... planning stuff?? It's like they tried to make it look like it does more but didn't plan it out too clearly and it looks cluttered rather than helpful. Advice would be to get rid of it or clean it up.
- Thanks. (If you got here assuming someone actually reads part of this, or analyzes with computer and it shows that I wrote stuff.... do you guys like the comments? See this extra stupid useless section is how I see the planning &c part of degreeworks.)
- The coursework for my major has not been updated, so the site is of almost no use to me.
- It needs to be kept updated.
- I have hundreds of undergraduate and graduate hours earned at Alabama not recorded in Banner and therefore not tracked in DegreeWorks. The systme is useless for me.
- I wish the box at the bottom was larger. You could make the “degree works” heading smaller and make the actual lower box with all the information bigger. I have to scroll left and right constantly.
- I can not get DegreeWorks to work on my computer.
- Very easy to use and SO helpful when planning my schedule. Don't know what I would do without it!
- This needs to be available at the graduate school level and not just undergraduate.
- Some information hasn't been updated yet. For example, if a student is in the Computer-Based Honors program, it still acts as though the student needs to take the required basic computer courses. It would also be nice if it took into account Honors hours, so students could know if they are on track for earning Honors.
- add a grad school program
- I would suggest putting links to course descriptions for each course mentioned.
- It doesn't work with double Majors.
- It's pretty awesome. Can't really think of improvements
- it would be nice to be able to see with the planner what core/requirements would be highlighted as completed and how that would effect the progress
- not updated for my major (requires classes that aren't actually required by the college of Ed), therefore completely useless to me.
- I do not have access to DegreeWorks.
- Like it a lot.
- No information given about the classes you need.
- The first time I used the system it was difficult to navigate. A walk-through would be helpful as there is a lot of information available, but you have to know how to access it.
- good
- It is very hard to put double majors in there, especially in two different fields (BA vs. BS)
I enjoy this service, however some of the information is difficult to retrieve. If you have a crummy adviser like I do, the planning section is unusable. He doesn't know anything about my graduating plan.

Degree works was never usable for me as a grad student and my advisor was not help... would have been nice to be able to use this tool.

It repeats the same classes and says one is complete in one section, but not in the others when it is the same class.

I know that problems still exist for students with two majors in two separate colleges.

It will not show that I have completed certain classes even though I have so that throws everything off.

I have no clue what this is.

It didn't give me accurate information.

It is confusing and it never seems to work correctly for me.

It was a great help when I was in a strict course program, but I am now majoring in New College and have the ability to design my own major.

As a graduate student I do not have access to DegreeWorks

DegreeWorks does not work properly with the requirements for Operations Management nor Management Information Systems. The information is incorrect and therefore is pointless for me to use. Please correct this problem. For information on how to correct the problem, please contact Heather Davis in the OM/MIS Department.

Too many windows it should be more simple

it isn't updated on what I've taken so my 'plan' is all wrong

Degree works does not work for grad students!

Great system!

My degree information is not in Degree Works because my undergraduate work was before the timeline cut off. Please change if possible.

It's a little hard to figure out at first.

My academic adviser swears it's great.

options for graduate students?

I did not even know about this.

IT SUCKS!! Hard to decipher and for most business majors, it's totally unhelpful.

I love it.

I have never used DegreeWorks.

I would like to be able to see my progress as an Honors Student, including how many credits I have earned and credits I still need towards graduating with Honors through the Honors College.

It is kind of confusing.

I was told I couldn't major in Public Relations and minor in advertising, or double major in both by my advisor. (I don't know why if I am paying, its just money for The University.) On degree works it says I can, and lets me see my “What-If” Analysis. I wish Degree Works would only show you what combinations you can major/minor in together, and what things you can double major in. I already had a schedule figured up, based on what was on degree works, to be told by my advisor, you can't do that.

I'm a Graduate Student and entered my Undergrad via the 2005 catalog, so I couldn't even use degree works when I needed it.

I think I've tried, but does it not cater for undergraduates only?

Its not organized as well as what I would like for it to be. Make it easier to understand.

too complicated
I didn't work will Degree Works much because I was accustom to the “old system” of paper and pencil calculations for classes. What I have explored has been okay, but even though I am on track to graduate in the spring the Degree Works believes that I am missing classes...confusing?

I really like how easy it is to view and operate. It makes things a lot easier for my advisor too.

good

good

all good

still puts my foreign language credit under a humanity rather than a foreign language

Sometimes when I used the “Look Ahead” feature the classes I select do not always fall into the correct sections. (i.e. The Psychology 101 class did not appear under my Social and Behavioral Science requirement until I had registered for the class. When using “Look Ahead,” it was only counted as an elective.)

DegreeWorks is a great system that has a lot of room to grow. I think it is easy to use, but it could use more features. As an engineering student, taking classes in sequence is very important. DegreeWorks does not showcase which classes are pre-reqs for others or a suggested order in which to take the classes. I think this would help students better plan their semesters.

It helps me a lot with knowing what classes I need to take for my major.

If you have transfer credit hours for any reason, it does not always process them correctly.

For example, I received 6 credit hours for the equivalency of AC 210 at the University, but it hindered my Registration because it said I was missing an hour due to the differences among Universities.

Some of the courses are not accurate for my catalog.

MIS major getting a CS minor

DegreeWorks says that I need to take about ten more CS classes, MIS needs to count as Java, SQL server, etc.

I dont know how to use it

good system

My degreeworks is not operating correctly but I know many people who love the system and use it frequently

Make an option to see what would happen if you add/change a major or a minor

I would love to be able to see my progress in UHP and IHP. I would also like it to be easier to mix majors when using the “What if?” option.

very misleading

As a graduate student, I am unable to use the DegreeWorks system. I want to, but I can't, and I don't like that.

Promptly add in newly-registered classes for each term.

Needs to be revised for Secondary Education Social Science.

It would be nice that it stayed accurate when one changed a minor or/and major instead of having to use the “What if” to see the changes of what we need for a new minor/major.

Graduate students do not use degree works. Please do not send them emails to this effect.

did not have up to date GPA and was missing some classes i have completed earlier in my college career

i did not use it

Needs to work for triple-majors...otherwise it is a waste of my time. Also, it has screwed up some of my prereqs...says I didn't take them, but I did (and I passed).

Love the program! I am so happy to have this program available to me as a student.

It's very confusing to use and takes a long time to get working. Most of the time I get too frustrated before finding out what I need.

I find it very useful and helpful.

Great Program
bullet Should be usable by all students
bullet The University Course Catalogs should be a part of the DegreeWorks system.
bullet I wish that honor's college requirement were on my DegreeWorks! I always forget that I have to satisfy those as well because they're not listed.
bullet Great thing to use to plan future courses
bullet degree works does wonders. It helps keep you up to date on your academic progress well
bullet I never used degreeworks. I prefer to talk to an advisor in person.
bullet It's a beneficial program. More students should be aware of it.
bullet Good Stuff.
bullet I am confused about how it counts credits earned because at the top of the form it stated that I have 98 earned hours where as when I counted the hours that I have actually completed the number was 116.
bullet Degree Works is AMAZING!!!! Thank You UA for DegreeWorks!
bullet Let me sort classes between my major and minor- both take political science classes.
bullet the major requirements for an Economics degree through the school of Arts and Sciences doesn't list anything--made it harder to figure out a double major between that and english
bullet I love DegreeWorks! It helps plan out what classes I need to take the following semester!
bullet doesn't replace an advisor
bullet I use Degree Works some last year but non this year.
bullet I wish it would show my minor on there as well as my major, but i can only do that in the What If portion.
bullet wish they had had it all four years i was in school!!
bullet It's incredible.
bullet LOVE LOVE LOVE Degree Works!
bullet I can't look at a double major, but only one major at a time.
bullet Very helpful when planning classes.
bullet Processing What ifs are very difficult, and in order to redo one thing, everything has to be redone.
bullet You should be able to put multiple majors into the what-if scenarios.
bullet Thanks for keeping updates on the site.
bullet My only suggestion for this great system is that sometimes when I do What If plans, a course that I plan to count for one requirement goes to something else, and I can't seem to find a way to move it. It might be nice to have an option to say which requirement you plan for the course to fulfill.
bullet Best thing ever.
bullet Its a little confusing for new comers.
bullet I would appreciate the inclusion of premed, prelaw, et al choices in the “What-If?” section.
bullet Degree Works is an awesome system! The only thing I can think of that would make it better would be to improve the layout of Degree Works. For example in the planner, the screens can be extremely small and you have to constantly scroll. If there was a way to make the information flow better that may help students.
bullet Great program!
bullet I would like the what if portion to be able to represent classes taken before the course catalog was changed to still be counted
bullet Awesome best application there is.
bullet The ability to email an advisor through degree works.
bullet Still getting used to it. With only one semester after this, I am not sure how helpful it will be.
bullet Needs to update my information... I've asked several times and nothing has been
bullet updated...
The DegreeWorks System will not work for me because its records do not extend all the way back to my freshman year.

I love Degree Works. I don't know what I'll do without it.

Include the honors college and its programs

It's very overwhelming to look at—break it down more?

I would like the option of more alternate views of my information (for example, being able to sort and group courses taken and not taken by various categories).

Very beneficial

I do not know how to use it

I have no idea what the DegreeWorks System is.

I finally used it for a test run in the 3rd of 4 semesters I will be with UA. Maybe I skipped the section which first introduced it because I do like it, but could've used it sooner. For the undergrads— it is very awesome. I wish my undergrad school had it.

The Music Administration Degree is not available on Degree Works. Neither is the Professional Accounting Degree.

AWESOME concept

The frames within the pages are too small. It would be better to have all frames separate with the exception of when comparing planner to course checklist and course checklist to graduation checklist.

Degree works does not reflect undergraduate coursework from previous degree

I had BI 101 & 102 satisfy my History credit. Degree works would never assess those classes or some of my honors.

if we can select courses on DegreeWorks that will be awesome.

As a double major, DegreeWorks has not accurately displayed my course requirements (for my secondary program especially), not accounting whatsoever for the different flowchart.

Love this thing! Its so easy to look up and make sure you are on track with all the classes you are taking, or see if you would be on track if you added another major or something.

There should be directions or a tutorial or something.

it's just for undergrads, right?

It could be made more comprehensible. Sometimes it's difficult to understand how it works and trying to match what a guidance counselor says with DegreeWorks.

I am about to graduate and I am not even sure what degree works is.

Well I never knew about it until one month ago, but I graduate in December so it is a little too late. I was never told about it from my advisers (arts and sciences) and when I transferred no one told me about the program. I checked it out once a few days ago and I thought it was GREAT and I wished I would have known about it the whole time! I am actually pretty mad that I did not. So tell the departments to let students know it is there. Most of the people I talk to have never heard of it until now too.

its easy to understand

Awesome!

I have all my classes planned out correctly to graduate yet it still tells me that I don't have enough credits and doesn't show some of my classes as planned when they are actually. Also doesn't show that my Geology class is accepted as a science elective when the Mechanical Engineering department sent out an email that it would be a few months ago.

A planned out four semesters were saved into degree works, but after leaving my advisors office I never was able to find what we saved. I know clear as day that she had remarked multiple times as to the fact she was saving the plan with my own eyes I watched it, but the plan never pulled up again.

Wish it was available for graduate students.
• It would be nice if there was an extra tab that shows a prerequisite chart for the curriculum (similar to the flow chart the departments used to give us). This would make it a lot easier to plan ahead for each term.
• This is not available to me as a graduate student.
• The system was not in place for me as an undergraduate under the 2006 catalog and is not now for me as a graduate student so I have no experience with it.
• Some courses are not included in DegreeWorks for the appropriate credit, i.e. CE 402 for CE 401 credit.
• The ability to see what courses are CE design, professional practice, etc.
• I am a transfer student and no one has explained degreeworks to me
• very helpful
• There is just a lot of info on the site that isn't entirely organized. Also the site isn't very clear about what classes to take. It shows possible classes but isn't clear on which ones actually need to taken.
• saved me!!
• Students in my situation (who are getting a second degree but have already graduated) don't use DegreeWorks. That is not a problem for me, but I think that some advisers are unaware of this fact and need to be educated on it!
• DegreeWorks was extremely helpful in my keeping track of where I stood in progress to graduation.
• the display can sometimes be confusing to read
• The system is not always available. Sometimes it reads “error” and will not pull up the webpage.
• Degree works frustrates me because it complicated our advising process making it very difficult to see the natural flow of our degree track through prereqs
• Improve accuracy of information
• DegreeWorks won't recognize my degree, so it won't recognize me.
• Love it. Thank you for creating it.
• I think it is helpful to basic classes needed, but I am doing an interdisciplinary degree, so it is not that helpful to me.
• it would be nice to be able to meet with one person and have them know each of their students
• I couldn't use since I had no information associated with my name.
• I LOVE DegreeWorks, but I am unable to load it in some locations. This includes my apartment, and I really wish I could use it more!
• Degree Works is great and very helpful.
• It's good to check on things, but too late to really be of any benefit for me. Once you're in your college and program of choice, other than checking to see if all requirements are met, there's no use for degree works for advising or other purposes.
• I like it, it works well.
• The calculation screen never pulled up.
• It was implemented after I would have actually needed it.
• Doesn't update well when changes are made and placed some of my classes in the wrong categories which I then had to get someone to manually fix.
• I am unsure what it is, but I will probably check it out after this survey. I've seen the link in mybama.
• It can be a bit intimidating for first time users...
• Don't know how to get to it / what it does.
• This would be nice to have for graduate students.
• its is a bit inaccurate, it told me i was going to graduate in 2014 instead of 2013
• Everything is great.
• it's a little confusing and hard to work.
• There needs to be an option for double majors that make it easier to view.
• The format that the plan is laid out in is very small and difficult to read. I would like the option to expand the plan window and see more of the screen at a time.
• never been on there but i heard its difficult to follow.
• Gaps between semesters prior to the use of Degree Works need to be worked out.
• Can't handle students who have exceptions, course equivalences, AP credit, double majors, etc.
• I love Degree Works. It is the best thing on the entire myBama website. It is such a big help!
• Good job.
• Make sure its correct and up to date
• What is it?
• I don't understand what it's for.
• I love DegreeWorks and it has helped me with planning my course schedule.
• It would be nice if it were more inclusive. Also I wish it was set up in a different way, seems kind of confusing.
• Some parts of DegreeWorks are not intuitive - like the GPA calculator. And the tutorial videos are quite long, which deter me from watching them.
• I am satisfied with the DegreeWorks system but have a hard time navigating it and do not know what all it offers.
• why are you asking a registered graduate student about Degree Works?
• DegreeWorks does not work for me.
• DegreeWorks is overwhelming and scary.
• Everything is satisfactory.
• I love Degree Works, especially when it comes to planning future courses. It seems to be rather inaccurate, though, in terms of which classes count for specific designations (i.e., general education requirements, major requirements, etc.).
• It's pretty glitchy. The main page that first comes up after clicking on “DegreeWorks” seems like it might contain useful info, but it disappears within 5 seconds of loading.
• I find it somewhat difficult to use
• Never been on it. But I have heard of it.
• VERY helpful!!
• Do not know what it is.
• great gpa calculator
• I couldn't even get to work. Not once. I had to sit there and figure everything out on my own. There is no point in having degree works if it remains the way it is.
• I was a transfer student and did not learn about this until my senior year. You need to let the transfer students no about this, I would have saved me many of headaches
• It would be helpful too see what is required for one's degree program, as well as other programs one may be considering.
• I don't understand how to use it.
• I love it
• Really enjoy knowing what courses I have remaining.
• I like it but sometimes, some of my credits that were supposed to be a core class, didn't show up
• needs only minor improvement
• great
• Some of the things are confusing. Would be nice if the catalog was up-to-date. Also would like it if there was a place that could show which one course would satisfy many credits.
• As far as I know, this system does not work for graduate students.
• Some of the classes entered in the “what if” section did not register correctly, nor fill the correct requirement section.
- Its easier to meet with my department advisor
- I wish it was upgraded for graduate programs.
- As a graduate student I rarely use degree works
- Tried to use it; never got a feel for it.
- can be confusing at times
- DegreeWorks says I am missing a credit, but I am not so it is still wrong. It also cannot calculate
  GPAs accurately when the class is more than 3 hours.
- Degree works doesn't pick up on overlapping classes. If i had to take one class for my major and it
  also contributed towards my minor, degreeworks doesn't give me credit under both categories.
- It is an amazing system! I wish my previous school had had something like this.
- Love it but kind of hard to figure out how to work at first
- It is very helpful.
- Make 'MA' stand for math, unless something else is already MA.
- The education students have just received access to Degree Works.
- My program information is not available through Degree Works. I am working on a second degree
  program.
- I am double majoring. I can see the requirements for one major at a time, but not how they mesh
  together. This needs to happen for me to be able to accurately view my remaining classes and
  requirements.
- I am on the 2005 catalog...I would like to get moved to the 2006 catalog so I can use it. I am
  returning student. I was last here back in 1999.
- It is perfect to plan out the classes for the future. It lists it one-by-one, so you know what to take
  now and later.
- Simple to use and easy to understand
- I'm so glad that this function is available.
- I haven't really used Degree works enough to get the concept down yet.
- Please incorporate requirements for the honors programs.
- Wish the DegreeWorks could do more GPA calculation abilities. Ex. What if predictions for the
  major or minor and not just the overall gpa.
- having a term only gpa and a cumulative gpa option
- The section about minors needs to be updated where students can select a minor to see how it will
  affect their scheduling.
- The MIS degree isn't correct and it says I'm 97% from graduation when in fact I still have a year and
  a half left.
- love it! very helpful!
- Information cannot be up to date if it has been entered incorrectly into the system or if the turned in
  paperwork is lost.
- I've found that some of the information for the CS minor is either inaccurate or incomplete (or at
  least it was last time I used it, which was early last spring.) I've also found the “what if” area to be
  somewhat difficult to use. It might just be something with the way my computer is set up, but many
  of the features in that area don't seem to work for me.
- Degree works really helped menget my classes last semester and I think it is a great tool to use and it's
  simple and easy!
- This is a really great systems for students to be able to look and plan ahead for their classes and
  academic goals.
- Why can't the percentages just add up to 100%? It gets extremely annoying when you near
  graduation and this pivotal tool becomes essentially useless because of a calculation error.
- I had problems adding a new class plan in.
• I only used degreeworks once during my last advising session and therefore cannot give an opinion. I was the last class to use paper advising sheets.
• It does not include info for any University Scholars programs, so it is difficult for me to determine what credits I have.
• It isn't clear and doesn't help.
• This website is so helpful. I wish that I had been able to use it earlier in my college career, it makes everything so clear!
• Great system, easy to use.
• I don't use it. I don't think it applies to grad students.
• Great site that is very helpful!
• Very helpful system.
• The screen in the “what if” section is a bit difficult to use, it's pretty small.
• Excellent!
• Prior to attending Spring 2011 Pre-Registration with my MIS adviser, I went through some of the steps within DegreeWorks, but I encountered errors with the feedback results for my MIS curriculum plan. While being advised for Spring 2011, I was informed that the DegreeWorks System does not work well with the MIS course curriculum.
• Simply a number of bugs/errors to resolve, and showing double majors with engineering would be nice.
• Great.
• Wish I had this system 4 years ago, it is easy, simple and the interface was prefect to understand.
• Since DegreeWorks is not available for graduate students, I have never used it.
• Where was this when I started college?
• My degree works changed to my graduate degree when I was accepted to graduate school earlier this semester. Since then I have been unable to access my undergraduate information through DegreeWorks. I called to see if this could be resolved, but the problem still isn't fixed.
• I do like the system because I can compare majors and see my percent completion but I do wish that the What If portion included the ability to have a double major in two different Bachelor's programs (such as a What If page of a double major in Chemistry and English).
• Degree Works was an excellent idea. Good job UA!
• Doesn't load everytime, sometimes you have to just come back later to use it.
• Information is never correct or updated. Several classes I have completed semesters ago have never shown up as completed. It is very frustrating and I do not trust what it says.
• It would be nice to be able to do a “plan ahead” with majors from different colleges.
• Does not work for EXD students, which is fine with me.
• It is confusing to use and hard to understand.
• Inaccurate and not user friendly.
• I really like it. Especially the fact that we can do the what if and see what would happen if we switched around our majors and minors.
• It is very helpful.
• I love it! Very helpful!
• Update class information, some classes are being counted for wrong requirements. Also there is some discrepancy between what degree works says about class requirements and what advisers say.
• I love the GPA calculator. It might help to have our grades on degree works next to the class so we can not only see what we have completed but how we did.
• It would be useful to be able to compare what classes you need to take for if you are deciding between two majors.
• Wish DegreeWorks was more integrated with the honors college classes, I know I had credit for a class, but waiting for the override was a bit frustrating.
• Complicated at first when trying to figure out by myself but with help and guidance it became simple to use.
• I think Degree Works is the greatest!
• Should be interfaced with class add/drop system, allowing classes to be added while looking directly at major requirements.
• I like how it tells you what classes you need to take and what genre of classes you need to take. However, when it comes to the genre of classes you can take and it gives you a list to choose from, it doesn't let you know if there are any prerequisites to taking the course. So it makes it hard when you sign up for classes and you can't register for it cause you didn't know you had to take a class before taking the class you need.
• A great way for me to decide which classes i need to take for the next semester. It makes my visit to the advisor a lot easier for me and them.
• A quicker auditing process would be very useful.
• Add what classes will be good to take for the next term.
• Needs to upgrade automatically and give you an option to stay with the same DegreeWorks program or not
• It works.
• Double majors need to be able to show on the same screen even if they are from two separate colleges
• I'm a first-semester graduate student and I don't think DegreeWorks is for graduate students.
• Very helpful!!
• make sure transfer credits are shown correctly
• Allow more than one major from different colleges to be viewed.
• For Special Topics courses (for example, Political Science PSC 321, all special topics courses) I wish that the site would also sepcify what that course's title was. The course title would be helpful for preparing resumes/referances in the future.
• Needs to be clearer who to speak with if we need to make changes (i.e. add a minor). Should permit more than 2 minors. Should include info for every catalog year.
• Degree Works should show expectant graduation date.
• I would love to see a double major option under the what if category with an option to have the two majors in different colleges. that is my only complaint!
• DegreeWorks is easy to use and extremely helpful.
• It lists that my C++ programming class is not satisfying my language requirement.
• It has problems reflecting my degree choice and path of study since it doesn't have the correct set of classes, so it claims to have many problems with my studies
• I have never used it before.
• wish it was easier to use. wish it had easy directions explaining use.
• sometimes slow to load, but accurate when it does.
• I didn't know it was there, actually!
• It didn't have my second major, so while I knew what I needed to take still, degree works did not reflect that, and if I hadn't know what I needed, then I would have been in big trouble.
• i managed to get two different advisors to check off on my schedule then when i tried to sign up for classes it said i was missing compsci and i was not able to get into two of the classes i needed. I find it very silly that we could have people paid to look closely at what i have taken and for them to not be able to identify i have an issue. it was also my fault because i should have caught it but seriously why pay these people??? I'm not the only one who has had issues like this either...
• Degree Works is not updated often enough. Sometimes when I look at it the information is not correct because the system has not been updated recently.
• Differs from what my adviser is telling me. It does not have my completion of EN 102 recorded for example and I graduate after completing three classes.
• DegreeWorks is a very helpful tool when it comes down to finding out what classes to take.
• Awesome!
• I changed my major from MIS to Marketing about a year ago. It was just the beginning of this semester that Degree Works acknowledged that change. It also refuses to add the classes that I’ve been given credit for despite being cleared. A more automatic updating process that enters in classes we’ve had cleared for substitution would be extremely helpful.
• I just graduated and it still thought I was going to be registering for classes next semester. This was annoying because I kept getting unnecessary registration emails for the next semester when all I needed was graduation emails.
• Didn’t know what it was or that it was available
• The problem I find with DegreeWorks is that it duplicates information. If I need a certain credit in several different categories, the website tells me under each category I need the same credit, instead of consolidating the classes I need to take.

9. Please rate your satisfaction with the Transcript and Verification ordering and delivery process:

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10. Please share any comments or suggestions for our transcript/verification ordering or delivery process:

- I haven't needed it yet. I templated my own .docx because I hated the default formatting y'all have on advising transcripts.
- I have not used this feature yet.
- Have never had any problems getting a transcript!
- More user friendly website to access a transcript.
- didn't try yet
- I haven't used it so I wouldn't know
- I love that you can pre-order a transcript to be mailed as soon as grades are posted at the end of the semester. Thank you for this feature!
- good
- Great!
- Your price is ridiculously expensive. It is unfair that you charge more than some people make in an hour to get a transcript when you know we have no other option. It is price gouging.
- It would have been appropriate for your office to have notified me when a grade was changed from IP to an F erroneously so I could have addressed the issue in a more timely manner. But hey, I suppose UA already had my 6 years of tuition and I had graduated so I no longer mattered.
- The way the transcripts are handled so well is great. Everything is quick and professional with transcripts.
- I cannot believe you charge $7 to fax a transcript to another school for transient classes.
- I have yet to order any transcripts.
- Not sure why a transcript of master's degree was required to get into PhD program since I got my master's degree from UA
- It costs too much. It really adds up quickly when I have to send transcripts to several schools.
- i do not know that
- Never had to do so really.
- This is a very difficult process, and the university does not willing want to help you, and work with students requesting a transcript.
- Too damn expensive.
- I have yet to hear of a university other than Alabama that charges their students for a transcript. I feel that this is very unprofessional as we already pay to attend the university. Transcripts are needed to apply for jobs and grad school and to charge $10 for every transcript requested, I feel is unreasonable.
- EXPENSIVE
- I had an especially pleasant experience with the staff when I had to verify that I was a full-time student for car insurance purposes. The lady at the desk was courteous and professional, as opposed to the personnel in some of the other offices on campus.
- Students need to be able to access an electronic version of their transcript. I am in the process of searching for an academic position and many applications occur electronically, but UA does not provide electronic transcripts. This should be addressed immediately.
- pretty slow
- It was easy to find my transcript, but I needed a letter of enrollment and that was hard to find online. It was hard because I had to navigate through so many folders to find the one page I needed.
- good
- worked well for me
- good
• Make it a bit more intuitive as to where to find the transcript ordering and viewing on myBama
• As mentioned above, there have been some transcript accuracy issues.
• Additionally, because of the way this service is set up, anyone who gets into your myBama account can find out your social security number. The transcript-ordering system automatically populates the CWID and SSN fields.
• It's TOO EXPENSIVE TO SEND TRANSCRIPTS. It makes applying for jobs and graduate programs way too pricey.
• It took months for them to process my transfer credits.
• It was fairly simple to order my transcript online.
• I wish it had been a good bit more publicized. I had never heard of it until going to the Registrar's Office.
• It's pretty easy to get our transcripts. I don't know how it can improve.
• I am slightly offended the College of Engineering is not a choice on this form.
• Had no need to use this year.
• I'm a freshman, never used it.
• Univ of Alabama needed my transcript from undergrad on a Monday and they did not ask me to get it until the Friday before at 4:30 PM. I had not time to contact my undergrad program in time to meet this deadline.
• Very Expensive
• Thanks for all your quick responses
• A couple of times, I was not able to order my transcript the straightforward way because it would not take my CWID as my own. When I went to the registrar's office to ask for help, they helped me order it, but I had to do so in a roundabout way, as if I were a previous student and not a current one.
• Should not charge for transcripts or at least have some be free, expensive to apply to graduate programs and UA should encourage students attempting to further their education.
• Cost too much
• Great service.
• I had great difficulty ordering and receiving transcripts on time last summer. My dad had to pay $30 to overnight one because the one I had previously ordered took too long to reach my place of employment. It cost my family extra money and almost cost me a job.
• I haven't used this particular service yet.
• I am concerned about the cost. Are there any free transcripts, like a “first one is free”? 
• I do not think we should have to purchase transcripts
• I feel there should be a one time fee and then be able to order as many transcripts as possible.
• I use it for one time, and it lost my information, so I don't like it very well.
• I wish it were possible to obtain a clearer copy of an “issued to student” version just from the web
• Nothing
• I had to go through way too much red tape to get my transcripts and also the people on the phone and in the office seemed so disinterested in my quandary that I don't even know why they were on staff. A brick wall might as well have been employed to run the front desk when I called.
• It takes too long to obtain an official transcript.
• Staff (on the phone in my experiences) that speak with students should be respectful and at least pretend they care.
• It's too expensive.
• If there was a choice of Superior I would have chosen it.
• Make ordering easier, cheaper, and faster
My entire UA career I had an English class from Shelton count towards my degree. My last semester at UA, the records department changed the listed name from Shelton and I actually had taken the same class at UA. No one (advising or records) noticed this or cautioned me until it was time to graduate and I was one class short. I wish someone would explain the process in person or via e-mail. I'm about to graduate and need many transcripts sent out, but have no idea where to go or who to contact about getting them.

I do not understand why graduate and undergraduate transcripts cannot be sent to professional schools separately. I personally came to the transcript office and asked why my transcripts could not be separated. However, the nice lady at the front desk (who could not have been more kind or polite) did not have the information to provide me with an answer and was unable to direct me to someone who could. I completed my undergraduate work at the University of Alabama and then reapplied and was admitted to graduate school. Two separate transactions. Therefore, I do not understand why my transcripts are unable to be separated. Essentially I am being punished due to the fact that I attended the University of Alabama for both my graduate and undergraduate studies. Everyone who did not attend the University for both graduate and undergraduate study will able to submit their applications for consideration to professional schools immediately, while I must wait until the end of December, putting my application two months behind theirs in the rolling admissions process.

Very easy and convenient.
I have used the transcript service several times, and I was always satisfied.
Everything is satisfactory.

Somehow slow...but very understandable. I know it is a process
never have ordered one.

Very helpful
Would like to have to pay $10 to get an official transcript
Thanks

Have had my transcript both “lost” and “misplaced” by your office. Employees have no concept of how important transcripts are for graduate school admission.

easy to use
NOT happy that we now have to pay for transcripts, even unofficial.
The process is very easy and quick to use!
Ten dollars per transcript is ridiculous.

Very simple process
10 dollars for every transcript sent is way too steep. It is among the many things the University uses to suck more money out of its already in debt students.

I don’t have enough information to answer this as I ordered my transcripts sent six days ago and may need to allow up to two weeks.

I’ve noticed that it’s hard to tell if you are going to get it or not. The people are also unhelpful in the office.

Same web site clumsiness. It really needs a user interface overhaul.

GREAT JOB!!

It just takes about a week or so to send or receive it, then go into the system.
I am still trying to figure out how to do it.
I thought the process was very helpful and it was always a very fast process too.
I haven't had any problems.
Overall, the process of ordering transcripts was easy and pain free.
It is easy to order them, but when applying for my child life internship the cost became excessive. I feel like when applying for something that is required for graduation that there should be a discount. I had to apply to 10 programs which required me to pay 100 dollars in addition to my application fees. This is hard for a collage student.
Staff is always friendly and helpful when I call about transcripts or verification.
Just don't “fix” what already works.
My junior college transcripts are listed as the wrong junior college. It is listed as Wallace Dothan instead of Wallace Hanceville.
I think there should be a way for students to be able to print their transcripts from home.
I've never used it.
The only time I have dealt with transcripts with UA was In-Processing for UA Fall 2008 Semester as a Post Graduate Degree-Seeking student, pursuing a 2nd 4-year degree, in MIS.
Great
Have never used this.
try to make better plans with transfer student a lot smoother so records are in a timely manner it does effect the student greatly or add something to the star set up to make the process move better.
I have yet to be able to confirm the delivery of transcripts to the alabama registrar office.
Transfer hours should be accounted toward scheduling times.
I have not had experience in requesting my transcript from the university.
I had to call Customer Services because I did not realize I had to sign the Authorization Form (the wording “your identity has already been authenticated by the University of Alabama” led me to believe I didn't have to). Other than that, everything was very easy.
I've had to use this a few times from taking classes over the summer and it is very easy to use but would be better if you guys sent us an email when you received our new information.
Not applicable
I like that I can finally do this myself, however I needed some feedback from my adviser, so it took just as long as it used to.
I wish it would include our midterm grades when they are entered.
Good use
I have yet to use this process.
It travels to the correct destination.
To date, I have not had to order a transcript.
I've always had positive experiences with the Transcript service.
Implement a print feature for the unofficial transcript. Many applications require only an unofficial transcript and it would reflect well on students and UA as an institution if the unofficial transcript were organized and formatted nicely like the official sealed transcripts.
Very easy to access my transcipts when needed.
It's good.
Perfect, very fast.
It is a little too expensive.
Notification pr a type of communication would be nice in regards to receiving or sending transcripts.
While it takes a little longer than I would like to have transcripts prepared, I have had no problems with the accuracy of information.
I LOVE that you can complete this process online, so convenient!!! My request is that the school handle as many areas as possible in this way.
11. Please provide your Student Classification rank:  \( N = 2,326 \)

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- EXD
- Early College
- I'm in two programs in different colleges: Arts & Sciences and Communication & Information Sciences
- also in Honor's College (won't let me select both)
- and Department of communication
- Exd
- Early College (undergraduate)
- New College
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Accounting
- New College
- C&BA, Honors College, and New College
- New College
- Medicine
- graduate/nurse educator
- UA Early College
- Engineering and honors
- External Degree Progra
- External Degree
- Nursing & Education
University Registrar
Faculty/Staff Satisfaction Survey
1. How often have you interacted with the Office of the University Registrar staff in the past year (including phone, front counter staff, and other)？

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2. Please rate your satisfaction with the Office of the University Registrar customer service staff on the following (includes telephone, information center, processing area, verification and front counter staff):

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3. Please share any comments or suggestions for our customer service area:

- Handles calls and shares information in a timely manner.
- Negative and short answers. Unhelpful and do not respond. Lack of communication and follow through.
- Shantel Dillard is the most knowledgable person, I have contact with. 99% of the time if I can't get in touch with her, I will put off what I need help with until I can reach her. She is truly an asset to the office and to the university.
- Student workers aren't always sure to whom they should refer questions.
- Very pleased with the assistance of Shayne Gervais. Always resourceful when confronted with problems.
- The folks in the registrars are always helpful and friendly.
- the registrar's staff always is helpful and goes the extra mile to make things work when I call with a question or concern.
- It would be helpful when calling a specific person to be able to dial 0 for a backup person if the person did not answer their call, especially when you need an answer right away.
- I have always been helped by the customer service area in a timely and professional manner. They are a terrific group of people!
- They are very helpful in solving problems and other information that might arise.
- When calls are made to the Office, someone needs to answer the telephone. In most cases, the staff is in a meeting or the phone goes unanswered.
- The staff in most cases is helpful when you are able to speak with a staff member. They seem to be in meetings quite a lot or at conferences as a staff. No one is left behind to administer the office.
- I never know who to contact regarding specific questions.
- I have had to call several times about the same issue before it gets resolved. Items are not processed promptly.
- None. They are all terrific.
- I do not interact with this office often. Everyone is very nice whenever I do need something.
- You guys are great!
- We spend most of our time in my area fixing problems that was caused by careless errors in processing. This has become a constant frustration. When we try to call and get assistance, we are sent to several different people who usually put us off or do not return phone calls for several days. I can only trust a select few to help me solve problems. Shantel Dillard is a constant contact as she seems to be one of the few who is knowledge and willing to help in all circumstances.
- I believe that training would solve most of the above issues.
- My dealings with the University of Registrar's office is done by telephone. We receive many calls in our office that need to be forward to this office. On several occasions the person answering the telephone has been extremely rude. I do not remember the name of the person, but I do remember the tone of the voice of the person that I did talk to and it was rude. I have transferred perspective student's parents to this number and received comments later that the customer service desk was rude to them also. They did appreciate me helping them wit some of their concerns.
- we are people treat us as such.
- the customer service area (front desk) appears a bit cold...the locked doors behind the front desk staff is expecially off putting.
- There are too many different levels of people to talk to in order to get an answer (student workers, low level employees, and higher level employees0, and the first two have no idea what is going on, especially regarding a student's schedule or payment options.
- get somebody to ANSWER the phones
- Rachael, Shayne, Jacob are WONDERFUL!
- Most of the time when I call I only get voicemail and no one will call back.
- I reported a problem to the Registrars office reguarding a UA Graduate student hacking my UA e-mail account and nothing was done.
- Shayne Gervais is extremely helpful and willing to continuing working on a problem until it is resolved.
- Registrar front-desk staff fail to adequately respond to questions outside of their specialization. They are unable to even provide the most general campus information to customers.
- I work for a international program in education that requires working closely with the registration center staff and they are always helpful to me. They are always quick to assist me and they're pleasant about it.
- I have been very well served in a highly professional and productive manner.
- thnik your folks are great!
- Response time is very slow. I almost never get an immediate answer and usually have to get passed up the tree to leave a message which then can take as long as one week to hear back. Please provide more staff for answering questions.
- The staff that answers the phone usually can't answer the more complicated questions and it takes quite a long time to get calls and emails returned.
- Smiles at the front desk area.
- The Registrar Office have always worked well with the Alumni Association.
I interact with the Registrar's Office several times a week, but not any of the areas listed here. I work more with their management and administrative staff.

I appreciate your courteous and knowledgeable responses. I'm usually in a pinch when I call and your good humor and prompt assistance are a big help.

quality staff and timely responses

Everyone is so helpful and courteous.

picking up telephone calls seem to be a problem especially during peak season

Too many work study students in the system.

I am continuously enthused by the friendliness of the team and their willingness to help be solve problems. It is pleasant to work with the office.

Sometimes I get a student answering the phone and have to be transferred to correct personnel because they don't have a clue what is going on.

I have spoken with Tiffany a few times and she is really nice and helpful.

It has been frustrating in not getting an answer when calling oftentimes. I feel the office is understaffed.

Jacob and Shantel always can be counted on to find an accurate answer if they do not already know it!

International students receiving Letter of Transiency in a more timely manner.

Sometimes new staff memebers are not as informed as they could be. Also it is sometimes hard to get someone on the phone.

The only issue I have had is not knowing the cause of some registration issues students have when they get a prerequisite error but yet have met the prerequisites and the system has the correct prerequisites met. I think that is more of a system issue though.

People at front desk are friendly and helpful when I go over.

the folks at the front desk can be pretty unpleasant at times...not customer service oriented

They are very helpful and if unable to solve problem will direct to the appropriate person.

The staff needs to be much better versed in problems arising from dropped schedules.

I enjoy the fact that most everyone who answers the phone is able to meet my needs without having to transfer my call.

On the days when we are advising students during Bama Bound sessions, it is pretty difficult to get an answer to phone calls for help.

Withdrawals Notifications are sent out to departments. It would be very helpful if these notifications had the date withdrawal went into effect. It has the semester which helps a lot but the date is not very clear.

I have dealt with Tonja Bonner and she was very pleasant and helpful too. I have witnessed Tonja helping a student and she was so patient and helpful to them too.

If a human being would answer the phone, I would be much more satisfied with the staff.

I find the staff always friendly, courteous, and helpful.

The staff at the front counter could smile a bit more. It is a bit daunting going into a room and no welcome smile to greet you.

My dealings were with the Registrar himself, mostly via email. He was very helpful and accommodating.

Very satisfied.

Ms Tanja Bonner helped me she was knowlegable, friendly and professional

I really have not had enough contact to actually have a real opinion

Sometimes during the busiest parts of the semester, it's very difficult to get in touch with someone.

First, it is always difficult to get someone on the telephone when you call the Office of the University Registrar!

Second, if you get someone, it is usually someone just answering the telephone!
Third, Calls are never returned.

Staff needs to be knowledgeable of what services are offered by the Registrar/records Office and other areas on campus. Many parents have complained about getting the “run around” from this office.

Virtually every interaction has been professional and helpful. Outstanding group of individuals.

My impression from friends’ comments at other schools is that if the registrar’s office doesn't function well, you know it. That I haven't needed much direct contact with the registrar, and that scheduling, grading, etc. proceed smoothly with such a large student population, is a testament to the skill of the registrar's staff.

Jenny Buttery is great, she is always helpful.

They are always willing to help, and if I contact the wrong person, they are helpful and kind when referring me to the right one.

As a coach we are not permitted to contact the Registrars Office all our interaction comes thru compliance. Sorry I can not be of assistance

Have dealt with several staff members but most frequently Tonja. She is always extremely professional and helpful.

The biggest problem is knowing who to go to with each type of problem.

I just received information from the Registrar's Office on Thursday which I am assuming is correct!

Our departmental contact with this office is our departmental secretary.

They are always helpful and respond to any requests I have in a very timely manner.

The register is incompetent and has surrounded himself with people of equal competence. There needs to be housecleaning starting from the top.

Please try to have someone to take care of phone when you are not in office. When we call you we need to ask a question.

There are days when I call and NO one answers their phone. I realize they are busy or may be in a meeting but ALL day.

Always helpful when have a problem.

are you in charge of room assignments? if so, that leaves something to be desired.

People are not working together.

4. How often have you interacted with the Office of the University Registrar Academic Scheduling Staff in the past year?  N = 511

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5. Please rate your satisfaction with the Office of the University Registrar Academic Scheduling Staff on the following (room scheduling, course listings, etc.):

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6. Please share any comments or suggestions for our Academic Scheduling area:

- Negative and short answers. Unhelpful and do not respond. Lack of communication and follow through.
- I enjoy working with Shayne Gervais as he is always willing to help and always has answers to the questions I have.
- This area of the Registrar is EXCELLENT!!!!
- I understand that this responsibility is largely on the shoulders of staff in the Colleges. I do not think this is a good question to ask regarding the Registrar's staff.
- ASTRA and BEVILL (AIME and SHELBY) should all be on one scheduling site. We keep encountering double booking because the COE has one site for the Bevill bldg. You waste time booking something in both programs. Sometimes the room shows available in one site not the other. Very time consuming.
- The fact that students have to wait until Nov 30 to register for online classes that open late is a horrible inconvenience for them. Classes should be opened up to all students MUCH SOONER.
- I'm responsible for the course scheduling for the Honors College. The Academic Scheduling area is FABULOUS! They have handled every problem quickly, efficiently and have always been extremely helpful. This is one of the best offices on campus!
- Hard to reach.
- They do not really solve problems. They just tell me to call on someone else outside their office. My dean tells me to call them, they tell me to call my dean.
- Great.
- Much more pleased with scheduling staff that we had a couple years ago. Jacob is helpful, professional and seems very prompt on getting back with you from e-mail or voice message.
- Never get a wrong answer and always helpful.
- I very much appreciate the prompt responses I receive from the registrar staff when dealing with an issue. I especially appreciate the continued support and service provided to us by Rachel Givens and her area.
- None -- they are very responsive to all needs.
- There are SO many technical rules that they are hard to keep straight. The staff often knows them so well they forget to explain them to the departments that don't use the asme acronyms and initials and we sometimes don't know what they are talking about. The system is much too slow and complex.
• Shane is a joy to work with.
• There is considerable faculty nervousness over the new class optimization system. More information would be helpful.
• Very knowledgeable, almost always able to solve problems and if unable to will research the problem then resolve it!
• Always friendly, courteous, and helpful.
• They are very professional and knowlegeable of their jobs.
• Awesome group!!
• Academic scheduling staff should not change information submitted by departments/colleges without contacting department/college prior to making a change and explaining the reason/justification.
• i have noticed that students have been placed in classes without having taken the pre-requisite course/s. this causes grave problems for the student especially as they are not prepared.
• Again we are not permitted to contact the Registrars office in regards to academic information
• Very knowledgeable, always has the answer, or gets back with the answer.
• I am not sure of the difference of the two staff areas. I guess I always talk to the customer service staff?
• Our departmental contact with this office is our departmental secretary, but she relies heavily on this office for help. They have been quite helpful.
• Until the University actually plans for student enrollment, nothing is going to get better. This is the Provost's fault.
• System takes too long for the room schedules to come up.
• There are days when I call and NO one answers their phone. I realize they are busy or may be in a meeting but ALL day.
• ASTRA is so cumbersome....
• Alwasy very helpful
• we need more seminar rooms with multi-media capability.

7. Please rate your satisfaction with the Office of University Registrar website:

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8. Please share any comments or suggestions for our website:

- Hard to navigate.
- For the final exam schedule, have an explanation to clarify the Tues/Thurs start times. The times don't fit with typical Tues/Thurs classes.
- There should also be an explanation of the midnight time for turning in midterm and final grades. People are often unsure of what day midnight means.
- Would appreciate a list of contacts with more detail rather than a departmental number.
- Make sure websites are updated with correct information.
- I utilized information on the website twice, only to have it cause problems and be told the information was no longer correct.
- Class rosters would be much more useful if there was a way of easily arraying photos and names of students to correspond to their actual seating arrangements.
- I have used the website often to get academic calendars, and other information I need. Never had a problem using it. It's very user friendly.
- It would be good to have DegreeWorks for Graduate students. It would be nice to have access to application materials on MyBama (prior applications, statements of purpose, etc.)
- At times information has been moved to different pages even under a different title.
- For class rosters, it would be nice if there was a way to copy the roster without each name being a link..... Often, I need to make checklists (have the students paid their insurance, brought in money for a particular material, etc.) and I can't easily transform the roster into a checklist.....
- Information is not always easily found. You have to search several different links to find specific information. I would recommend that you had more links for specific searches.
- I am not sure if this is part of the registrar's office or the teacher's not doing what they do.
- I send lots of students and parents to the registrar website to get information on residency. It would be awesome if I could tell them to go to residency.ua.edu to find information on residency rather than going to the registrar website and then to residency.
- I'd be happy if you'd make the calendar easy to find and keep it up to date.
- I find it difficult to determine the most basic information on the website. The address and phone number is hard to find, as are staff members within the office from the website.
- The method of entering midterm and final grades is fine, it is only difficult to access (i.e., to click on the appropriate icon to go to the right place, can be difficult to find). In addition, the quick menu never shows the classes for the right semester. For instance, mine still shows the four classes I am teaching from Spring of 2009. I have to click in three different places to access my current list of classes.
- Takes too long for you to find the information needed.
- The site does not allow for sophisticated searches. Nearly impossible to find special topics courses. Would be nice to be able to search based on keyword.
- Difficult to locate information, especially calendars for non-standard programs.
- Please consider creating the following: a listserve email address for each of my courses, a way for faculty to quickly look up student e-mail addresses (such as an LDAP server), currently I have to remember which class they are/were in and look them up in the roster (I cannot use the auto suggest feature on Outlook because I would need to know their middle initial.). Please create outlook/google calendar versions of the academic calendar that I could automatically import into my Outlook calendar and now have to enter by hand. Please create a way other than clearing that I could upload my grades as a spreadsheet to banner.
- In past one could fill in the student CWID in the degree audit screen and it would pull up student; now it is cumbersome to go to the search screen and put in the CWID push search and wait to find the student and click ok. Takes so much longer.
- The site needs to be easier to find and navigate.
I never managed to get the email out through outlook, when clicking on “email your class” link. It is very hard to move from one window to another; often times I have to go back to “faculty tab” to access the information about the next class.

I have had problems several times in what I am looking for. Thus I call in to get a live person to work with me and guide me to what I am looking for on your website.

Why can't we have a stroll down menu for grade submission? Why only 25 names at a time? We don't need any more information than the student name and CWID on the grade submission form.

It should use current semester to look up as default and not have to enter every time. links should work more efficiently overall.

It is difficult to find some dates, etc., quickly.

It would be helpful to have a list of all the Academic acronyms. (e.g. What does BEF stand for?)

The web site can be difficult to navigate if you do not know the exact words use to search for something.

Put + grades over the regular grade in logical declining order of value. For example, A is listed above A+ and A-. when A+ should be listed, then A, followed by A-.

Things are hard to find. Some are on myBama, some on Registrar.ua.edu. Web site is not always correct or updated. Faculty have expressed problems with grade posting.

Honestly, I do not use it enough to offer an opinion.

The website is horrible. I can't find anything, and I can't search for what I can't find.

When I go to my class rosters through myBama and try to send an email to the entire class, it puts in commas between the email addresses, rather than semi-colons. Outlook requires semi-colons between the email addresses.

Simply list final exam dates on myBama - students have a hard time deciphering the information that is listed on the web page. This information should be part of the course listing and not hosted somewhere else.

The website is very helpful. When I visit the site, I know what I am looking for but not always by the proper name. The website has everything laid out in an easy to find manner.

The site is not intuitive - it's hard to find items such as registration times, courses, and important dates.

I have never gone to the website that I am aware of, unless it contains the final exam schedule

The finals calendar is difficult to read; it could be clearer.

Difficult to find what you're looking for. Not easy to navigate back one step in most cases. End up having to go “Back to Faculty Tab”.

I look at class rosters and grades via MyBama...

Up until this semester there was a box on the 1st page after I logged into myBama which showed a check when the grades I had entered online had actually been processed. I did not see that this year (this is not a problem of the Registrar's Office, but I am using this opportunity to say that I find the old solution very useful and miss it).

I use rosters and grade posting through the MyBama.

Degree works is confusing to a lot of students. Particularly adult students who haven't been in school for several years. Degree works also has some accuracy issues with regard to transfer credit.

I don't find MyBama particularly easy to navigate to find things. Some things are repeated under multiple tabs; others are listed by specific names, rather than functions. I would like an alphabetical listing of everything somewhere to consult.

Having grades due two business days following the last exam is utterly ridiculous. Print format of class rosters is wonky at best; the screen used for entry of final grades is very non-user friendly.
Whoever designed the website obviously never has to use it in the same way that a faculty member uses the site.

Does the Registrar website include some of the MyBama pages? That's where I go for class rolls, etc. DegreeWorks is great - I assume that's also part. My biggest gripe is tracking down class prereqs. MyBama catalog doesn't bring them up, and different web pages give contradictory info.

9. How often have you interacted with the Office of the University Registrar Certification Services Staff in the past year?  N = 496

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11. Please share any comments or suggestions for our Degree Certification Services staff:

- I am in Education and I understand that this effort is largely the responsibility of the College Staff.
- I complete graduation audits for the Honors College and have had no difficulties with the staff when problems arose. They were professional and extremely helpful.
- I am presuming this is in reference to 104 Carmichael? They are GREAT!!!!!
- May take a little while to figure things out but eventually we have good results.
- I have been very well served in a highly professional and productive manner.
- I have tried not to interfere in my daughter's business so I have not made any attempts to contact her advisor. However, I was distressed to learn that she was not going to be able to graduate this December due to the fact that her advisor had suggested she change her major after transferring from Shelton State Community College to UA. Her original declared major was Human Resources and she changed to a general business major on the advice of her advisor. Because she did this, her accepted transfer credits from Shelton were reduced. She was not informed of this until around September 21, 2010. There was some effort made by UA for her to do some intern type work but she would have been required to pay around $1,000 more to earn this credit. She was concerned that because she is a full-time employee at Hunt Oil, working 45 to 50 hours during a work week, she would not be able to deal with the extra stress involved to do the extra school work. She chose to wait until the Spring term to complete her studies.
- I would also like to state that she has never been able to take advantage of my tuition discount because she is divorced and I could not claim her as a dependant.
- As I stated earlier, she did not want me to get involved with this issue. She has always talked about how nice her advisor has been and did not want to create problems for her. I appreciate everything she's done, but I did want to share my frustration and disappointment with UA.
- Vera Johnson
- Does Q9 refer to “Degree Certification”? I didn't recognize “Certification.”

12. How often have you interacted with the Office of the University Registrar Transfer Credit staff in the past year?  N = 500

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14. Please share any comments or suggestions for our Transfer Credit staff:

- Shantel Dillard is the best and most knowledgeable person in this area. I deal with her only, if possible. You have a treasure in Shantel.
- Shantell is very helpful and has quick responses with communication.
- comment for everything. I'm not really sure which staff I have interacted with to solve the problems I have called about. I am guessing that I have the right one.
- Shantel Dillard is very knowledgeable and able to explain any questions I have had
- I seldom interact with this office. When I have had questions or problems in the past they have always been very helpful.
- Some staff are new and need to take more time in understanding the procedures and process. They lack in taking the incentive and wanting to learn more than just what is in front of them.
- Amy Dare is always helpful.
- Tremendous job!
- Shantel Dillard is a life-saver for my area. We have to ask for her assistance on a daily basis. She is always very prompt and helpful.
- Love the course equivalency tables online. I send lots of students there regularly.
- This is based solely on advisee feedback, but several of my advisees have reported that it is taking months or longer for their AP credits to be certified and this hurts their registration standing and causes confusion on my part in using degree works to figure out what courses they still need in the core. There is no reason that this should take several months after the scores have been sent.
- It would have been indirectly, through the summer study abroad programs, and then sometimes having to find solutions for students who went for a whole semester.
- Most of my interaction for transfer credit is with the Graduate School. I am slightly confused about the process - when to contact GS and when to contact your office.
- Shantel is really helpful in resolving issues in a timely and accurate manner.
- Again Shantel is fantastic, professional and will ALWAYS follow up on a question.
- Shantel Dillard is awesome. Her knowledge base is incredible and she is the only person I ask to make corrections, or anything on problem. I really think I would cry if she left.
- see #11 for my comments
- Data could be more accurately inputted.
- I have had several instances in which applicants state they have sent transcripts multiple times, yet they are not imaged. The staff always puts forth the effort to look for the transcript(s). But, that
doesn't help when a prospective student has paid for 3 transcripts and we actually received the first one, but it just didn't get imaged or entered.

- The registrar for our College handles transfer credits and does an excellent job.
- They are very polite and up-to-speed on all the issues.
- Q16: I have no idea what &prescum& is, and I don't think I've ever seen course analytics or &student current& results. I THOUGHT I had interacted with the Information System staff frequently, but maybe not.

15. How often have you interacted with the Office of the University Registrar Student Information System staff in the past year?  N = 498

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Office of the University Registrar
DegreeWorks Survey
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9. Please identify, in your opinion, the greatest strength of DegreeWorks?

1. includes all information needed
2. The Look Ahead Planner
3. I like that DegreeWorks lists the classes I need to graduate easily.
4. To show me exactly what classes I still need to complete, and to help give me the “low down” if I were to change my minor.
5. We can know what courses we still need to take, as well as the courses in different filed.
6. Also, IS we want to choose a minor or double major, DegreeWorks helps a lot.
7. Knowing exactly what is needed to graduate.
8. Being able to see it all at once and what I still need to work on.
9. Four year class planning
10. Allows you to plan over the entire four years of college.
11. Being able to plan out what classes I need and what classes I have to have for my major.
12. Helps to see where you are in your college career.
13. Its ability to check your requirements, hours, etc.
14. It tells me what I still need to take
15. It shows students their progress toward their degree, including the classes that have yet to take. It helps in mapping out your schedules.
16. I like the Look Ahead Planner and What If sections of DegreeWorks.
17. Effective in keeping me on track
18. Telling students which classes are still required for them to take.
19. What if and GPA calculator
20. It lets me see exactly what classes I'll need to take in the immediate and distant future for my major.
22. Telling you what classes you still are required to take.
23. The “What If” option.
24. It helps me keep up with what classes I still need.
25. Great idea of how far along you are.
26. It shows me exactly what classes I need to take and how many hours per semester I need
27. The greatest strength of degree works is being able to see the full checklist of courses you need and be able to see it change in front of you.
28. Listing what you need to take
29. It helps you identify the courses you need
30. I really like how you can see what classes you have left to take, then how you can click on a link to specific classes. And I love the GPA calculator.
31. I thoroughly enjoy being able to see what classes I still need to take, along with the simple layout that lets you explore classes, and how they will affect your progress, easily.
32. Seeing credits already have and what you still need for your degree.
33. Showing your credits and what other credits you need to fulfill your core and your degree.
34. Seeing what else you need to take to graduate.
35. It helps how your progress and lays out the classes that you need to take for you.
36. good planning
37. it helps me know what is going on
38. The ability to see your entire graduation track which helps you plan what classes you want to take together.
39. Planning Ahead
40. it shows what classes i have to take
41. what if feature
42. I believe the greatest strength of DegreeWorks is the way it lists which classes are required for my major. This is very useful for planning of college classes, and has helped relieve some stress.
Allows me to make sure my intended plan meets the requirements of my major.
Being able to check what credits you have or still need in order to complete your degree. It has been beyond helpful.
Knowing what I have taken, am currently taking (as it applies to my major), and knowing what I need to complete.
All of the information you need to know about completing your degree and graduating is in essentially one place.
I love the GPA calculator because it allows me to figure out what grades I need to make to reach my GPA goal.
It makes it easy to see what classes I have taken and still need to take.
Ability to create a schedule in advance.
Gives you the ability to plan ahead with required classes.
The ability to check when and if certain classes are being offered right from the student educational planner tab.
I simple to work
To keep track of the courses that I am taking and present them in an understandable manner.
It helps me, as a student, to see what my future classes need to be in order to graduate on time.
It gives a students a heads up on what to expect next.
The ability see what else you need to complete to finish your degree, and the moral boost you get when it shows you what you have already completed.
That you can see how far along you are in your program, and what all courses you have left to complete.
What-If options and Look Ahead Planner
Seeing how close I am to making money.
That I can plan my 4 years of college. I really like the “What If” and the “Look Ahead Planner” They are really helpful in putting things in perspective.
Listing of all classes needed for a degree, and checking off of the ones a student already has.
I like seeing what I still need to take for my major.
GPA Calculator
That it shows what classes I need to graduate.
knowing what classes I need to take
The educational planner is really nice.
Planning ability
Its ability to relieve stress on the student and helps to be more organized and aware of their standing with the university and provides a plan laid out for them which is extremely beneficial.
organization
Helping to plan courses for the next semester.
Clear in what courses need to be taken.
The fact that you can see what classes you need to take to graduate helps greatly. Also, the What If section is very useful.
It's ability to show you all the courses you need to graduate and how far along you are.
Being able to look to see what would happen if you changed majors.
The gpa planner is pretty proficient
love it
It let's me see the classes and then check their availability.
Planning which classes to take next semester.
It has a simple and intuitive GUI that makes planning courses and credits very easy.
Seeing the credit classes you'll need for your major.
Tells you exactly what classes you need for a specific major and which ones you have already taken that meet the requirements.
The planner because it shows you exactly what you want to register for when you are looking for classes.
The ability to see the requirements for my degree, and the “interactivity” of the program (the fact that it fills in what credits I have)
The “What If” option as well as the degree progress bar
Allowing me to plan out my schedule with classes that I would like to take in future semesters and comparing them with classes I need to take.
being able to see what areas you still need a class in and being given a list of options to fulfill that credit
The accuracy and overall easy understanding
showing all the required classes I have to take in the future
It tells me the requirements I need to fulfill to graduate!
Getting core classes out of the way
it has everything to help you all in one place
Showing my progress towards graduation
The greatest strength is probably being able to view the courses you need to take for your particular major.
It allows students to be flexible and change their plan.
It's use by the university to aid in planning out class availability.
shows what you need to graduate.
It shows you all the classes you need.
The GPA calculator.
The ability to say what if I do this and have the computer calculate it.
Info
Panner
It's incredible at showing classes you need to take and prerequisites.
the “What If” and “Look Ahead Planner” utilities
It allows to see how changing your major affects when you will graduate and what classes are necessary to graduate.
see what you still need
great help when registering for classes
The greatest strength of DegreeWorks would be it's usefulness for those who are unsure of actual degree requirements and have not already looked them up in the Undergraduate Catalog.
There is no strength for someone who has already done this and knows ex
What If is the most useful tool in my opinion because it shows what classes I need to take for a double major.
The Look Ahead Planner really helps me when it comes to registering for the next semester.
I can see what I need and what classes will help me get closer to my degree.
It's useful in determining what classes you still have to take to fulfill all the requirements of your major without having to look for some sheet of paper.
The What If feature and the GPA calculator have proved to be incredibly useful.
the GPA calculator and the course list.
Showing exactly what you have left to take as far as courses go to graduate.
Making clear what credits I still need and classes available to fulfill that credit.
The ability to see course options and what needs to be accomplished
The what-if scenario section.
It shows what your requirements and what you have left to complete.
I like how you can see the progress percentage that a student is making. I think it's neat that you can look at the effects of taking certain classes ahead of time and see where you stand.
You can see what you have and don't have credit for on the checklist. It can help you see discrepancies between paper checklists and DegreeWorks.

Planning what I need to take

Shows what classes are necessary to take when in order to graduate in the intended 4 year plan

It allows students to view classes that they will need to take within the next few years.

It helps the student know exactly what he or she needs to take in order to get his or her degree.

What if in DegreeWorks

I have only used DegreeWorks to prepare for advising.

It lets me know what classes I need to take.

The list of classes you need to take for your major.

It lets me know what all I have taken and what I need to take. It's very convenient.

It gives us total access to what a student needs in order to successfully graduate on time.

I am able to see the classes I still need to graduate.

I think this system greatest strength lies in its ability to put the progress you are making toward the completion in perspective.

Easy to understand

It lays everything out in one spot which makes it really easy to plan things out.

It's pretty organized

Gives information concisely

To see how many required hours you have completed

You can see what you need for your major or if you are thinking about changing your major

you can see in the “what if” what would happen

Just being able to see what classes I still need and the ones I have taken.

Helpful in knowing where I am in pursuit of my degree and what remains to be done

not exactly sure what DegreeWorks even is

The ability to plan ahead

to see what all courses are needed

It's very helpful and informative

DegreeWorks lays out the plan for a straight track to 4 year graduation. Tell me what classes I need.

What if

Its great in letting students know what classes he/she needs and what their class standing is.

I love it

It is helpful to see how much of your major requirements and core requirements are met, and to see quickly on what you still need to complete.

I love being able to see what I have done, the grades I have gotten and the classes I need to talk in order to graduate all in one program that is very user friendly.

helped me to make decision about if and to what I wanted to change my major to based on credits that I had and needed.

it tells me what classes I still need

it's easy to use.

Helping the students to have a plan and stay organized when choosing classes for each semester.

helps to know what courses you need to take and how close you are to graduation

It is helpful, once I understand exactly how to use all aspects.

what is required class why, better visuals

It shows what classes I still need to take

shows what you need for your degree

Showing the benefit of classes you’d want to take.

So far for me the best thing has been the What if
I like that DegreeWorks lists the credits I still need for my major and my college. Having all requirements for major/minors and general ed courses in one place– really helpful and organized. The what it's are really useful as well. It shows what classes one needs to take, what classes one has taken, and what classes one is taking.

It helps me see what classes will actually put me closer to graduation so I do not waste my time.

The “what-if” tool is extremely useful in planning what would work best in schedules that may be subject to major or minor changes.

The “What If” component I have not used this

The what-if feature is awesome. I also really love how it tells me what classes I have fulfilling my requirements. It's a very nice way to see how far I've come.

You can see what you need to take and you can see what would happen if you took certain classes

I enjoy being able to see all my major and minor requirements and classes in one place.

Having everything in one place, a checklist to measure your degree with. I like that it knows what classes I'm taking or will take, etc.

The What-if calculator

Gives a good overview of needed classes.

The opportunity to plan ahead

I think the What If and the Look Ahead Planner are the two greatest strengths of DegreeWorks.

The whole concept, it is a great and easy tool to use.

What if

Having your required courses listed right beside your planner.

It gives you all of the options that could happen and lets you know where you are in your academics.

Telling me what classes are required for my degree

It lets you know specifically what classes are needed.

It helps to figure out everything without dealing with papers. Papers are so much easier to lose. With DegreeWorks, you can just log on and handle whatever you need to.

It will help us all finish in four.

DegreeWorks definitely helps in planning future courses that a student should take. The look ahead planner makes it easy to figure out what courses to take not only in the next semester, but throughout the rest of the college education.

What if

It says what classes i have to take

Just being able to see exactly what I need in order to complete my degree.

Where you can see what you need left to get your degree or complete your core circullums.

what if sections, because sometimes it's hard to put everything together based on what classes you should take

I like the What If planner, and how you can go ahead and try to plan the rest of your college.

I feel that the greatest strength of DegreeWorks is the ability to keep students on tract in order for them to graduate on time.

The ability to see what credits I am lacking, and being able to plan my future semesters accordingly.

the what if application

The ability to show the student what classes are needed to satisfy degrees and also its ability to show you what classes are need for pre requisites and transer credit hours.

The greatest strength of DegreeWorks is that the student can view what classes he or she needs to take in order to graduate.
the ability plan your classes and see what you need to take
It is very easy to understand and use.
Tells you all the classes necessary for your degree. Also maintains the ones that you're taking or have taken.
degree works helps me understand exactly what I need to do in order to graduate.
GPA calculator
Showing me information about my college path that otherwise I'd need an appointment to find out
DegreeWorks does an important job of keeping track of all my past classes and helps me identify which classes I need to take for the future.
I haven't used it yet.
I appreciate the fact that DegreeWorks tells me which courses I still need to take to satisfy certain requirements for my major and to graduate.
It's visual. It actually narrows my degree requirements down to where it's understandable and seemingly not so overwhelming.
The flexibility to completely adapt it to fit our individual needs.
The ability to know what classes you need to take in order to graduate in the allotted amount of time that you would like.
Allowing one to plan ahead easily without having to consult an advisor.
Being able to see, on the fly, how much I have progressed, without having to see an advisor.
I can keep up with my progress.
If your a freshman it helps you understand how hard you need to work because you have a lot of hard courses coming ahead.
organization
I can see what I've completed, what I've gotten Highschool Credit for.
It is very easy to use and helps me predict the future so I can graduate on-time or possibly early.
showing you what classes you still have left to take and then providing a link to see the options for fulfilling that requirement
Easy to use!
Your ability to see where you are, where you want to go, and how to get there.
Maybe the “what if” option? I'm not sure, I spent very little of my time on degree works doing anything but cursing the gods for letting such evil exist.
Getting to see what I need to do in order to graduate.
shows what could possibly do in the future with your schedule without actually committing to it.
good
It allows me to see what classes I need to take so I can graduate in four years.
the ability to plan ahead, see requirements for adding additional minors and/or majors, reminder of remaining classes that need to be taken.
It still looks too confusing to me, It should be more clearer.
It allows you to see what you need to take and is an easy way to plan out things.
Being able to tell you exactly what you need to take in order to graduate
telling me what credits I still need
I like how it tells what percent of your degree is complete.
The way it clearly lists the required courses I still have left to take.
The greatest strength is being able to see what I still need and what I have completed.
The checklist format of requirements and the What If section
the What if Planner
Great
I like being able to use gpa calculator...
Being able to see side by side the classes you still need to take and the classes you plan to take in upcoming semesters

the vast database of classes at its disposal.

It lays everything out in front of you

Ability to see what classes are still required

Academic planner

I can access it whenever I want to.

I like that you can plan out your entire stay at Alabama to maximize your time sent here and finish sooner.

The GPA calculator is nice and I like the progress bar.

It is very easy to use

planning ahead

It tells you what classes you need in order to get your degree.

I am able to see and plan my classes well into the future in a concrete form. It is not as ambiguous as flipping through a course catalog that may or may not already be out of date.

How helpful it is showing me what I still need and already have for my degree.

Shows me what I need to be planning on taking. It is helpful in this way because I am double majoring and have little space in my schedule to take superfluous classes.

To plan schedule

it tells you what to take to graduate on time

that it shows you exactly what courses and credits you have, are in progress getting, and still need for your degree

I don't know what it is.

DegreeWorks's greatest strength is the visual identification and checklist of all credits required to graduate. It helps us students see each credit that we have to obtain

Shows what classes needed to graduate.

providing students with ways to keep track of their major and the process on how to get a degree in that major.

it is helpful with out having to go to catalog all the time

I don't know what it is.

The What If part, that's how I found that I am only two classes away from a Biology minor - very helpful!

very useful

Being able to plan ahead.

The GPA calculation

GPA calculator and major change

The Gpa calculator and the planning it can help you do is awesome.

the what if section

It helps you figure out which classes you need to take to graduate.

I do not think I have ever used this program. I have not been previously aware of it before this survey, but plan on learning more about it now.

being able to look ahead to the next few years and see what you have to do to get the best grades possible.

Showing the student how far they are in their degree and GPA calculator.

It helps me prepare for choosing classes.

tells me how done i am!

I helps me stay on track with what classes I still need to take.

great for planning ahead without the use of an advisor

The “What If” program

the course requirements

Schedule planning and teacher profiles

I can ignore it.
Ability to see how class selection goes toward requirements for core, major/minor, or graduation
It tells you exactly how far along in your degree you are, as far as a percentage
I really like that DegreeWorks tells me exactly where I am right now so there is no guessing or waiting to talk to my advisor.
I like that it lays out my required courses. This makes it easier for me to choose classes and set my priorities.
The planner. I like how you can plan everything out so that you can either have a solid plan or a few plans to choose from.
The ability to see what you need to take to achieve your major. Really helps when registering for classes.
I'm not sure.
GPA, Core requirements, What if
I am able to see all the classes I must take to graduate in the future.
Showing what needs to get done.
Updated course information instantly.
where it says my Math it says 110 when I am in 112 and that is what I placed in on the test. How can I change that?
What if is quite closely linked to the course selection guide, allowing for easy access.
GPA calculator
Telling you what classes you still need to take
Telling classes still needed
It is easy to use.
It focus on how to better your future by planning and setting goals to accomplish during college.
gpa calculator
The ability to tell you specifically what credits and classes you still need and then giving you a list of what your options are.
I am an undecided major, so I find the What If section to be very helpful. The GPA Calculator is also helpful.
letting know where I am in completing my degree in time
the what if feature
i feel like it is a strong program but I never use it
The accumulation of classes
organization of knowing what you have taken and what you need to take.
Shows you what you need.
The greatest strength DegreeWorks offers is the What if plan. I recently changed my major and am in the process of switching colleges. The what if feature allowed me to see what classes I need to take once accepted into the business school. This saved
The greatest strength in DegreeWorks is that it tells you how far along you are and how far you have to go in order to be able to graduate.
It tells you what all you need are required to take.
It really helps students determine their futures in college. It also helps them realize what they classes they need.
I have enjoyed being able to see how certain classes will affect my progress, being able to see the classes I still need, and seeing which classes my major requires all in one area
the classes you need to take.
It helps to lay out exactly what the students need to graduate on time.
It lays out exactly what classes you can take and how.
The layout of the classes I have taken and still need to take
I like being able to look at one place at all my classes.
To keep me on track so that I will know what classes I need to take in order to graduate on time.

is showing how many credit hours you have and how many you get for each one of your classes.

helps to show the different classes and helps organize

I found using DegreeWorks to determine which classes I would be required to take for my major to be the most helpful feature.

helps me know what credits I need

Knowing what you need to take.

Helps me stay on track and see at a glance what classes I need.

Showing you what classes you have taken vs. have not taken that you will need to fulfill requirements for your major and college.

helping students pick their classes

Showing students how far they are along in their major and makes it easy to understand.

The degree planner. It is extremely helpful to see the credits I have earned, applied for and completed. I like being able to see the percentage I have earned in classes to achieve my degree. This website is a great way for students to plan their schedule

The greatest strength of DegreeWorks is the ability to calculate your GPA.

Showing the progress

checklist of what I need to get done

I think the What-If in DegreeWorks is the greatest strength because it lets you look at the classes you would have to take if you wanted to major and minor in certain areas. And it lets you see the classes you have to take if you pick an area of concentration.

What If

the what-if part is really helpful

It tells me how close I am to receiving my degree.

Showing the student what percentage of their degree they have completed, and what classes must still be taken.

Its organization of student information is an invaluable aspect of the program. The 'What If' function has helped me greatly in my recent major change.

I do not know the greatest strength because I do not use the service.

DegreeWorks helps me plan ahead so I'm not stuck in my Senior year taking 25 credit hours each semester just to graduate on time.

Definitely the what if.

The greatest strength of DegreeWorks is that you can see all of the class that you need to complete your major without take any unnecessary classes.

The What If option

ability to see how much percent of your degree is complete

Knowing how far I am along and having a checklist of what else needs to be completed.

It is very helpful by displaying what courses you already have credit for and what courses you should plan to take.

The ability to make a four year plan

showing all the classes that need to be taken to complete degree

I like how it shoes you the progress that one has made.

Love "What If"

getting all the “What if’s” out of my head and onto the screen in an organized manner

helping you figure out your classes

the What If feature is great way to plan.

The greatest strength of DegreeWorks is What If function.

lays out clearly what classes you need and which will count for that credit.

Showing what courses and how many credit hours a person needs.

Allowing you to see your requirements all in one place.
I think degree works is extremely helpful in helping a student prepare for their four years at college. The greatest strength of degree works is notifying the student of their academic position. It helps me see what classes I need to fulfill my major requirements. The what if option. The what if and look ahead functions are amazing! Knowing what I need to do in the future while I am here. Links to classes to keep track of what I have already done and see what percentage I have completed. It is very helpful. Love the checklist. Very helpful. Shows what classes are needed to complete the indicated major. Plan ahead options. GPA calculator. What if. It helps to actually see what classes are required. Identifying what requirements I have left to fulfill and the classes that are provided to fulfill those requirements. It tells me exactly what courses I need to take to fulfill my major. The fact that you can see what requirements you need to graduate on time. Helped me determine my major and minor. It helps me see what classes I need to take and when I should take them. Being able to see how far ahead you are on credits and what else you need to take. The greatest strength of DegreeWorks is the ability to view which courses are necessary for graduation. Using this, I can successfully plan each semester knowing that I have all my requirements. Gives quick answers to students. What if. Honestly, I think it is good as it is. I found it to be extremely helpful. Being able to see clearly what is needed to be successful at UA. It lists the classes that I have to take for my major which helps me to plan my schedules. Everything. It lets me know what I still need to take. Degree Works is a pretty helpful program and I think it will benefit me more when I have completed more hours. I do not know how to use it. I only printed out one thing for advising, I know nothing else about the program. I love Degree Works because it helps to show me what I need to take in order to graduate on time. The set up is also very easy to work. I love being able to see all the requirements I have left to fulfill in my course of study. It is amazing all around. Having a visual for how many classes I have left to complete. Knowing what classes to take. I like being able to see which credits I have/do not have. Shows exactly what you need to have. Showing what classes are required and what courses fill those requirements. The progress I'm making. I like that it shows all my grades and what I've done already. It keeps what classes I need in order. Helps me know what required classes I have left to take. How you can see what classes you should still take. It can help you plan ahead and see what all you need to graduate. If you plan each semester out it will show you the percent of requirements you have left. I really liked that.
It is EXTREMELY helpful in knowing what classes I do and do not have to take. It makes everything easy to access and I love it. It helps me plan what I can take next semester and gives me options. It is very useful and helpful.

Simplistic identification of required courses for desired degree.

Accessibility
give a list of courses the student have to take
I'm not really sure how to use it very well.
The ability to easily see which classes you have taken and which classes you require
I love that I can play around with minors and majors and see how far along I am. I also love that you can see exactly what you have left to take.

Seeing the credits necessary for graduation in a list, with completed ones checked off.

Keeps me aware on what I have to take next
This really helps me see what I have left to do and what I've accomplished so far.
The greatest strength of DegreeWorks is the way you can look at all the classes you have taken, and all the classes you need to take on one page. And the percentage meter that tells you how far you have to go!

the ability to plan out your schedule
Easy access to what the student needs to take
Being able to see the progress of my degree and also the attention it calls to things that you still need to complete, so you don't forget about them.
I really like the what if part of degree works. It has been really helpful to me as a freshman trying to figure out what classes I should take since I have not had a formal advising session.

it lists the classes I need to take and the ones I have already taken
Simply being able to view my progress as well as what I have left
It's convenient and easy to use.
Get to see what I need to do to graduate
I love the what if section. It's been really helpful since I've been considering changing my major.

the what if and the ability to see which classes I need
I really have no idea what it is but it sounds familiar.
I like to use it to plan what I need to take and the GPA calculator.
It shows you all the requirement that are necessary for your major so you can plan what you need to take.
i have not used it
Shows you what you need to do.
It's easy to get around the program.
The ability to see your progress in your degree and the requirements you have to meet.
The "What if" and the percentage completed towards your degree...although I'm not sure how accurate it is.

Choosing classes
Showing the classes required for major completion and the number of hours acquired.
You can lay out your academic plan semesters in advance to make registration simple.
The ability to visualize what classes you have completed and still need to complete.
The ability to plan out 4 years of classes.
I like that you could see what you already had credit for and what you still needed.
The GPA calculator
It is simple and easy to follow and explore all my options
Allowing students to plan ahead for all four years to make sure they complete their degree requirements.

What if planner.

being able to see what would happen if you changed your major.
The information given and the help is can provide is incomparable to anything! Between the GPA calculator and the other features, DegreeWorks is amazingly useful. I can see everything I've done and need to do in one place. It tells you exactly what you need to take in order to obtain the degree you desire. The degree audit in combination with the Planner. Being able to see exactly what courses you need and when is very helpful. Letting me see the classes I still need as well as the percentage of my credits and major still needed.

Checking to make sure I have taken all of my required classes. I guess the main screen where it shows you what you have left to complete for your major. Though the requirements for every major I have ever seen are always out of date or do not correctly assign credit for certain classes. for instance, the entire college's ability to know every class you have to take in order to graduate, and the whole “what if” portion. That's really helpful with people thinking about changing majors. I feel that DegreeWorks is an all around wonderful tool for the students. For me the greatest thing is being able to keep up with what classes you have taken and still need to take and being able to access your GPA standing and possible future standing with the GPA calculator.

Planning, GPA calc, LOVE the What If. The best thing about DegreeWorks though, is that it provides a color-coded, check-marked list of what you have/need. Nothing's gonna slip through the cracks, and there's not any doubt on anything. GPA calculator. I like that when you click on a course that you need, it shows you what times are available for that course. It shows us students how much farther we need to go in order to reach our goals. I like that alot.

Helps me figure out everything. The ability to plan ahead. The list of what you need to take, what you've taken, and what you're currently enrolled in. Being able to see, at a glance, my progress made thus far and still-needed classes. I like being able to see what I need to accomplish for my major and my progress. Seeing exactly what classes you still have to take before you can graduate. Listing all of the required classes in one places helping me pick a major and how to follow that major. The ability to follow the track individuals need to graduate. It tells me the percentage of what I've completed to receive my degree and tells me what classes still need to be taken.

The part of degreeworks that shows the exact classes that you need to take to graduate. I love it. Being able to plan out your classes for the rest of the semesters you attend Alabama. Telling me what classes I need and my progress and GPA. Allows students to see exactly what is required for their majors and plan accordingly so there are no surprises come time for graduation. The ability to look at classes and plan on what to take. I think that the greatest strength in DegreeWorks is the fact that it lays everything out for you in a way that is easy to understand and follow. It shows all the courses taken and grades received. Can see what you still lack in terms of basic classes and what not. Listing out all the necessary classes for your major and along with the pre-requisites for them. What If. The ability to tell what classes are needed.
the organization, and links to the classes required.

It is a good place to go for quick, concise information regarding my status in my degree.

It has all the requirements for a degree, so it is fast, easy and accurate to see what you need to do to graduate.

Allows you to keep tabs on your requirements and progress.

It helps you keep track of all the classes you've taken, credits you've earned, and how far along in any program you are.

View classes

It shows all the classes that need to be taken by each student and cuts out extraneous information.

Functionality

I think degree Works and great. I use it all the time to plan ahead. I have also just started using the Term GPA it is awesome

Showing what classes I still need and immediately having a course list for you to look at the available courses in that field.

It helps me to plan out the rest of my undergraduate schedule and helps me to know where I stand in the classes I need.

Shows the electives that are available for credit to meet requirements.

It is great how it shows what classes you have completed and tells you what is next and how far along on your degree you are.

The planner is the greatest strength. I like knowing what I am most likely going to take throughout the semesters.

DegreeWorks saves me time in planning by allowing quick changes and instantly showing my required and completed courses.

letting you know what credits you have and what credits you need linked to a list of the approved classes you can take to complete your credits needed

Foresight

The ability to see an up-to-date view of my degree progress

The way it lists the classes by section.

it shows you what classes you can take and how your progress is going which is good to get an idea when your advisor doesn't recommend anything

I love having the ability to go onto DegreeWorks any day, any hour and look at what I need. Really everything about it is its greatest strength. Being able to see my progress, my GPA, how many hours I have taken and what semester I have taken them, it is

The “what if” option allows much more ability to see about changing majors and what the other options are.

I like the GPA calculator an the What If feature.

I know what classes to take and how each class should line up

I like the GPA calculator.

Being able to access it at all times.

DegreeWorks shows me which credits I have earned and where they are being applied.

DegreeWorks is really awesome when you want to plan out your future semesters!!

It shows when has been completed, and what is still required easily.

The ability to create a future plan with different majors

It lists what requirements have not been met

putting credits earned, credits needed, GPA, and other info all in 1 place and allowing you to plan ahead

Just the way it lists all the classes you have left.

The fact that you can check what classes you still need to take.

I think that the gpa calculator and look ahead are both extremely useful.

The What If. I can enter the classes I am considering and see if any requirements are unfulfilled.
Being able to see what future classes are necessary to take.

The ability to show you how many hours you have had and need and what fields. Great help.

allowing you to sit down and plan out completely the rest of your schedules and be able to save it somewhere so that all you have to do for the rest of the semesters is open it and make sure that it's still accurate.

The checklist that ensures I am taking all the classes I need.

Ease of use.

picking class

its easy to use

THAT'S YOU CAN CAN DO THE WHAT IF AM IF YOU GOT TO TAKE UP ANOTHER CLASS OVER AGAIN.

I find that the greatest strength of DegreeWorks is the “What If” function - being able to plan ahead (or contemplate a shift of academic plans, such as a major/minor/concentration change) and know which classes can contribute to my degree BEFORE walking

The What If is amazingly helpful.

Planner

To me, the greatest strength of Degree works that it guides through your major will you able to graduate on time. I’m able to plan ahead for the semesters to come.

How it keeps track of your progress and is constantly up to date.

Looking ahead on the main pages to see what I still need to take. It's nice being able to sort of plan ahead that way.

Identify classes I must take...makes the whole process more transparent.

it gives you a plan.

Degree works is great in that it gives you so many options for planning your goals.

It's nice that it tells you which classes you still need.

Another great feature is, sometimes it provides links to lists of courses to satisfy a requirement.

Helps me know what classes I still need to take in order to graduate.

Simply having a list of classes you need to take easily available.

Being able to see up to date exactly what you need to take and having a description available for professional electives is great.

Listing which classes I should take.

Ability to give you a definitive list of courses that you still have to take.

Everything on the main page, keeping track of all the classes you have taken and need, constantly updated GPA ect.

Giving students an online checklist of classes.

Easy, simple, organized access to information about class requirements. A feeling of control over scheduling.

It shows me which classes I still need to take for general studies and my major without me having to put in much effort.

I love degreeworks. It really helps me to see what I've completed and what is in progress and to be able to use the checklist for myself.

helps a lot in determining what classes i need to be taking.

It shows me what I have completed and what I still need.

I think it's very helpful in seeing how far along i have come in getting the credits i need for my degree and what credits are still needed to obtain it

What If, and the Planning tool

I think the feature that shows what requirements still need to be met for my degree is helpful.

Being able to pick out what I still need to take and being able to see it all in one place.

it lays everything out for you

Easy to understand/navigate
I like how it shows records of all the classes already taken and the ones you still need to take. I like that you can see everything you need to do or have already completed. I also like that you can see the list of classes for the areas that you have not completed. I like that it keeps up with the test and procedures you must do in order to graduate.

It allows me to see what classes I still need to take in order to get my degree. Like that What-If button, as well as it showing me exactly what courses I need to graduate. Being able to see how far you are in your credits and major credits from graduating it's organization Knowing everything I need to graduate so I don't have to hunt it down myself. planner Seeing all that I have accomplished and what it is necessary for me to take to “finish in four” seeing how much of my credits have counted towards me graduating. It's ability to clearly lay out a semester-by-semester schedule Showig the classes needed being able to see what classes you have taken and what classes are available to take for your major I really like how DegreeWorks shows your progress and what all you still need to take in order to graduate. It is really helpful when it comes time to register for classes. I think it is great how you can see what classes you need to take and also see what classes you have already completed. Also the What If option is really helpful. GPA calculation Strives to put you on a path for excellence It allows me to see what classes I will be needing, and lets me feel more in control of what I should be taking instead of relying on others. It shows an interactive check sheet of what I've taken and what I still need to take. I also love the color-coding!

The greatest strength of degree works is that is clearly tells me what classes I need to graduate and also list classes that meet the requirements If helps students stay on track with their education and adds motivation to finish college. Showing what you need to have the fastest track to a degree The ability to look and instantly see what I have taken and specifically what I need to progress without having to flip through pages of catalog. It is a usefull checklist for credit requirements It's nice to see a checklist of what you have left to complete. Seeing what classes you have left in order to complete your degree. that it tells you which courses are still needed in your field of study I find it most helpful to be able to visualize the classes I have already taken and what I have left. helping you know exactly what classes you need to take. Has most classes past and present including transfer credits listed. Seeing what courses you need to take in an easy to understand format. ability to see past and needed courses on one sheet it allows you to see a hard, detailed copy of your progress Showing everything I need to take. the organization of everything what if tells you what classes you have to take Shows how many credits you have and what each class qualifies as and is helpful for planning out what you need to take for each semester. It shows which areas of your core education courses and major courses that you have completed and which ones to complete.
I like to be able to see what are the classes that I need to take in order to fulfill my graduation requirements. Allows me to see my progress and allows me to know which classes I have to take so I don't take the wrong ones. I would say the greatest strength is being able to see how a certain class will affect you in the What If part. I love putting all my planned classes in and seeing my percentage toward graduation get higher. It keeps me track on what classes I've taken and still need to take. I like that.

The “Still Required to Graduate” number of credits under each subject and the list of potential classes to fill the requirement (for example, “6 more credits needed in Writing”) is most beneficial for me. It is an organized place for students to visualize their future class schedules and commitments. The ability to easily see what classes I have taken and still need to take. Especially being able to create hypothetical scenarios which I can use when planning things like studying abroad.

I really think that the ability to use the What if feature is one of the greatest strengths. It lets me know what to ask about in my advising appointments and helps me feel better and I feel that the process of choosing classes is easier because of it. I absolutely love DegreeWorks. I get on it when I'm bored. Enough said.

The What If... once I finally figured it out. The whole concept is great, but I just like having something with all my info right there online. Students have the ability to check on their progress on their own time without having to schedule an appointment with an advisor. Showing me the classes I've taken, what requirement those classes fill, and the classes I still need to take.

To see possible graduation by future classes to take. I like how I can quickly see what classes would be best to take and also how I can also be updated on my GPA. Its purpose is to help students figure out what subjects they need to take. Seeing what classes I still need to take.

Choose classes and knowing what I need to take. What if the What-If calculator it allows me to see what classes I'll need next semester and beyond without having to address my advisor.

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Checklist it lets me know what classes I still need to take.
Student Planner and What If
I find Degree Works extremely helpful. It shows the student exactly what he or she needs to take in upcoming semesters to graduate in a timely fashion.
It is great at helping me plan out my classes in the future
Organized view of what you need to graduate.
Everything
The greatest strength in DegreeWorks is the ability to plan out what courses one needs to take and when in order to graduate; running with this is the checklist showing what is left to complete said degree.
I love degree works and use it very often, especially the what if option to plan for my advising appointments.
Being able to see what classes you have yet to take to prepare for registration.
The checklist showing what courses you've taken and what you have left.
It tells you the classes that you need to take, it breaks everything down much easier, then if you were looking in a catalog.
Being able to see what classes I need to take in order to graduate on time.
Knowing what you lack
Easy access to see what you have taken and what you need to take
EVERYTHING
GPA Calculator
Degree Works effectively plans out require courses for each major. This has greatly helped me in planning my schedule each semester as well as given me a specific idea of where I stand in regards to credits and degree progress. Great program!
That I am able to see everything I still to take all in one place.
Showing me the progress of my degree and what classes I need to complete my degree
Gpa calculator
It helps to see what classes I will need to complete.
Allows you to plan ahead and get a better idea of what classes you need to take. Also if you are thinking about changing your major or doing a minor in something it lets you see how many classes you would need to take for it.
the gpa calculator
The best part of DegreeWorks is the fact that students can see what classes they still need to take for their major; this eliminates any uncertainty when choosing classes.
full layout
It is stupid
The ability to see the amount of progress towards a degree.
The What If feature is useful for exploring other options
Allows me to see what classes I have completed and need to take in the future to complete my degree.
What if option and look ahead planner for identifying classes.
Figuring out the requirements for the general education requirements.
How you can see what majors you could potentially major in and how your classes fit into that.
The GPA calculator and the What If are both very helpful.
Being able to see what class are needed and how it keeps track of what you have and are taking in the semester
The ability to see the classes I need to take to complete my degree.
I have my whole education planned and the look ahead feature lets me see if I will have all the credits I need to graduate.
Great that it is so organized.
Shows you what classes you are currently taking and could be taking effect your progress toward earning your degree.

easy access to academic transcript information. I like the “what if” tool.

Seeing your remaining classes

The “What If” Feature

The calculated GPA for particular sections. I'm a nursing student and it has already calculated my science GPA.

It's useful for planning out which classes I need to take and how many hours I should take to stay on track.

It is good for seeing exactly what you need to take and what you have left to take

Helps me know what classes I have left to take

what classes I have taken and what I need

A list of our classes

Able to see how to catch up and what you need to take to change majors. Also the GPA calculator is great.

The “What If” feature allows me to see what majors are plausible in four years. After switching from Nursing to Arts and Sciences, I used it to decide what to major in for pre-med.

Being able to see all your hours completed in which classes and the letter grades

GPA calculator

It lets me know exactly where I stand so I can prepare for the future.

I think it's probably a great system, but I dont know how to use it and dont have the time to use the tutorials.

I like that it recognizes course numbers when i input planned semesters

Planning classes, organizing everything into one convenient place.

Having at the tip of my fingers every class that I still need to take in order to get all my credits.

It allows me to view all of the prerequisites of my courses and develop plans to make a good flow of classes. The ability to view what times the classes meet allows me to plan my schedule long before I am even advised. I often use it as my advisor and mak

You get to see all the classes needed to graduate and you can see how your plans will change if you decide to change majors or minors. It is all in one place and easily read.

Figuring out what courses are needed to get to graduation ahead of time for advising, making advising quick and simple

easy to use and navigate

The what if function. It allows for great planning ahead.

I like the What If option; especially freshman year it allowed me to choose different majors and see all the courses I would have to take and if I was behind in any way.

it shows everything you need to know as far as classes go as well as gives you options with the What If option

planning for classes

The what if function and the way the program lays out all the requirements is very helpful.

Degree works is a great tool in helping me to identify exactly what I need to take for my degree without having to making multiple appointments with an advisor.

When undecided on what you want to major in, DegreeWorks is especially helpful in seeing what classes you would have to take for each major and which classes you can take that would apply for several majors.

shows the classes you actually need

Degree Works allows me to look at possible tracks and course options if I'm not sure what to take during any semester.

The 'What If' is very helpful.
The ability to look ahead and see the necessary steps one will need to attain any particular major.

seeing what classes i have left to take to finish my major

The greatest strength of degree works is definitely the what if planner, or being able to type in a class we want to take and see how it will affect our requirements still needed.

showing all of the requirements needed for a given degree

When I am curious about something it is a great reference. It also helps me see where I stand and shows me what I need to do to get to where I want to be.

It allows me to look and see what classes I have taken and which classes I still need to take

It knows everything and can think for you.

i really like the what if option.

The fact that it checks off the classes you have completed, and it show you which classes remain for you to complete.

Can look at my own progress without an advisor
telling you what classes you need to take for your major/minor

My adviser told me about the DegreeWorks and advised me to use the “what if” section and it really helped me in choosing my classes this semester

It's helpful to see what classes I need to take still.
The what-if function

I really like the What If feature, and also how it shows me everything that I have take, what I need to take, and what I am currently taking in neat categories.

Seeing everything laid out in an organized manner.

It unifies catalogs and requirements such that all requirements can be viewed at once.

the What If planner and the GPA calculator

it is helpful to have all my information, gpa, classes etc in one place and my parents can even look to see what i have left to accomplish

The greatest strength of DegreeWorks is that it keeps you on track with what class you need to take.
The what-if section is very helpful when deciding which classes to take. It helps me to see what I need to continue with my major and minor.

It allows me to see what credits I need left in order to graduate so I'm not questioning whether or not I have enough credits.

The What If feature is my favorite part of DegreeWorks and I use it often.
The ability to check your progress towards a degree.

It clearly shows what you have completed and what you have left to do.

WHAT IF

I think that everything in Degree Works is fantastic, but the best two things in my opinion are the GPA Calculator and the What If sections. The GPA calculator is very helpful at helping me set goals inside the classroom. The What If section is also very

Lets you see what you need and what courses are available to take

have not used it

DegreeWorks was great in a program like Economics that has clearly defined its curriculum. I am now majoring in New College, and have no need for Degreeworks other than to verify my general university requirements.
The look ahead planner

The What if option. Love it!!

Gpa calculator and showing what class you have taken and which ones are needed.

It tells me all of the classes I need to take for my major and helps me decide on a plan to take in enrolling in the courses required.

Being able to put in all your planned classes and see what you would still be missing overall. Would be nice if it saved, though.
The ability to make sure you are on track.
its plans out everything for you
The What If feature, which allows one to easily visualize potential course loads for hypothetical degree paths.
Accessible
The ability to sign up for classes and fill requirements.
Allowing a student to see which classes he or she needs to take in order to graduate on time
It shows me what I have taken and what I still need to take in order to complete my general degree and major requirements.
Shows classes
Allowing me to see what my options are with the what if scenario.
The ability to change majors/minors and see what you have and what you need to graduate.
See what classes one has left to take
well organized
GPA calculator & What If.
Helping me figure out what I need to complete for my major.
i love the fact that i can plan ahead
Helps me keep in mind what classes are necessary so I don't waste time or money on irrelevant classes.
Being able to see what classes I need to take.
It visually shows what core classes still need to be completed.
What If
actually the whole thing is good, its just up to the student to look at it and to see what else they need.
Everything about what classes I've taken and which I need to take is in one place.
It is a convenient way to see what I courses I need to take to graduate.
Shows exactly how much I've accomplished and exactly what more I need.
Display of classes needed
showing all the classes you will need in the future.
The what if and look ahead options are the most helpful in my opinion, because I can plan out my upcoming semesters and make sure that I am working toward my degree in the most logical way.
Knowing my graduation track and classes needed
I like to look at it to see what classes I've taken and need to take without going to my advisor. I think that is the most helpful part.
the current information
I don't use it. I do everything on paper or in my head.
Its incredibly convenient for students to be able to see what they need juxtaposed to what they have in their efforts to earn a degree. Its nice to see what you need, as well as watch your progress instead of blindly guessing.
easily accessible planning
Determining what classes you still need
The what if application, sh
it helps me see what i need to do
letting you know what classes you need
Easy to see what you need to do in the future, theoretically.
Easy to use
Being able to see what classes I still need and being able to know my degree progress.
the “what if” function
It's very convenient and easy to show the future
Gives you a plan
To be able to see what you need to still take without having to see an advisor. Also the ability to do the what if planner.

Being able to see what classes you still need to navigate. It's easy to understand.

reliability

Tells you how far you are with completion and shows you what you need to take.

planning of classes, preparing for future, and “what-if” scenarios

it clarifies things for students

I like that it shows you what classes you need to take for your major it’s like you almost don’t even need to go to your advisor

Being able to see the classes you need to take for graduation ans the ones you lack.

It helps me because I am a visual learner.

It lets me know what classes I still have to take, and the best order in which to take them.

It’s very specific to each student.

Telling me exactly what classes I still need.

I really appreciate that fact that it displays class options and lets you know where you can choose from.

I like degree works because it shows you your degree and what you have left to take. It lets you see the classes and prepare for your next semester yourself.

Empowering individuals to better understand degree requirements.

Scheduling classes according to classes I still need to graduate.

Easy to access, able to see what classes you have taken and which you need to take.

Degree completion percentages

It helps you make sure you are staying on track so you can plan out semesters in the future and get ahead.

I think that DegreeWorks greatest strength would be that it gives students a good idea of where they are academically, and what needs to be done prior to graduation.

What if & seeing required courses for degree

It is very easy to see what classes I need to take

showing me what else I need to take to graduate in one window

the fact that it can tell you anything you need to know!

It doesn’t account for Honors requirements or IHP requirements

I like the Look Ahead Planner so that I can plan my classes and apply it to my degree to see how far along I will be and if I meet the requirements to graduate.

My favorite thing about DegreeWorks is that it keeps me from being in the dark when it comes to how far along I am in my degree. It is better than just a course of study because it lets me know which requirements I have filled and gives a list of courses

the what if planner

It strongly helps with preparing you for the future and what you will need to graduate from your chosen college.

To see how close we are to graduating and what courses we need

The “What If” option

The fact that you can plan out your college years

It is a huge help at planning my future semesters. I used the what-if option a lot.

I LOVE how it keeps track of all your classes taken and grades, as well as shows which classes still need to be taken to complete my majors and minor. It helps me to plan ahead, and I love it!

seeing what classes you need to take for your major and planning it out.

I love that it shows in a clear manner what classes I have left to take.

I really think that What If, is the greatest strength. It is so helpful to plug in different scenarios and see how they play out, so that you can plan ahead.

allowing you to make a plan for all your years at alabama.
you can see exactly how many credits you need to graduate
The GPA calculator
The greatest strength is showing students what classes they have taken, and showing which ones have fulfilled requirements for standard core requirements and major/minor requirements.
The greatest strength of DegreeWorks is that it takes a lot of information and makes it clear and accessible in a single place.
the fact that you can use it anytime.
Being able to see courses completed and courses still needed
It lists the courses that I must take to complete my major and minor.
I love that no matter what time it is, if I'm wondering what my GPA is going to be looking like after this semester, or wondering what classes I need to take, or what classes I have already taken...that I can always log in to DegreeWorks to see it. I thi
It allows for less trips to see my advisor.
Telling me which classes to take
The ability to show how far ahead or behind you to graduate on time.
It allows you to see what classes you have and what classes you need easily. Usually I don't even go to my advisor because everything you need to know is right there on one screen.
The greatest tool is the option to see what classes give credit for subjects. It's so simply and easy and doesn't allow for confusion on what classes to take.
its ok
The what if feature
What if
How many hours you still need
It makes it easier for everyone because I can look to DegreeWorks to answer quick questions I have that would otherwise require an appointment with an advisor.
The Planner and What If sections
Seeing what I need to do to graduate
Ability to plan out courses for the entire college career
Being electronic and having UA course offerings at its disposal, DegreeWorks is definitely very conducive to trial/error course planning.
What if
I am able to quickly see what classes I have left to take before I can graduate.
It helps you decide what classes to take and tells you how far along you are
The completion percentages are quite helpful, visually speaking.
it is really useful, even though I did not use it a lot, but I will work on it later.
helping me to keep track of the courses i have taken and the ones i need to take in order to graduate
Informs me of the classes I still need to take
I can see everything I have taken and what I still need to take.
its so helpful, when it works.
It provides a concise plan of what I have left to do. It is one of the best tools I have ever used.
Showing what courses you have already taken and what you have left to take.
The ability to easily see how many courses have been completed
help stay on track, wish I would have had it since freshman year.
DegreeWorks lists the courses I need breaking it into sections of what must be done before other classes. I like it and find it useful because everything is all in one place regarding my progress toward my degree.
The What If in DegreeWorks is by far the best thing. After changing majors, I wasn't aware I had to have a minor to graduate and DegreeWorks helped me plan out the courses in with the rest of my major courses easily and quickly!
Degree Works really has helped me to plan out my classes and let me know what I need, as well as what I would need if my plans were to change.

The clarity in which the coursework is presented shows what classes you have left as in 1 science elective or 2 fine arts etc.

List of classes required for graduation has every class need to graduate.

I really appreciate the layout of core requirements and requirements within fields within their own partitions. It is especially useful when combined with the 'What If' feature.

Graduation checklist tells you what you've already finished and what you still need. No one can keep up with that in their head.

It is an advisor anytime I need it. Tells me what credits I need and the classes that fill that credit as well as a short description.

I think the What If factor is the greatest strength. When I changed my minor, I was able to use it to plan out my classes for next semester.

The ability to see how much you've completed and what requirements each of the classes you've take meet.

I like that on DegreeWorks I can plan out every semester until I graduate and only have to look at it to see what classes I need to take when it comes time for advising.

Clear information: the way it states exactly what is needed and the options available. The links to classes needed are a real help.

Highlighting what you still need and what you have completed is an advisor anytime I need it. Tells me what credits I need and the classes that fill that credit as well as a short description.

The degree completion progress percentages are very helpful.

It motivates me to study hard because it shows me my degree progress.

It shows you what you have taken and what you still need to take to graduate.

The Look Ahead Planner and the GPA Calculator is the most important for me.

It's awesome.

I really enjoy using Degree Works because it helps me plan out the courses I need to take for my major and core requirements.

DegreeWorks has helped me tremendously in planning each semester by showing what I need to take and what I have already taken.

You can keep up with what you have taken and what you need to take in order to graduate.

Degree works allows me to experiment with the possibilities of taking different classes but still serves as a reminder for what I need in order to graduate.

Good organization of classes taken and still needed.

The ability to tell you exactly what classes you need to take for your major/minor and what you need to take if you are thinking of changing your major/minor.

It helps me quickly identify what classes I need and plan ahead for the next semester.

It gives an informative view of how much you have left of college.

The “What If” planning system.

I like the organization of the classes and their classifications.

It having all the information necessary for me to organize what could potential be a very confusing checklist.

The ability that it gives the student in dictating their own plans and courses to take, in a way that allows the student to be aware and in control of their future. Technically, it takes away all excuses students could have of NOT being on time for graduate.

It shows you what classes you need for graduation.

Ease of picking electives to fulfill core credits.

The What If, the fact that is taking into account what you are scheduling for the next semester, and the GPA calculator.

It helps in planning your present and future classes, plus, it’s a great guide in letting you know what you do and don’t need for graduation.
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It shows you what classes you are still required to take and what you have left until you graduate. I like being able to see what classes I still need to take to graduate, and which ones are already checked off my list. Its ability to show you when classes will be offered in future semesters. Easy glance of where you stand in the program. I like the what if option so you can see if you change your major, your progress. Helping to plan my graduation date and classes each semester. The ability to perceive the results of several options and weigh them against each other to find the best route to graduation. I can easily identify which classes I still need to take in order to graduate. GPA calculator. Let's me organize myself regarding classes. I like how a student can click on a general requirement and a list of courses that fulfill that requirement pops up along with their available seats and class times. In order listing of courses in your program. All information you need in one place. DegreeWorks is great overall, but my major has a very detailed flowchart that is easier for me to use. It helps you to know how far along you are in your degree and how many more classes you need to reach your degree. Definitive showing of graduation requirements. Calculating your term GPA. It is very informative about what I have taken and is good at letting me know what I need to take. Great at seeing what is done and what progress needs to be done. The greatest strength in my opinion is the page that shows your progress and the what if and look ahead planner. Def the GPA calculator! DegreeWorks is wonderful in that I can see my progress and save a lot of time and confusion for my academic advisor and me. Being able to see my GPA and how many credits I need in my required courses, REALLY helpful when registering for classes. Seeing all the classes taken & required to graduate. I think that the ability to tell me what I need and what I’ve already taken that helps me get closer to graduating is the most helpful thing I’ve found. It is one place you can go independently and look at all of the required classes you have to take, the classes you have already taken and the classes you are currently taking. The GPA calculator is helpful as well and what if helps to plan future classes. Helps keep me on track and looking toward the future. Seeing what I need to take. The What If section. The What If. The What-If is a huge strength in my opinion because it gives you a good look at what you will have to take if you ever decide to change a major or minor. It is easy for me to figure out what courses I have left to complete in order for me to graduate.
The system is really confusing in regards to transfer students (which I am). I cannot tell what I have credit for and what I still need to take.

Knowing how far along I am on completing my degree.

The What-if

It shows me every class I need to have and and the ones I need it gives me the classes I can take

Everything is right there in front of you.

It's incredibly continent in considering changing majors or minors and still wanting to graduate on time. It can show if it's possible and how one would go about doing that.

It shows students quickly what classes they still lack.

I love the fact that you can see what classes you have taken, the ones you need to take and the options you have of the classes that will complete your requirements all with ease.

It's easy to see what I need to graduate.

DegreeWorks is a great tool. It could be a little more user-friendly though. Also, a lot of class names and requirements are out of date. For example: it still says that I need DR 100 for my BS in ECE. That course no longer exists. It is now ENGR 151.

Shows GPA, tells you which classes you have, have not, and will have to take.

The ability to plan out a curriculum of study to follow.

The ability to see so much information in one place and to show what is immediately in the future.

Credit hour percentages. That and being able to see things not readily available on a flow chart.

ability to complete multiple tasks all in one application

I think it is very helpful. It helped me stay on track and plan on my own. I was prepared for my advising meetings and for my course work. My advisor changed so many times, so it was good to have a audit system to look at.

Serving as a checklist for the classes that are already taken, in progress, and still need to be taken.

I absolutely love the audit system.

The visual aspect, the fact that everything is neatly categorized

Ease of access and usage are wonderful qualities of the degreewrok system.

It's easy to plug in possible major changes and create a timeline.

Easily understood visual representation of courses taken and still necessary

The list of all previously taken classes. Also the percentage bars of progress.

Allowing me to see what I need to do to graduate on time.

I like that it shows me exactly what I still need and how many hours or classes I have completed.

keeps track of your classes

Tells me what I need to get in order to reach a certain GPA

Figuring out which classes to take to graduate on time

The what if

It gives you precise description of the remaining classes needed to graduate

shows all of the courses you have taken

Telling you what classes are required for your major to graduate, what classes you have taken with your grade, and breaking down the GPA for each category has helped me a lot.

Ability to see the classes that I still need.

Shows how much progress you have made and how many more credits/hours you need.

GPA finder and know what our grades in the past were.

Organization

It shows your progress.

GPA Calculator
It highlights every requirement needed to graduate.
The theory behind DegreeWorks is strong...
This really helps students stay on track and be responsible for knowing what is expected of them without making that task too difficult (as it omits the need to reference one's transcript, etc.)
I'm able to see exactly what classes I need to take to finish my degree.
I can look and see how far I am and what classes I need to graduate. It keeps me on track and makes me feel better about how much further I have to go.
Being able to see exactly what you have done and what else you still need to get done.
being able to see all the courses I've taken and what I still need to take; the What If feature
giving you an overview of what you have taken and what you need
Look Ahead Planner

The planner

Helps you plan correctly

It is nice to be able to look up degree info on your own.
being able to feel in control and aware ahead of time about what classes you need to take for your major
see progress

The ability to plug in the classes you want to take and process the what if and make sure you don't take unnecessary classes.

I don't know what this is?

I LOVE degree works. It is wonderful to have the links to the types of courses I need and the descriptions of the courses.
The ability to try different things.

It is generally easy to use and easily accessible from MyBama

being able to see what classes you have taken and those you have not, side by side. I'm a transfer student and when I came to UA this was one of my favorite tools to use, it still is.

I love that degree works helps me to plan out my next few semesters and lets me know what to expect in course line up until i graduate

I was infuriated by the way degree works WASTED a whole day trying to use it. I had important academic issues that desperately needed my attention. SO DOES THE WAY I HAVE TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

it shows how close you are to graduating and the next steps needed to get there

Seeing what you have completed and what classes need to be taken in order to finish your major requirements.

It helps me to see what I have already completed and my current GPA

Determining how far along you are to graduation.

Extremely convenient

The greatest strength of DegreeWorks is that it doesn't work.

It really helps to plan out your courses and helps you graduate in a more timely manner.

It helps us students to see where we are in regards to our hours and what classes we need to take. Its basically an advisor online. BUT I do feel more comfortable seeing an advisor because they can give opinions on courses being put together in the same s

I like how it tells you what all credits you have taken/what you still need to take and your relevant GPA.

It's good for people who are unsure about what they have to take.

It shows exactly which classes a student needs for the entire career.

It shows your progress towards your degree.

That it shows you when the classes are available

It shows what classes I need and what classes I can take in my degree plan.

A great grade and class tracker. I really enjoy the detail it provides in pulling up my complete class history.

what if
Allowing students access to a checklist to organize their schedule. It allows students to see a quick and easily accessible summary of the classes they have taken and the major/core requirements that must be met in order to graduate. Lets you know the percentage of your degree that is left to be finished shows me what I still need for credits My ability to see what else is needed in completing my degree. I am a senior and have not had the opportunity to use DW until the end of my junior year. It has been an effective tool for me to summarize what I have completed. DegreeWorks tracks all my information and allows me to consider options. Last year I tried to use DegreeWorks and noticed it did not calculate my class credits properly. I was told that External Degree Students should not use DegreeWorks. Not sure. Was not aware of this feature before this survey. Would probably have used had I known about it. I am an EXD student and my advisor uses something similar called a degree planning document Unable to answer Was not aware of DegreeWorks and have, consequently, never used it. I can't speak to that question. As an EXD student I was advised to avoid Degree Works I have no idea what it is lists requirements for every section of my major It makes it easier to figure out what classes I need to graduate on time. I love being able to click on classes I want to take and be able to see if its offered, how many seats are available, the times it's taught. I also like the GPA calculator. I don't see why more people don't use it/ don't know about it. Comprehensive list of courses to fulfill requirements Showing what class you have taken and which ones you still need. The percentage of how much you have completed. The fact that it gives all the options you need for your major and minor, and lets you click on those links to see what the classes are. What if, for Double Major or major change plans. Displaying Degree requirements Allows you to see in detail your requirements for graduating. It is great tool to use on your own to plan things out with and without your Advisor. Maybe it could be a little easier to use, because sometimes the program can be a little hard to handle, just have to play around with it to get to know what it offers an it's easy and convenient, unlike the paper way. The ability to choose your exact classes you want to take and plan ahead. Showing me what requirements I have left to complete, and what classes I could possibly take. Telling students what classes they need to graduate More reliable than advisers. I guess the different “what if” options and planning tools. Showing the percentage that you have fulfilled in your degree. It lets you form a calculated plan to attack all of your graduation obstacles. It also allows for a less stressful matriculation process overall. I like the Look Ahead Planner. It helps a lot to go ahead and fill in my classes so I can see where I have room for other things in my schedule. Greatest strength is the “What if” application It's very thorough and shows the student which classes they've taken and which ones they need. It's a really excellent tool that I used frequently. I think the greatest strength is the ability to plan my schedule in different ways. The “What If” is very beneficial because I can change my plan if necessary and see what works best for me. it shows everything you've taken and what else you need to take
It allows me to know what needs to be finished before I can graduate.

Seeing what classes you still need in order to graduate.

I like the What If processor.

On paper the program seems to be a well thought out idea that could help students graduate in the 4-year program in 4 years.

The greatest strength of DegreeWorks in my opinion is the “What If” application. This helps the students stay on track and understand what all is required if they want to add a minor, change a major, or any big decisions one might be faced with.

Allowing students to easily see where they currently are and so they can easily see where they want to be.

DegreeWorks is Awesome!

you can see what classes you have left to complete in order to graduate.

The what-if scenarios.

Its available all the time and not only when students are getting advised or planning classes.

The greatest strength of DegreeWorks is helping me know which courses I have taken and still need to take to satisfy any course requirements for the university.

the planner

ability to see how changes in your academic plan would affect your schedule

I believe its a good system but somewhat difficult to navigate and find things at times. Gives well planned study systems that seem to work.

Allows me to see what classes are required for my degree and shows me what I have completed and need to complete. It is very easy to see what you need to do with the layout that DegreeWorks uses.

That is is easily adaptable to new changes in the graduation plan.

on MyBama

I like the fact that I can see what i would need to take if i wanted to change my major.

can see which classes you are missing/need to be completed

It is all great, but to be able to plan ahead and know how far you are to reaching your degree and what you have to do next is the greatest strength.

It is a great planning tool, easy to use and works well when registering for classes.

Being able to see everything that you've taken in one place.

Gpa term calculator

Dont know about it

its easy to see my transcript

The Degree Summary on the home page is very helpful Showing what's in progress, what you have completed, and what you need to complete.

organized

I have not used it at it to the fullest degree so I do not know.

You know where you are at at all times with your courses.

the ability to see what you need to take for your major, the GPA calculator

Being able to switch between majors to see what classes will be required for graduation

I love that DegreeWorks allows you to see the percentage that you have completed in your academic career instead of just credit hour calculations! The percentage gives you a better view of your accomplishments.

Helpful to see what lies ahead.

Nice to have everything electronic

I can plan out my entire college education and see which courses I need to take when in order to graduate on time. DegreeWorks helps so much with organizing the courses and seeing what your plan really looks like.

Tells me exactly what classes I have left to finish my major including core class

All the information I need is in one place.
The greatest strength is having all your required classes listed and showing you what you need to take. I also like the what if option, as it allows you to see how far/ahead you will be if you want to switch your major.

Shows very easily the credits you have completed and still need. It is a very clear and easy to understand outline.

It's interactive

It helps you keep track of how certain courses double-count towards your degree and what requirements you still need to fulfill.

It provides the opportunity to explore other options without the hassle of scheduling and meeting with an advisor.

I have not used degree works.

It shows me all my degree requirements

I like it because its everything you need to know in one place.

A means to document your plan for graduation online.

The % completion it offers

I like visually being able to see how many hours I would have left in case I decided to switch to another major.

Having a list of classes you need online. It is easier to read than the paper one and there is less room for mistakes made by you and your advisor.

Great features and when everything is right, it is nice to see how far I need to go and how far I have come.

Graduation date and progress.

Showing which required classes I have left in order to get my degree

Having everything in one place

What if analysis and educational plan

helps tell you what classes you need to take and gives you a standing of where you are.

The Checklist and the Semester Planner

It's actually a pretty good rough transcript. Formatting is way better than the printable advising transcript thing (I templated a .docx earlier because I hated the default advising transcript format).

The overall concept is great. It is an easy way to see what you've taken so far, and to see what you will need to plan for when preparing for the following semester.

What if

I've never used it.

none, it didnt not help me and it actually discouraged me in my degree planning

I think DegreeWorks is an amazing program! its very helpful and a quick, easy way to take a look into your academic future and see what you have completed, what you need to complete, and your most current and up to date GPA and student standing/status. Ev

the GPA calculator

It was useful in telling me some of the classes that I still needed before upper division.

The ability to click on a class and see the availability of such classes for the coming semesters.

Ability to look at core requiremnts

The planner! It is the only reason I'll graduate in 4 years!

Assists in planning entry level courses to make sure one does not miss a basic class.

The ability to look to your coming semesters and understand exactly what, how many, and which specific credits you need in order to finish at your desired date. Additionally, the ability to calculate exactly what GPA you will have for both the semester an

I can easily see my progress towards graduating.

organized layout breaking down classes in progress & different colors for transfer classes, classes already credited, and etc.

accessibility
The What If planner
Listing whether or not a student has completed the general education requirements, and the What If is really awesome.
Giving you the link for the registrar's website, where it lets you know which classes are needed to complete your core classes.
It is clear in showing which classes need to be taken.
Being able to easily map out every semester.
I can never get DegreeWorks to work on my computer or any computer outside of the University. It really messed me up when registering for classes since my advisor relies solely on DegreeWorks to help me line up my classes and does not write them down.
The What If is very useful and efficient in figuring out what one needs in a particular major or minor.
What if portion easy to use, easy to see what requirements are still needed.
the gpa calculator Seems very reliable for SOME majors.
Viewing completed and to-be-completed classes in an organized way
The ability to plan ahead for your future.
setting up remaining semesters
It helps me know exactly what I need to take before graduation.
Easy to use and a great overall tool.
gpa calculator If I could actually access it, the greatest strengths would be to see the classes and requirements left to graduate and the What If.
available 24/7 I have had no experience with DegreeWorks
Having the ability to see what courses need to be taken for a respective major - especially when using “What If.”
able to see what classes are still needed
Speed and ease of use.
It gives a clear view of exactly what classes you need in order to graduate
It is a good way to plan for your graduation.
Shows what classes I still need to take
The ability to track progress towards a degree “real-time” and it clearly indicates the courses you have taken and which you need to complete.
What if
It is interactive and a great visualization of where I stand academically.
It clearly lays out all of your options and makes planning your classes and advising so much easier.
Very helpful
Shows what classes are still needed for the major
Makes it easier for students to see what they still need to take
Seeing what classes are required for my major, what classes I have left to take, and my GPA
The greatest strength in DegreeWorks is the way it lays out needed class.
Degree works is an excellent program, and it's greatest strength is it shows a students options, as well as its easy to use.
Ability to lay out a plan
How it outlines what you have done and need to do
showing which credit types you have taken and still need to take
The “What If” is the most helpful tool on DegreeWorks.
showing which classes must be taken to get a degree.
Helpful to keep up with a visual checklist, including classes in progress and what I plan to take in the future.

The availability to check your degree status and required classes at any time is extremely helpful when planning the next semester/preparing to see an advisor. The what-if feature is a neat tool for testing various class options.

easy access

showing what classes you still need to take

Get to play around with different minors and see which would work best for me

It helps me plan for graduation

highlighting which classes are still need to meet requirements

I like it in it's entirety! Instead of relying on an advisor it makes things easily accessible.

Showing a list of exactly which classes we have and have not taken.

I have had good experiences so far with DegreeWorks. I only use DegreeWorks when I am sitting at the computer and pair it with my printed out check sheet. I solely rely on the paper check sheet because it is a neater version when printed.

It is very helpful, especially when planning for classes, to see exactly what I have left to do.

I absolutely love that it shows what classes I absolutely have to take. That keeps me on track for the most part and is a great addition.

I like that it tells you what courses you have done for your major and what classes you still need to take.

it is very convenient, you can use it any time and it diminishes the need for an advisor.

seeing what classes I have completed and what classes I still need for my major.

Being able to use the “What If” analysis.

It divides classes that need to be taken and have already been taken into very easy to comprehend sections.

It helps keep us as students, on track

Helping me see if I am on schedule or not.

It is helping me to graduate when I plan to. I love DegreeWorks

Listing all of your catalogue and major requirements and showing your progress toward those and toward total credits.

I enjoy being able to get on degree works and see what classes I still need, and what will qualify. You cant necessarily see that clearly with a big book, like at other colleges I have been too.

it tells you what you have to take, and how far along you are in coursework

The layout of all classes needed for your major.

Being able to track my progress.

It puts all the information I need together in one place. Using “What If” and “Look Ahead” has really helped me get my schedule together the way I want to so that I will be able to graduate on time.

Showing me the classes I need to take.

It tells me exactly what I need in order to graduate.

Degree works helps me plan and know exactly what classes I need to sign up for. It is very helpful!

Having the classes listed that I need and have already have.

Keeping track of each class and the what if option.

The greatest strength of DegreeWorks is that it has all you need to know for a 4-year planner.

its great!

It has all the classes I have taken and need to take readily available.

The ability to look ahead and determine what classes I need to take.

The greatest strength of DegreeWorks is that it shows you what classes you still need in order to graduate.

It is very organized.
It makes it really easy to see your progress. A lot of students only get an abstract idea of what their degree progress is. But DegreeWorks lays it all out and makes it really easy to plan.

It makes it easy to see which classes I still need to take showing what classes still are needed.

I think the “what-if” feature is an efficient way for students to be their own advisors. I, personally, have used it to identify specific classes that can be more beneficial to my area of concentration.

I like how it allows you to plan ahead Details and accessibility. I love that I can link to the classes I need in the same screen.

what i need to take

Gives a visual checklist of your academic career. Shows what classes apply where and tells you what still needs to be done.

Organization

The incorporation of the academic catalog.

Shows requirements in a convenient manner.

It makes it much easier for me to see what is exactly required for my graduation.

Presenting a future schedule for the rest of a student's career.

It shows what you've completed and what you need to complete to get your degree.

Degreeworks is a great organizational and planning tool.

It is so helpful when figuring out which classes you still need to graduate.

I am a transfer student. I transferred from Shelton State Community College. After attending UA on campus for a year and a half I had to move home to Madison AL and take classes online for UA, while attending another community college and transferring classes.

Overall, I think DegreeWorks is one of the best programs but I think a large strength is that you can do that What if option

I love being able to see my progress in my degree.

shows what classes I need to take

The classes that I still need to take.

The GPA calculator is the best part.

to look and see what classes I still need to take

I know what I have to do in order to graduate on time.

It is a fast and easy way to check GPA and degree progress.

It allows me the ability to view different educational goals using the What If scenario. I am able to pull up what classes I have left to take and I am also able to view when those classes are being given during the next semester.

DegreeWorks makes it extremely easy to access all of the information that I need to know for advising and for planning out my future semesters at UA.

Showing me what classes I have completed and what classes I have left

DegreeWorks allows me to have constant access to my degree plan. This is a great advantage when nearing the end of your degree because you can keep an accurate check on the classes you have left to take.

Knowing what classes I have left to take before my graduation.

Simple

I can get an idea of how far I am in my degree progress and where I need to be.

The opportunity to see projected graduation!

how it shows you exactly what classes you need to take in a format that is easy to read and analyze

I like to see my progress with the credits and progress bars. Also, I like how it shows me what I've taken and what I'm currently enrolled in. It makes it so there's a light at the end of the tunnel and has helped me stay on track.

The greatest strength is that it clearly informs me of how far I have progressed towards my degree, including how many hours I need in my majors and which classes I still need.
GPA calculator

The checklist to graduate

It shows what classes still need to be taken in an organized way

The ability to help students organize their classes.

Lists all classes required

I love how easy to understand Degreeworks is. It is also really nice to always be able to figure out your GPA. I constantly hear people talking about how helpful Degreeworks is and how nice it is to know exactly what they have taken and what is left to take.

The ability to tell a student if he or she meets all of the criteria for graduation by the classes he or she puts into the system. The worksheet is helpful that tells the student the breakdown of what they have already taken and what they need to take.

The ability to know exactly where you are at in your progress at any point.

It shows a clear picture of the classes I need, allowing me to see how many more credits are necessary for each section. It is a great tool that allows students to look ahead and make sure they are on track to graduate on time.

I would say that the greatest strength of DegreeWorks is that it allows individuals to keep an update on certain classes that they should take and when they should take them without trying to keep up with the paper worksheet that you received from your advisor.

Love, it I can track my every move and what it will takes to finish!

Being able to click on a subject, like “Humanities”, and it link you to classes offered within the subject.

The ability to access it at any time.

Knowing the projected date of completion has help me keep focus.

Reliability

I love the what if tab, it allows you to see what classes you are taking that fits another major or minor your interested in.

I don't know.

Everything is laid out before you in a concise manner.

It seems to be a quick solution to any questions I may have regarding my course track.

The bar graphs

List of classes left to take.

GPA Calculator

I have had no positive experience with Degreeworks. I always fall back on the paper check sheet.

Helping students plan if they do not have an attentive advisor

It helps me see where I stand

I think it has potential.

Allows you to see what you need to take

I like that it has all me records available to me.

What-if

Let's you know if you're on track.

The greatest strength is being able to look at what classes you have left to complete your degree.

Helps plan your class schedule and see what is feasible

I have not used this program because I had a very set path for my major, but I think it is a very useful tool. I have recommended it to many peers looking to change their major.

Seeing what you need to complete in order to graduate; I really like the color system that shows what requirements are fulfilled and what needs to be completed.

It's quicker online to keep up with for years to come.

The What if

Ability to plan classes and see automatically what a major change will do

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Everything

Showing how many credits you have and how many more you need

Being able to see the classes I still need to take.

I am a Senior this year wrapping up my last semester in the Spring of 2011, and I really enjoyed the layout of DegreeWorks so I knew exactly what I needed to take to finish on time!

Listing all of the classes and showing what's left to graduate.

It sucks. It never keeps up with my stuff and is usually wrong

Guide to graduation

the look ahead planner and just helps you know what you need to take

It laid things out for me

Great planning resource, fairly easy to use, includes resources like GPA calculator and “what if” features outside of just degree planning

I think the only problem with DegreeWorks is the fact that many students may not be aware of it. I did not become aware of it until senior year.

was nice to see what I needed to graduate without going to an advisor and could use the What If option which was great

lets you know which classes you need in order to graduate on time

Love it! It really helps me understand my academic standing.

The “completed,” “in-progress,” and “still needed” check sheet.

Organization

Simple to understand

What if

Quicker access to requirements necessary for graduation to verify against paper planning.

How it shows where you stand in earning your degree

Helpful for planning majors/minors and long term class completion.

Showing what classes still need to be taken

I appreciate the fact that DegreeWorks is able to determine what classes I need and in what specific areas in order to graduate.

I’ve been really impressed with DegreeWorks. I like the What If program the best. I think it’s unique, and really helps me see what my academic plan would look like if I were to take another route, so to speak.

The what if tool and the GPA calculator.

It’s always available. Usually more helpful than the advisors.

The What if scenarios

identifies needed courses

Can see credits and grades all at once.

It lets you know what classes you have left to take to graduate.

Degree Works allows you to see what classes you need to take in an easy and efficient way.

It allows me to see what I need to complete for graduation.

The checklist of core classes

the What If feature

Degree works has not been helpful to me at all. I do not feel like it has any strengths. I am a double major and minor and it only recognizes one of my majors and my minor.

If you need a class, being able to click and get a list of all classes that may be needed.

very good, wish it had been available when I was a freshman and sophomore

the best part to me is the progress...showing what you have taken, what you haven't taken, and what you still need to graduate

It lets you visually see the classes you have taken and must take to graduate.

DegreeWorks is completely unhelpful for art majors. Not only has it incorrectly shown my major and classes I have taken, it also says I have not taken a few classes that I actually have, and will not give me credit for. It does not work for bfa students.

The graduation checklist
Helps the student to know exactly what to take.
Giving details of what classes are left and processing the What-if scenarios. It helps you figure out what else you have left.
Telling you how many classes you have left to take
Courses already taken and need to be taken
Such a great way to visually see what all is left for graduation. I felt confident that I would be graduating on time and not missing any small credit hour.
Don't know. I've never used it.
showing what is needed as far as classes left in order to graduate
I've only used it a couple times to check and see the classes I've already taken.
Helps plan out what you need.
to see if I have taken the appropriate classes in order to graduate
it shows me what requirements I haven't fulfilled for both my Biology and my arts and sciences curriculum on one screen. Without looking at degreeworks I would not have known that I needed two more upper level credits for my arts and sciences curriculum
The checklist provides a good way to see overall progress toward graduation.
shows what you need to graduate
Might help some people see where they are in their educational path.
The layout that shows all of the classes that are still needed for graduation
Availabilty
Best way to plan what classes are needed to graduate.
The percentage complete calculation for obtaining degree. The grouping of the classes taken is also helpful and the GPA calculation for each of those sections. I also really like the “What If” tool.
I'm not sure, I haven't used degree works.
Shows what courses and number of hours I'm lacking to graduate
Being able to see what courses you need to complete to finish your major
It is a dynamic tool that takes into account all of the parameters necessary to achieve your departmental and overall goals. In my opinion DegreeWorks has revolutionized the planning process.
It tells you exactly which classes you still need, so it's nice when you're planning your schedule.
Getting a chance to look at all previous and current classes and what classes are still needed to graduate. I also enjoy seeing my GPA.
That it lays out what courses you still need and your progress towards your degree
lays out all the classes taken and signed up for in their respective categories and lets you know what is completed and what needs to be done
Quick opportunity to assess what I still needed in order to graduate.
Being able to change your major on there and seeing how it affects your progress.
really quick way to check progress
Easy access to understand what classes are required in the future.
It tells you exactly what classes you are missing.
visual tracking of progress
Look ahead planning..long term goal setting
Tells what all you need in a simple format
I like degreeworks because it allows me to keep up with my courses and also, it help to let you know where you stand with your grades.
the part that tells you what classes you have left to take before graduation
Being able to see our predicted GPA is really helpful.
Planning and detailed degree requirements
seeing all of your courses and how much you need
It can find things that advisors can miss.
Tells you what classes you need and your options for those classes. Shows you what you have left to take in an easy to view online application. It's an interactive way to see what classes you have taken and what you need to take to graduate. Way better than a confusing flow chart. It shows the percentage of your degree you've completed. The ability to run future scenarios. If it would work the greatest strength is being able to plan your academic career. Lets me know where I stand as far as graduating. Organizes everything for the student. u can follow your progress. What if and look ahead planner are best tools. It shows your progress degree wise and credit wise. DegreeWorks helps to identify any gaps that you may not be aware of prior to graduation. These gaps may include an additional class that may need to be taken. The hypothetical scenario generators. Checklist to see what I have left to finish before graduating. It lists the remaining classes need to graduate. It does provide a quick look at what has already been completed and what still needs to be done. The GPA calculator is mildly helpful, it is the only good thing that I can come up with for DegreeWorks. Shows what you have and have not taken as well as what needs to be taken. this makes picking classes easy, it informs the student on what would-be interesting classes are available while keeping their focus on their obligations to their degree. It's a degree audit I can do myself, at my convenience. Allowing students to plan their schedules more easily and clearly. Seeing what classes are left to graduate. it has several categories that tell you which courses apply to what and shows exactly what you have left to finish. Shows very explicitly all of the classes remaining for a student to finish their degree. lets you see exactly what you have to take to graduate and what classes fill what elective spots. DegreeWorks keeps me on track, having DegreeWorks allowed me to graduate with a double major in four years. the system as a whole is great, i rely very much on DegreeWorks. DegreeWorks helps keep me in check and helps me keep up with the classes I have taken and what I have left to take in order to graduate. the ease of use. The percentage bars. Telling me of what classes I need to take and what all I have completed throughout the semesters. I like being able to see how many classes and what classes I need to graduate. Before degree works I had to go through hell just to find out what else I needed to graduate. Now all I have to do is click Degree Works! I like it because it makes it much easier to plan ahead clear information on student view, but the what if feature is not very accurate. The ability to see what you need to take in order to graduate. I absolutely love this program! My advisor never has the right answers or any clue about what path I need to take. Degree works took a lot of the uncertainty away! Being accurate. I have never used Degree Works. It is extremely easy to read and understand.
To see the classes that I need to graduate.

Your ability to see your grades from past classes all in one place and be able to see what you need in order to graduate.

There is great potential in students working out and identifying an academic plan for their undergraduate career that could help guide departments in the courses they offer, and also make sure students are aware of their requirements and mindful of their

easy to understand and can be accessed 24/7

It clearly identifies what courses need to be taken.

Knowing exactly what you have and what you need it's awesome

Allows both advisor and student to make a plan, to plan ahead, and to save that plan for the future.

It's convenient when your situation is simple.

Being able to clearly see what classes I need to complete my degree.

Additional planning and forcasting

DegreeWorks keeps me on track. It allows me to see what I have already accomplished and the courses that I still need to take.

It allows a quick glance at what you still need to take in order to graduate.

Having your GPA handy for you and letting you know what other classes are needed. Before advising.

It's very organized and I can see what needs to be taken care of

I love that DegreeWorks gives you a list of classes that you need to complete your requirements AND which are available that semester when you click on it. I just like that I can go to one place and see exactly how I'm doing.

know that classes, i still need to take verses the classes I have taken

they didn't allow me to do a double major of economics and finance. system was therefore useless in determining what classes i still needed to take to complete my double major.

GPA calculator

The GPA calculator, which lets me know how certain grades in different classes will affect my cumulative GPA.

seeing what classes you need, planning out your schedule

Just keeping track of my required courses. That's all I'm after.

Everything is right there for me to see

Well laid-out and real time information

Clearly marks classes as completed or not completed.

Students are able to see all the classes they need to graduate.

Easy to use

Planning ahead, considering other options

For the right type of student, DegreeWorks can be very organized to help students completed their degree.

Degree Works allows the student to see what class are need to graduate.

It lets me know what I need next.

It allows me to see what classes I have taken, which ones I have left, and which ones I can choose from. I can access it at anytime.

I like Degree Works for helping me to find what classes I need to obtain my Degree!

Keeping me updated on courses lacking

Planning for transfer students.

I'm still trying to understand the Degree Works.

DegreeWorks help me in keeping track of classes that I need to take to meet my degree requirements.

i like how you can see all your class what you still need your gpa and all your grades right there on one page i think degree works is a very helpful and useful tool

accessibility
It lists all the items I need to take to graduate. There is no doubt as to what classes I can choose.

The ability to track your progress and perform a what-if is nice.

Convenience

Seeing classes I've taken classes I still need to take in context of graduation requirements. Also nice to see grades in there.

Wouldn't know

DegreeWorks offers a convenient way to view everything that is fulfilled and lacking for your degree requirements. The color coding of the courses makes it very easy to see what needs to be done.

I'm a fifth year senior this year, so I got use to using the flow chart provided by the engineering department. DegreeWorks seems like a good idea but I haven't need to use it.

10 Never used it.

Shows me what credits I have.

I like being able to see how much progress I've made towards my degree.

the way it prepares me

Providing a general idea of what classes should be taken to achieve graduation in a timely manner

Being Able to see what classes are needed

To tell me what I have done and what I need to do.

I think DegreeWorks is better organized than the previous system, making it much easier for students to understand what they need to do to graduate on time.

Understanding credits and knowing what my responsibilities are to graduate

shows how many hours you have left and need to take in certain sections

How it lists everything out so explicitly. I created a list similar to what I see on DegreeWorks myself before UA got DegreeWorks, and it's useful to have.

“What-if” Feature

It gives students a great way to plan their semesters and work with advisers. I think advising has gotten easier since we got it.

It shows all the classes a student has taken.

Clear layout of what has been taken and what still needs to be taken.

It lets me know what I have completed and what I still need to complete before graduation.

I like it! It's clear to see where I stand as far as credentials go.

Highlights for the student courses that are left for them to take. Easy to navigate.

I love the planner!

it shows all classes finished and those that need to be completed before graduation

I think that GPA Calculator is very beneficial.

It is great for allowing students to stay on track and identifies what they need to keep up with.

The greatest strength of degree works is being able to monitor your progress. It is also good to see how many more hours you may have to go.

Everything!

I'm a fifth year senior and very much wish I had degree works as a freshman, as my advisors were not always spot on with what classes I needed to take. DegreeWorks lays everything out in front of you perfectly. Great System.

I know when I'm going to graduate.

Charting current progress in relation to the completion of an undergraduate degree.

knowing your GPA and being able to calculate it for the future

It lets you quickly see what classes you still need to take to graduate.

It gives you a look at future semesters.

Flexibility to fit the needs of each student

The ability to see all my degree requirements.
2017 The ability to plan ahead on your own.
2019 A set plan for future achievement of academic goals and the ability to see other degree options/paths instantly.
2020 The educational plan has proved to be the best strength of DegreeWorks. In addition, you can run a What If from this plan and see how close you are to completing your major/minor/concentration.
2021 Detailed information for every class taken
2022 Students having access to a complete history of all their classes taken and the ones they need to take for their plan of study.
2023 Heavily customizeable
2024 It can show things you might have overlooked.
2025 It lists all of the classes taken next to all of the classes that need to be taken.
2026 The student is able to find out exactly what requirements for a degree he or she is missing.
2027 It is very helpful to visualize your progress
2028 I love it! It is a really great way to figure out what I need to take in order to finish in time.
2029 I love the what if section of degree works. I am graduating in May as a third year senior with a double major and degree works has been such a help! It is difficult to work with advisors sometimes when doing a double major because they don't know about b
2030 Letting you see what classes you have left to take.
2031 The ability to mark off classes when students complete them.
2032 Identifies what classes you need to graduate
2033 don't know
2034 Being able to look at exactly what you are currently taking, have taken and still need to take in order to graduate.
2035 Clear layout-- easy to understand
2036 it tells you how many and exactly what credits you need to take to fulfill your coursework
2037 The courses that are needed for your degree are links that you can click on to get pre-reqs and information about the courses.
2038 It's ability to save students and advisors time in planning for a degree. You can easily compare different options(specializations, minors, double majors) related to a degree since it will list classes in progress, taken and needed.
2039 it's great. it answers a lot of questions and is very helpful
2040 It really helps to see what classes you have completed and which ones you still need. It is also good for estimating GPA.
2041 Advises better than the Advisors. No need for advisors anymore.
2042 I have no idea what this is
2043 The gba calculator.
2044 Easy to read and see what you need
2045 There is no benifit for myself to use DegreeWorks. I attended the University of Alabama in the mid 90's. It has alot of mistakes.
2046 It's very informative.
2047 GPA Calculator
2048 Allows the students to have an official updated account of their progress, allowing them to make informed decisions about their future schedule and degree progress without having to schedule advising.
2049 it gives you the opportunity to use your classes now to calculate your finish date
2050 It lays out what you still need to accomplish before graduation and it is easy to comprehend.
2051 It lets you know where you stand.
2052 Outlining coursework taken and requirements that have been satisfied; informing student of unsatisfied requirements and course options.
2053 Readily-available list of what you have completed and what you are still lacking.
2054 The “What if” feature

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planning the next 4 years

Ability to show student on their time what they need to graduate.

Logical format, easy to read and determine what one needs to do in order to graduate
easy to read

shows you your progress and what classes you need to complete your degree

the look ahead planner

Keeps students motivated toward graduation and students can see what is needed instead of looking it up

What If

The greatest strength would be the GPA calculator

How far along it shows you

The greatest strength of DegreeWorks is that students can see what they have left and what they need to take as far as different classes.

I was able to plan a major change before I met with my new adviser. It was great!

It is very easy to understand.

Seeing what you have and what you need to have to graduate. Also being able to see how much effort it would be to change majors.

it shows what i still need

The gpa calculator

The audit aspect is a great way to determine exactly what courses to take which is very helpful.

Allows me to quickly see what I have taken and need to take in the future. Also, it is motivating to see the percentages of my classes that I have completed.

Showing which classes a student has/hasn't taken for their degree.

Being able to see the classes that are still needed in each required section of my major course plan

Very easy to use

It is very informative by way of what classes have been taken, scheduled, and have not been taken.

It helps me keep track of my progress and grades.

my favorite aspect of degree works is being able to plan out future semesters. it has helped me a great deal to be able to complete “what if” to see where that leaves me and what I will still need.

It's easy to see what classes I need to take.

It shows all the classes you need.

Being able to keep track of what's completed, what's left and making future plans.

being able to see what classes you still need until graduation.

It is easy to use

It helps you plan ahead and stay organized.

The greatest strength of DegreeWorks is knowing what classes you need to take and how many classes you have left before graduating.

It's really helpful in seeing how close you are to graduating and telling you the courses you need to graduate.

keeps me up to date, lets me know when I will be able to graduate

It allows you to easily see what you need to do.

DegreeWorks is a great way to look at all the class requirements in one screen. It combines all the university requirements with the major requirements with whatever minors are included.

It gives the student the opportunity to have records at any time online. It helps solve problems with advising and guards against taking unnecessary courses.

I can easily identify what classes I have taken and need to take.

Ease of use, layout of classes required for majors and minors.

The What if section, helps students who are thinking about switching majors really think if they ought to
Lets me know how many credits I have vs. how many I need to graduate. Very organized.

It directs me to what is required and what classes that I need to take and what I have already taken toward my graduation.

Its nifty

Pre-made checklist based on my majors and core requirements

Degree Works is great, but there should be a graduation checklist for last semester seniors to help them keep up with everything that goes on.

Easy access to decent information

The ability to see my credit hours

That I can look at What if possibilities with different majors and minor and it shows me the classes I have taken and still need to take to graduate.

I believe the greatest strength is the What If part and the degree progression, and the requirements check list. I like knowing what I've completed and what I need to complete.

The pop-up function that shows exactly which classes will satisfy unmet requirements

It helps me keep track of where I am in school and where I need to go.

Helps me see what I need to do, and have done, for my degree.

It really helps to see what you need in order to graduate

Ability to show exactly where the student is lacking credits.

DegreeWorks' greatest strength is its ability to visually show what students need to graduate with their respective majors/minors.

I found the program complicated in its infancy. Not useful to me now as a senior. Hard to start using if not from the beginning of college career.

As a transfer student being able to see exactly what i have earned to date and know what needs to be completed.

It could help a person plan well in advance

I have not used this program, so am unable to help with the survey. I only meet with my advisor personally occasionally, so if you want to know what she is using, you must ask her.

It tells me where I stand and which courses I have left to complete.

The list of classes one has taken is the greatest strength to me. Since I am a Senior, it is important to know which credits I have already fulfilled, and with which courses, so that I may focus on what I need to take now. It's handy to have them all in

Being able to look at my progress quickly and see what classes I need to take and those that are available to me.

It clearly lays out which classes you have to take to graduate and it tells you which you have already completed.

I can see what I need to take to graduate.

I don't fully understand how to use all of the tools provided within Degree Works.

Quick way to see what classes I need to get and my GPA's for each section of classes.

You are able to see your remaining classes easily at once online.

shows everything you have and what you need, clearly

Definitely tells you what you need in order to graduate and what credits count towards what subjects.

I feel degreeworks helps in planning your classes. It is very easy to use and helps me in in choosing classes.

I enjoy being able to see what classes I have taken and still need to take all on one page.

it does the advising for me by showing me what classes i have left to take, and it also shows my number of credit hours

That it gives students a quick looks at their requirements without them always having to go see an advisor if they have questions

I like the fact that it tells me which classes I've taken and which are in progress. It's laid out well enough to avoid confusion.
Shows percentage of degree completed.
Gives you the exact courses that you need in order to qualify for graduation with your particular major.
I like how you can see your academic record.
tells you exactly what classes you still need, or need for majors and minors.
Ease of use, convenience of being accessible at anytime, fast
the ability to look at different possibilities
The greatest strength of DegreeWorks is that you are able to see which classes you must complete in order to graduate. There is a much smaller possibility of error because all the information is located in one place.
identifying classes needed and seeing what you would need if you were to change majors
I like that it creates a checklist of exactly what I have left to take for my degree.
It's the quickest way to check on your status and overall GPA.
A complete list of classes and grades
Being able to see exactly what classes work for which requirements and what classes I have left to take.
showing what specific classes I have left to take and what electives I have taken count for.
The ability to see in what direction I need to go for the classes I need.
Simplicity for those who might be too dumb to have figured out the system their college uses as graduation planning.
Showing the completion/incompletion of core courses.
The What If option is my favorite!
It is terrible because I does not work for me for whatever reason. It shows nothing for me.
It is the fastest way to know which courses are needed to complete my degree, and I can calculate my GPA quickly and also the predicted GPA.
It makes it so you don’t have to use UA's useless advisors!
Helps me plan upcoming semesters
Everything all in one place.
ACCESS TO ENTIRE LIST OF CLASSES NEEDED TO FULFILL REQUIREMENTS
It compiles all your transcript and gives correct credit for your requirements
Easy visual checklist of what courses are required for graduation.
The what if system seems to be the most useful so students can really see how far they have to go depending on what decisions they make. I have not used degreeworks due to the system being implemented late in my academic career.
Too many strengths to just pick one. The ability to process future semesters, A complete list of everything needed to graduate, All available major-specific electives and links for descriptions
Class lists with descriptions
being able to calculate your gpa on expected grades
Being able to see the specific classes that are a requirement to graduate.
I have never heard of this program the university should do a better job of marketing it to the students
I wouldn't know. It does work for me. It keeps telling me i don't have an audit. And it can’t pull up my information.
Mine was entered wrong as a transfer student, so I have had a few problems with the system. However, I feel the objective of DegreeWorks is necessary and admirable.
It's been great!
Let's you know how your are doing and the classes you need to take. Great extra source for college.
Allows you to see what classes you need to complete your degree.
The ability to see credits if applied to another degree.
ability to see all classes taken and future classes on one page
I think it is a great system for students to keep tabs on their degree progress
ability to see what classes i need to graduate quickly
It lets you know where you stand in relation to graduation.
easily able to look ahead
Helps younger students plot out their schedules for the next four years.
The ability to see the classes still remaining being highlighted and focusing your attention on those.
it's easy to get to and you can see what class is needed and what type of class. I like that it is continuously updated
The system in general is invaluable in aggregating the information it does. The what-if feature is also incredible.
Being able to look and see what credits you are lacking is a definite plus. Advisers sometimes miss things.
I did not know degreeworks existed and I'm a senior.
It shows what classes I still need to graduate.
Great to use as a checklist
Gives you true facts in case advisors are wrong.
GPA calculator
The GPA calculator was very helpful for me to determine what grades I need to obtain to have my desired GPA.
I like to be able to see what I have already taken and what I need to complete.
It gives the overall picture and what each student has to obtain to graduate.
calculating the gpa and what grades you need to accomplish your ideal gpa.
Helps students stay on track.
I've never used it so I wouldn't know...
It lays out all the classes you have to take in order to graduate. I think it makes the entire process of taking classes leading up to graduation a lot easier.
I have never used this system
long term planning
DegreeWorks strength is making it more convenient for students to view their progress. The tools it uses are very helpful.
The ease of viewing all taken and required classes in one place
Great tool for organizing class selections and planning the next few semesters
The greatest strength of this application is that it lets you know what class you have not taken and still need to before graduation.
gpa calculator, classes needed
It is really helpful to see which classes are used for which designations (the sheck marks make it perfectly clear).
Planning
It really helps you see how much you have done, and what you still need to do to graduate.
DegreeWorks is a compact way to quickly view everything a student has ever taken and see how much of his graduation requirements are satisfied.
The What If feature
Being able to see exactly what classes you have and have not taken.
Telling you what you have left to take, how many hours, etc.
allows you to see you what have taken and what you are mixing to graduate all in one area
Being able to see all of the degree tracking information in one place is very convenient!
It shows you exactly what you need to complete in order to graduate and often offers links to lists of what courses will fulfill the requirements.
Letting me know what classes I need to take.
What if program.
Being able to see your course of study within your own time frame/time-line. It keeps you determined and steadfast in your studies.
I have never used DegreeWorks. I don't know what it is. Questions 4 and 5 does not apply to me.

It is a good reference, but not much help other than that.

It allows students to figure out how far behind they will be if they switch majors and gives them an accurate depiction of how long it will take them to graduate.

Never used it.

I did not even know what it was until recently and I graduate in December 2010.

Shows me the classes I need

It gives a very realistic view of all the classes you have taken and the classes you still need.

Unifies all concurrent degree requirements into a single page, showing majors, minors, core, and all sorts of ancillary requirements.

Very organized and easy to use. Lets you see classes you can take to fulfill various requirements (history, writing, etc.)

Its easy to fall along with and things are straight forward.

It shows what classes you still need to take to complete your degree.

GPA calculator

Keeps check of all classes, can keep up with GPA and tell you how to get your GPA up.

Haven't used it.

I can visibly see what I have taken at what I still need to take.

It tells you the exact classes you need to take, instead of you having to search through the catalog to find out.

The greatest strength in DegreeWorks is the ability to give students and advisors quick access to student progress and plan when their degree fits the mold.

The ease of use and identifying those classes needed for graduation.

It helps me see what classes I need to take next and what I have already taken.

Letting me know exactly what I need

Ease of use.

It helps me know what I need to take.

telling you what you still need

It provides the only clear vision of my academic future outside of sitting down with an adviser.

Simply to see what classes and at what level are needed.

Dividing classes into categories, this helps to see exactly what classes are needed and on what level. It's basically like a mini audit.

Automatic audits

The easy understanding of how to use it.

Ease of use.

The checklist of what is needed in order to graduate

As a transfer student from a community college so I have not needed the program. However the GPA Calculator was useful.

The greatest strength is that you are not wasting time when meeting with your advisor to plan courses since you can look in DegreeWorks and plan that before you get to class.

easily identify your GPA and classes you have taken and must take

You are able to see your progress as well as what you need to take to fulfill all of your requirements.

Always having access to the classes I need to take, the grade, and what if analysis.

A quick way to find your GPA overall and in your major, as well as a quick run through of courses you need to take and have taken.

It precisely lays out everything you need to effectively plan out your college coursework. I'm very fond of the what if function as well. It helped me decide what to choose for my second minor.

It has been very helpful in determining the progress of my major.
Because DegreeWorks was not available during my first three years of college, I didn't learn to rely on the program to plan my schedule. Also, because communications majors don't need advising to register, I didn't learn to use it from my advisor.

I'm graduating this semester and I used DegreeWorks from the time it started. I think that it helped me graduate early.

It helps show you where you need more classes and which ones to look into.

organization of the data. i.e. highlighted courses that have been taken or need to be taken, separation of requirements, electives, major courses, etc.

Allows me to see what grades I need to make in each class to obtain and raise my GPA.

It shows you a general idea of where you stand relative to achieving the credits you need for graduation.

Being able to see what has been completed and my percent left to complete.

I like the layout, It is easy to understand and figure out scheduling.

Does not show what prerecs are needed for some classes

It tells you what you still need to graduate

The what if option

It's easy to use. It's great to have a visual aid when trying to ensure that all degree requirements have been fulfilled. Also, the “What If” feature is extremely helpful for those who have not yet decided on a major or minor.

Now everyone has a fair chance to graduate on time! Advisors can no longer steer us in the wrong direction because we can always refer to DegreeWorks. I am graduating early thanks to DegreeWorks! AMAZING!

The ability to review all of the classes you have taken

The ease of figuring out what you still need to take to graduate

-easy access to future class times of classes you still need to take

-The option of changing your “what if” scenarios if you need

Showing which classes you still need to take in order to graduate

the clarity. in the way that all requirements are listed and courses taken are indicated. the color-coding helps as well

Easily identifying the requirements fulfilled and still needed

I don't really know anything about degreeworks.

I like degree works keeps me from using my registration book. I like that everything I have taken and I am currently taking is right there in front of me in the correct spot

the GPA calculator

Showing which classes fulfill certain major and minor requirements and what classes you still have left to take in order to graduate.

It lets me know what else I need to take.

I can easily access my academic records without the confusion of an unofficial transcript.

Telling me my degree requirements.

Very clear outline of the progress one has made at the University.

It's everything in one page. I haven't used it a whole lot because I keep most of that kind of stuff on my own paper. I would have probably used it a lot more if it had been there from the beginning of my experience. It's definitely a step in the right

Great!

How it categorizes all classes

GREAT!!!

Showing me the exact classes I have taken and what I have left to take.

Can access the materials anywhere because it is online

Showing the exact classes that are needed for graduation.

lets me know what classes I need to take and all the classes I have already taken with the grades on there.

It lets you know exactly what and where you lacking in terms of your degree.
being able to see what I needed in order to graduate. I also liked how it would show if a class needed prerequisites before enrolling.

I like how degree works tells exactly which classes you have left to take and it tells you exactly where you stand in all areas. Also, I like how it tells your progression in a percentage.

It lists all the classes you have taken and what your GPA is. I like how it lets you see what you can make if you make a certain grade in a class.

I love that it shows what is needed to graduate.

Shows my GPA for different areas and shows my classes.

It really helps me plan what classes I need to take and get a realistic idea of when I will graduate. I use the main worksheet most, but I also used “What If?” a lot when I was changing my major, and I use “Look Ahead” when planning future courses to help

showing what you need to finish, gives every option to take when using the “what if” function. gives links to a choice of classes when looking at writing courses.

It allows me to see exactly what I need to do over the course of the next x amount of years that I will be at Alabama. It is great for planning everything out so that I can see what’s supposed to happen when.

It can help a student look at their different possibilities and how long it will take them to graduate if they choose it. I think that it helps smooth the way and prevent a lot of poor communication between adviser and student. It is more effective than

The GPA calculator by semester or overall is my favorite part of the program. This and the check list have made my senior year easier.

DegreeWorks is great to for a basic overview of what is needed to complete a program.

Informing students of their academic history and letting them know what they need to be taking and what they have completed.

Showing completed classes and classes still needed.

Showing which course need to still be taken in order to graduate.

Having everything together on one screen makes things simple and convenient.

What if

I really enjoy using the GPA calculator. It helps give me an idea of where I need to be grade wise.

It help keep you on a schedule while working towards your graduation goals.

I love the student planner.

I like the overall layout. It is easy to read and includes helpful information. I like the idea that all that information is in one site. For example, gpa-advisor-registration status-percent of degree completed-classes taken-grades--etc

Helps point you towards what classes you need effectively.

Understanding what classes I need to take.

It's clarity.

Accessibility and reliability

it helps keep track of what you need to graduate

I like that DegreeWorks shows how many credits and hours you need in order to graduate along with showing exactly what courses you need to fulfill you credit requirements.

definitely the way that it shows me what all i have taken and what all i need to take

Much easier to know what all you need to graduate before being advised.

When your advisor is always too busy for one on one appointments, it is extremely helpful. I am a senior and have only used degree works to plan my schedule, and I am graduating on time.

all of my classes are listed in one place and i know exactly what is required of me to graduate.

When used correctly with the catalog year, it is helpful seeing what I have taken and what is still pending classes to take in the future. It puts it all in one place for me.

Laying out all the classes you have taken on one screen, in an organized fashion.

GPA calculator and what-if.
I didn't know it existed and don't know how to use it.

I never used it or met with my advisor. I am in the nurse educator program and my curriculum is set.

I was very helpful in filling out my Candidacy for Application to the Graduate Program. My program is the RN Mobility RN/BSN/MSN so the academic schedule was given upon admission to the program. I did not need DegreeWorks for advising.

Seeing what I have left to do.

Telling students what courses they are lacking to graduate.

The opportunity to see the classes needed to complete your degree.

Specific in stating what needs to be done.

The grades are calculated for you and easy to access.

I was not aware of DegreeWorks, but am interested in it. I am a Saturday student and have not met with my adviser but am not sure how.

I don't know.

DegreeWorks gives me instant access to my GPA and keeps me updated to where I stand academically.

It was easy to use and navigate.

Convenience.

It allows the student to track progress and makes planning easier.

The tutorials were reasonably helpful.

Helps plan for the semesters ahead.

Letting you know the exact classes that are required for graduation.

To be able to look at what classes are left for me to complete.

Ease of use.

I think this tool will serve the undergraduate community very well.

I am sorry I am unable to help you. I have not used DegreeWorks.

I'm still trying to learn.
10. Please identify, in your opinion, the DegreeWorks greatest opportunity for improvement?

3 Make they layout and design a little easier to work and understand.
4 I think DegreeWorks needs to improve maybe the organization of the information because sometimes it can become confusing.
6 If we can register though DegreeWork just by click the course list, that will be better.
7 The interface could use a little work. It isn't quite user-friendly enough.
8 Making the planner more appealing, it works but doesn't look spiffy, probably could upgrade its look.
9 not a user-friendly interface
11 It needs to be simplified.
14 Easier to use
15 The user interface is generally confusing and has a steep learning curve. I think a streamlined UI would be a huge improvement.
21 I feel like it's so organized that it is limiting and a bit confusing. Especially when making your own plan, it would be nice if Degree Works could check off the classes that you have listed in your plan so that it would be easier to go ahead and map out
22 It sometimes has trouble loading, but otherwise I think everything works very well and it is easy to use.
23 Definitely a bit overwhelming
24 Telling students what classes are required for their majors
25 What if sometimes doesn't show things as completed and it leaves it just as a elective at the bottom like MATH 110, causing confusion if it completes your math credit or not.
26 I guess I haven't spend enough time on it to really discern a weakness.
33 Certain classes can count as different credits than the ones DegreeWorks automatically counts them as. For example, this semester I took Spanish 103 to get my foreign language/computer science requirement taken care of, but when I changed my major to Envi
36 There's nothing I really see that needs to be improved on
37 It needs to have a way to do a semester planner where you can pick the individual courses you want to take, and it will show you week-at-a-glance view where you can see exactly how your schedule would look.
38 Make it less confusing.
40 list availability of classes
47 The greatest opportunity for improvement that I have seen, was for the program to identify and show classes that meet multiple conditions, necessary for a degree.
48 Making sure everything is up to date.
50 The ability to see an order of the classes you need to take based on the pre-reqs some classes require
52 They could have a flow sheet for the person particular degree showing them the suggested classes they should take in order.
53 more classes
55 well i recently changed my major and it still has not been updated on degree works
58 It should show the classes we need in a more organized order instead of just listing all the classes we need.
59 Simplify the layout. It is too confusing. I do not understand why degree works is separate of the registration process.
61 easier to use, right now the screen feels kind of cluttered and almost overwhelming
63 Having updates installed in a more timely fashion, and allowing students who haven't declared their major to change it in in the program.
65 Easier to use/understand. As far as all of the functions go.
Some way to make the catalog easily accessible so students can not only look at the lists of classes that they can take to fill the requirements, but also look at the class descriptions to determine the best courses for them. I get confused switching back.

I really don't know because the only thing I use is the GPA calculator.

Make it more user friendly and self explanatory for the nonessential parts of degreeworks like the “what if?” tab.

Improve the What If feature. I would like to use it, but do not know how.

Improvement in easiness. It took a few minutes to get my bearings straight and understand how to work things.

The “what if?” feature does not always work for me. It may simply be that my browser is not supported; I am not sure. That is the only thing that comes to mind.

To make the “What If” feature easier to use.

I couldn't find anything wrong with Degree Works.

I believe that you should be able to apply for change your minor through degree works and maybe even be able to manage your major as well.

By making the Student Planner a little easier to use and navigate. I had a lot of problems trying to upload a plan with the current course catalog.

I could find what-if options.

Instructions!!!

Including course listings so that we don't have to go back and forth to mybama to check out the courses we can take that particular semester.

Organisation of the list of classes needed for degree. Too repitious, and sometimes confusing.

I don't really think anything needs to change.

It is a bit confusing to navigate through DegreeWorks.

When I am looking at the classes I need to take it would be nice to know what prerequisites they have instead of having to switch back and fourth from my flow chart and DegreeWorks.

Ability to see if you could actually take those classes together.

Updating.

If it updated your GPA more often.

Better organization with telling you what classes you need to take and having search options.

Being up to date at all times for all majors.

You can't delete past plans that have failed.

Very good

To do a plan for a double major that has two different colleges such as computer science and mathematics you have to have already declared a double major to select that option in the what if scenario. That's stupid. I cannot compare the course requirement.

Help with actual scheduling of when to take classes during the week.

Having comparisons between the “What if” and “current” degree track would be awesome.

Clarity on the list of what to take for your major and core classes

It would be more helpful if DegreeWorks listed which semesters each class is offered, and also tell you which order to take the classes in, so you can easily decide what to take the next semester.

I don't have any suggestions at the time.

The interface. Perhaps I just couldn't meddle with it enough, but when looking at my degree requirements I had to do a LOT of scrolling because the window I was looking in was far too small.

I would like to be able to select majors/minors from different colleges when using the “What If” option.

Not having to type every class name in as it should be, and getting a warning message for not doing it the right way.
allow it to display double majors and combine the requirements. we have to keep up with both, but DegreeWorks only shows one major.

Maybe have a tab where a student can look up certain majors/jobs and see how far or how close they are to achieving that degree.

I think that it works very well.

DegreeWorks needs to be able to understand double majors and be able to help you sort out the classes you need to take accordingly.

being able to plug in credits when using the planner to see how it would effect the percentage of progress.

Improvement could probably making the page a little bit neater. It is easy to use, but a little hard to understand at first.

Making it easier to edit current plans instead of having to make new plans.

show what you need for a minor.

There's too many sections you have to fill, i.e. general ed plus math and science plus english and you end up with duplicate classes so that could be simplified.

The Look Ahead Planner.

User-friendly-ness.

It could maybe incorporate the course flowchart somewhere visually.

in the “What If” section, if you could change around the requirements that your classes meet; for example, if you were taking Spanish, and DegreeWorks assumed that it fulfilled one of your humanities requirements, but you wanted it to fulfill one of your

a little confusing.

I have no idea how it works!

It should allow for double majors to see requirements for both majors at once. It should not function on the idea “finish in four,” as some students do not plan to take as long and others plan to take longer.

Make it easier to understand what class credit toward my degree and which don't.

I think DegreeWorks should be audited more often.

Rather than providing links to see classes one can take to fill a requirement, it would be nice if they DegreeWorks had a way to list options in an organized manner on the page.

Giving extra class options.

It would be nice to be able to save the what-if and look ahead planner for later use.

Teach students how to use it.

Make easier to obtain because it can sometimes be confusing.

Using a stronger network when people are registering for classes so that it allows everyone to do so when they need to.

I have only used degree works to prepare for advising.

Make the layout more easier to read and understand.

Better organization.

Make it easier to understand.

Sometimes it's slow to respond.

If it could list when a course is available, that would be great. For example, if required Course A was only offered during spring semester, that would be good to know right away, rather than planning to take it in the fall only to realize at registration

the calculator.

Degreeworks is confusing for someone who has had to figure it out all on my own. I wasn't even aware it existed except for the fact that one of my teachers mentioned it in passing. More information about what degreeworks is and how to use it...and the fac.

List when courses are offered in terms of the fall, spring, and summer.

Easier to work.

Make the actual worksheet easily viewable... The taskbar at the top is WAY too big, I can only see about 1" of the actual DegreeWorks worksheet.
To get more advisors to use Degree Works. easily to use gpa calculator
during the what if maybe give them ideas of majors that are similar to the one they are currently under, so then if they are thinking of changing their major they will see what major will use a majority of the credits they already have
not many students know about it.
The system is a little confusing, I was trying to use the whatif tool and i couldn't get it to work right.
i think you should be able to change your major on degree works, and i think its needs to be more specific about certain classes you take for example if you have to take biology for majors thats what it should say
Explanations of how to use it
knowing your gpa using gpa calculator
for it to be more smoother and faster
Provide a link to show a list of classes, and to provide info about the classes that it mentions are necessary to get a major/minor.
Sometimes the 103 classes don't transfer over to DegreeWorks well. This is annoying and misleading.
I don't think there is any need to improve it. Everything I need to succeed in graduating is already on the website.
It is a little confusing to use. I had to ask multiple people to help me through it.
The planner is difficult to understand.
Explaining options or alternatives for courses.
I'd like to see a more intuitive student planner.
more widespread knowledge of how to use it
I still enjoy being able to flip through a catalog.
I think that DegreeWorks can really improve by simply creating a way to enlarge the “window” that you see the list of courses being taken, etc. in. I also think that improving the four-year planning sheet so that you can save it without everything being p
uh. have not used it enough to know.
Routinely updating student information.
Well when I remove a class it should tell me what class I removed
Honestly, I do not have an major problems or complaints.
Look Ahead Planner
A course catalog built into the program, so when you type in a course, you could also see all the prerequisites for that course.
It could be a little easier to understand, when looking at what classes are needed, it gets a little confusing because there are a lot of headers and subheaders.
The format of the what if calculator is super cramped up. The screen with all the info is too small.
It can be too confusing in my opinion.
You can see exactly what you need to do and the grades you need to make to get your desired gpa.
DegreeWorks can sometimes be confusing and doesn't update as quickly as I’d like.
I think it's very helpful as is.
It is really small
Viewing and editing the a schedule on the planner tab keeps the classes you considered in mind showing which classes are still needed and what options there are for those credits
the greatest opportunity for improvement would be in the What If planner. It is a little confusing.
I'm not really sure. Everything seems great.
Make the user interface a little simpler to use. It looks a little complicated and confusing with several tabs and smaller viewing windows. There are also a lot of check boxes that could confuse the student. Everything DegreeWorks does not need to improve.

The planner view is cluttered, and the ability to choose where some classes go. Too much information in the layout at once.

The data for requirements for graduation looks jumbled together. Make it look more organized along with an address I can click for possible classes I can take to fulfill this requirement.

I feel like everything is really crammed onto the page and it's difficult to see the whole picture.

I want to be able to view sample schedules for my major (finance) specifically - sample schedules that cover all four years.

The layout of DegreeWorks sometimes confuses me and I have to cross-reference several times to make sure I don't make any mistakes.

I've found it to be helpful the way it is.

It needs to show what a suggested order of courses would be for a particular major.

When using the what if and looking ahead options, if the data you previously entered was not erased.

The website itself is very cluttered.

It was a bit confusing at first. Maybe offer suggestions changes.

I think a clear list of the classes that still need to be taken would be helpful. A CLEAR list.

Sometimes all the colors and shading and checkboxes in the regular window get a little confusing. Maybe also there could be a section saying what you COULD

It's not accurate in showing my special programs/involvement on campus.

Updating faster, I have several friends as well as myself who have changed their major and it hasn't shown up on Degreeworks yet. Also, you should be able to have a double major shown on there and mine won't show up.

A list of preset classes, so we don't have to look them all up. A description would be nice too.:)

Maybe a smoother processing, its seems to jerk around if you move the screen to much making it difficult to focus.

I am experienced with 3 professional 3d modeling and simulation packages, so trust me when I say I'm used to figuring out complicated software.

I have never seen anything less intuitive as the degree works program. Truly a nightmare to use and nothing.

I would like to be able to do a "what if" for double majors.

needs to be less confusing and have clearer steps.

ease of use.

better interface, more user friendly, clearer directions and explanation of features, updated more frequently and accurately.

Add a chart which show all the credit that student should complete.

It's kind of bulky.

nothing...

It could use more clarity. Maybe a directions pamphlet would be helpful.

The format of the page is somewhat difficult to use. Some of the frames are not large enough that I can read all the text inside them.

It needs to be able to work with double majors, and NOT just in the 'What If' section of the program.
Where DegreeWorks suggests that you take a course OR a different course, I get very confused.

Sometimes it's difficult to read DegreeWorks because there's too much information on one computer screen.

Sometimes the prereq classes are not correct. Some actually say you need classes that don't exist.

Making sure you are given credit for classes where due.

Doesn't need any improvements

Possibly being able to drag and drop classes

Degree Works should have an area that can display your class selection as a “week at a glance” view. It could show the top three or four matches and label them plan 1,2,3,4 etc. If the programs could be written to give such example plans it would save the

An addition of a weekly schedule would be great for planning and selecting classes

Fine as is

Be able to show courses as a flow chart also.

The information is not laid out in an easy to read way.

I would say have a link on each course which brings up the pre-requisites for that course.

If there was an option to set up a provisional “week at a glance” sheet, I think that would be a big help in planning for most students.

I really find it all very good, I can not think of any improvements that I would make because it fulfills all of my needs.

If the window in DegreeWorks could be opened separately because it is difficult to use the Planner when it is all compressed into one single window.

To be able to use and register for classes

actually showing students how to use DegreeWorks

providing links to in depth descriptions (and possibly reviews) for courses that can count towards general requirements like the humanities/arts/languages requirements and electives

Again I don't know what degree works is.

DegreeWorks could provide more links and information about classes available, so that it would be easier to plan and navigate from that one page.

Outlining pre requisites

same as above

More education about the program

Marketing to students. I didn't know there was a way for me to access this program outside of my advisor's office until this survey.

going the word out about it more

Having a more detailed catalog or class lookup online.

I just feel that it's kind of inconvenient and not the easiest thing to use or understand.

Make it more organized.

Simplify and increase clarity.

relevance. nursing majors use paper and it works just fine

a tutorial on how to use would be great

It is fairly self-explanatory, but it could be made easier.

making it work correctly and allowing you to actually change your major to see what classes you need. also it would help if all the options for majors were listed...(education:MAP)

Clarity of tools. I'm not sure of all the opportunities it offers

Not being there.

I haven't used it enough to know what could be improved. My major is listed as something different than what I am actually majoring in, so it does me no good right now.

I think that DegreeWorks could have a better class roster to choose from.

Give suggested courses to take depending on the student's major.

I'm not sure.
DegreeWorks can become a little confusing at times. All the same fonts just seem to bunch up together.

Easier accessibility.

Easier to navigate

Give a link to more detailed descriptions of each course of possible.

What if section

The display of classes you still need to take is cluttered and confusing to navigate through

The searching for classes, it doesn't work, you can't find the class

It could be more accurate.

It does not need improvement.

Easier navigation.

easier to make plans

the GPA calculator is super confusing

make it easier to use

It shows everything that is needed to know

Does not show all class times or which semesters certain classes are available.

I think it would be beneficial if the What if section allowed students to see which classes are only offered within that college. For example, I cannot take GBA 300 yet because I am not in the business school yet. It would have helped if I had known that.

To me DegreeWorks is very complicated to work and I honestly have no idea how to look at it or how to do the plan ahead stuff.

Most of the Honors Numbers are not run in degree works which makes it hard to see where you gain credit for Honors classes. Like Honors Sections of certain classes. Also the look ahead/planner is difficult to work and it would not let me save my plan.

The What if section is a little confusing and doesn't always allow you to see all the majors or concentrations.

It's pretty great already.

The planning section makes adding a large number of classes difficult since it requires that all classes be added at once.

Not applicable.

Directions on how to use different parts of it.

allow to see the Pre-Med requirements

Maybe a simpler layout that's easier to be read.

The greatest opportunity in improvement is how the worksheet looks, it is hard to see what will be completed after the semester is over.

being able to change your degree online.

Easy introduction

needs to be more user friendly

You need to make sure it's up to date.

It needs to be audited more frequently; and the “What-If” section could be further improved.

It is a wonderful program. There are, however, other programs that incorporate all of DegreeWorks into a larger program, such as MyEdu. In that program, you can plan schedules, see your progress, identify classes, see professor ratings, all in addition to

I do not know what could improve DegreeWorks.

Multi-category classes (Like FR 103 for foreign language or humanities) should be able to be manually moved to the category you want it in.

Easier to work

needs to be able to show double majors

Allow students the option to look at the possibility of a double major using majors from different colleges.

Make it more simple and easier to use
It is was a little less complecatied to use.
Needs to be easier to navigate through
more options on career tracks...such a pre-health programs
easier to find stuff. a little more organized
maybe a little less confusing
The greatest opportunity of improvement could come through the use of the Student Educational Plan when at advising appointment.
Have a tutorial for DegreeWorks on the site to better understand it.
If it could connect directly to the class catalogue.
option for planning schedules
maybe something that tells you what we should take for freshman year that would be strongly advised
Easier interface, maybe a tutorial
being able to add a major or minor in degree works
i think it is great and cant think of anything that would need to be improved.
The part where you can plan ahead. It's very confusing
specify which classes will count for what type of credits. Like if you have indicated psychology as a major, it would be helpful to know that astronomy would not count towards your natural science, it would count as an elective.
What If scenarios
Make it easier to plan ahead. For instance, it could provide schedule templates of each semester where students just plug in a class that will meet the scheduled requirement.
Listing course descriptions would be very helpful
Easier to use
Nothing. It works fabulous
I don't think there is anything to improve.
There should be an option for my planner to go directly into the What If option so we can view if we'll have all necessary requirements by graduation. If this feature already exists, it should be more accessible; I was unable to find and utilize the tool.
Tutorials on how to use it
Keeping students in line and aware of what is needed.
The listing of the classes in the right category. I have had some classes that should have been listed under humanities and they weren't so I was thinking that I was still needing to take a class in humanities.
it would be better if all the requirements had a list of options
Teach students how to use it.
I can't see to make the “What if” factor work. I try to use but it never does anything.
Including prerequisites for courses
having a large list somewhere of just all that classes that need to me taken to graduate
The What If section is a bit confusing and not very user friendly
more organized..
The choosing major/minor/concentration what if portion.
the gpa calculator
Make sure you take off classes that are no longer on the listing!
The site is not easy to read or very user friendly. It's a great tool but it could be better if there was more explanation available regarding how to understand the planner, for example.
If you don't know how to use it, it can be confusing
I think it works fine the way it is.
None. I think the program is fantastic.
i think maybe it can be updated more often usually it takes 2-3 for it to be updated
Improved speed, lower required resources.
I haven't used it.
making sure the student stays on top of his or her time to graduate
The ability to easily see and plan out a double major, and the ability to do a double major what if.
I think Degree Works is great how it is.
The logout button is in an odd place.
The layout of the page can be confusing at times
It is kinda clustered. Separate stuff more.
format is a bit frustrating
I still have trouble finding certain classes
Many students complete double majors in college, it would be very helpful for degree works to be able to have both your degrees on the same page so you can see your overall progress on your degrees.
I think it would be good if in what if you could see majors not in your specific college. I had trouble trying to figure out how to a double major from another college other than communication and information sciences.
a little more easy to navigate
A little more simplicity
Suggestions of what classes I should take
I'm sometimes confused about how everything is organized. Like when I came in I had AP credits, but I couldn't figure out how they were applied and which courses they were applied to. I also feel like I have more done than it's saying I do.
ease of use, more streamlined with better input methods
I have no idea.
Up to date.
Showing the exact courses that are available for upcoming semesters when you are planning ahead for the next semester.
i have not used it
Hours for all classes, more drag and drop, and make it easier to use.
I think it would be cool if there was a section for major requirements on DegreeWorks.
Maybe change the layout to an easier format
Ability to register should be included.
The list of incomplete courses could be less cluttered.
Incorporating classes for a minor into the planner.
It would be helpful if DegreeWorks, as an extension of the Undergraduate Catalog, prefilled planning parts of the system with classes required for each major.
The list of classes was alittle confusing.
The what if section could be made easier to navigate
Doesn't always list classes in the right places or give credit where it is supposed to be.
Having a list of recommended classes
GPA calculator
Currently the university places a student into a certain college upon entrance but if the student changes colleges for some reason this program can't recognize the alteration and some of the amenities become useless.
It needs to be updated more often and reflect that you have 2 majors.
I think that DegreeWork is an excellent program with no need for improvement.
The overall user interface of DegreeWorks needs improvements. It takes too long to navigate and it's sometimes confusing where features are. Also when using the Planner area the dual window view can be annoying because you can't make the one you're working
Exploring options, such as providing information on different degree minors, their credit requirements and such.
Making it easier to see and understand all of the different classes that are required.
Remaining up to date on degree requirements for different students. For instance certain requirements change after a certain year so you can delimitate what you display for each student based on when they joined the program. Instead of showing everybody t
please implement a way to save your “what if” scenario!!!!!!!!!!!
I see no need for improvement. I am very happy with it as is.
accuracy of credit percentage, back button that saves previous what if to save time
It would be great if you could click on the requirement you still need to fill and have it take you to the catalog entries of the classes that fulfill that.
Needs to be more detailed in what classes are needed to take and what are my options for those classes. Especially regarding upper division courses such as how many are needed and if one could satisfy another requirement also.
Put course details on more of the courses listed on the "What if" section.
It needs to correct the multiple mistakes on my profile. Several classes that I have already taken aren't placed in the proper spots or aren't even counted in the proper sections.
Integrating it with semester scheduling, linking it more with mybama, adding a save option tutorials on how to use the What If and Student Planners. Or at least a link to the tutorials if they are already in existence. Also it could use ways to input changes. It also doesn't recognize classes that count under two requirements in some cases.
Maybe a straightforward list of classes needed if you were to change your major/minor.
Maybe I just haven't figured this out yet, but I would love it the Look Ahead Planner would show the progress that will be made each semester that is planned out. Like if I took these classes and passed them, I'll have this many hours and be this close to
i think it's working fine from what i've seen
The option to choose different major and/or minors in order to determine what classes are necessary to graduate.
Sometimes degreeworks is not user friendly and it contradicts itself sometimes.
I feel the “What if?” option has the greatest opportunity for improvement. It is a great tool to use, however if there was some way to make it a little more user friendly I feel it could be much more beneficial. To make it more user friendly I would find
You can make the interface more user friendly to non-computer users.
The Look Ahead Planner
make it a little bit easier to understand. it is ok once you know how but at first its a little overwhelming.
in the planner, allow to click on the classes we think we are taking, not type them in ourselves.
DegreeWorks could be slightly easier to navigate.
It needs a user friendly overhaul. Some of the options are unclear what they do. Also it was really hard to figure out how to print off a copy of my degree something or other( it was for the financial aid SAP appeal process.
some of the classes I added to my plan weren't listed in degreeworks and it's a little complicated to navigate
It could more clearly identify which classes need prerequisites
Accuracy with all majors’ catalogs.
There are still a few glitches. For instance, I have had Spanish but degree works keeps telling me I haven't taken it.
degree works suggests I take 17hrs/semester, which is not something I can handle or pay the extra money for. Therefore, I glance at Degree Works' Planner and then choose my own courses
Be sure to indicate the correct course number. Ex: PH 105 instead of PH101 for student not requiring the upper level.
The “what if” needs a lot of improvement. It doesn't correctly identify what classes you have already taken, so it does not correctly show you how far you have to go.
I think the “What-if” should have a planner so you can see what classes you would need.
If one's double majoring, then one should be able to see both majors on the same screen - without flipping back and forth between majors.

I have taken some classes that were an approved alternative to the classes required for my degree, and they do not show up in degreeworks.

Add a section to show pre-requisites of each class.

The course identification is a little tricky to understand at first, it would be easier if you separated the humanities and languages section into 2 different things and therefore make the list that shows you the classes available to take for that credit.

Giving explanations of the classes. Instead of just listing the class and what the prerequisites are, in addition, give an small paragraph in DegreeWorks telling about the individual classes. I don't carry around a Course Catalog with me and it takes a lo

Sometimes the courses are incorrectly labelled and this leads to problems with the categories and formatting. For example, Spanish 2 counting as as fine arts/literature instead of giving credit towards the foreign language requirement.

I would like to be able to look at lists of classes that would fulfill certain requirements along with their descriptions. maybe also show me when the class is being offered.

When doing the what if allow the smaller frame to pop out of the largest frame or something to that affect.

DegreeWorks will not let me hypothetically add a major or a track.

Sometimes things don't show up when they need to.

Clearer way to show prereqs. possibly instead of only list format, a flow chart.

Not all majors are supported (economics)

Making it more clear when classes need to be taken, what needs to be taken before a given class and if it is only offered fall or spring

Include lists of requirements for other majors/minors students may be considering

DegreeWorks would be incredible if they had a Flow Chart of all the classes that you need to take over your 4 years at school, just like the Chemical Engineers have their own Flow Chart that makes it very clear for everyone.

Sometimes it can be a little confusing.

I think that the interface isn't very user friendly. Everything seems very squished and it takes a long time to enter anything.

Need to update to the new curriculum for CS. It is very difficult to plan out a double major (when it's not one of the standard double majors)

The ability to have a double major.

More flexible what-if mode. Maybe option to save what-if plans to look at again later.

More intuitive

The DegreeWorks course catalogue is still kind of buggy - every now and then, it lists course options that either do not exist or existed once, but have not been listed under any printed course catalogue in years.

Keeping DegreeWorks more up to date with the changing curriculums would be nice.

I think they should incorporate a way to look up classes to add to your planner instead of having to click between windows to put what classes you are registering for or will register for in future semesters.

Making it clearer to understand, because at first it is confusing.

It doesn't work on some computers!

To be easier to use. more clearer.

First, the alleged “pre-loaded plans” do not exist -- either that, or they just won't load.

Second, students should be able to add multiple majors, minors, and specializations and view their progress WITHOUT HAVING TO USE THE WHAT-IF FEATURE. It's a major

Making it more clear what credits I still need.

I feel it needs to be updated more frequently. Sometimes information is out of date.

Longer more detailed descriptions for every class.
Giving people with a lot of AP credit a better representation of their future plans. I am a freshman but am considered a sophomore by DegreeWorks due to AP credit. It does not allow me to enter into Freshmen Seminars and other classes without a manual override.

I have many courses that are substituting for other courses and they are not represented properly in DegreeWorks. Also, my major, computer engineering shows a few errors in the course list and changes in my course list between years can make DegreeWorks update classes for major. I know under EE CS150 is a required course, and the professors have said they told DegreeWorks multiple times to take it out but it persist.

It should provide a link to a description of the class as well as the link to the sections of the class that are available from the main page.

I can't think of anything.

I am often nervous that the classes its suggesting are incorrect.

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I changed my major last month and DegreeWorks still hasn't recognized the change, so I have to use the “What-if” to see my current major.

The website is a little confusing and sometimes doesn't properly place the classes that I've taken, so sometimes it looks like there are more classes that I need to take than there should be.

I think it should be a little easier to navigate; sometimes (no matter what computer I use) it takes a little too long to load.

it could be easier to understand

Quicker change when I change my major. It takes forever for it to change...but I don't know it that's DegreeWorks being slow or just my advisor taking forever to put the change into the system.

planner

If it showed a year by year plan of what classes I should take.

the look ahead section

It would be nice if there was a way to select what requirement you want a certain class to fulfill. For example, if you take Spanish, sometimes it shows up on degreeworks as applying towards the fine arts requirement, which can sometimes be misleading. I

It is great as it is.

It is hard to navigate and to make a planner. There needs to be more directions on how to use the tools that it provides.

When using the what-if feature: I need to be able to choose majors/minors from different colleges!!!

More clear and organized on what you have and don't have

It should allow you to search for classes which would fill needed credits for your degree, e.g. if a person needed a writing credit, give them the option to search for all classes which would fill that requirement

You need to be able to see what would happen if you change your major or move between major tracks. Since I couldn't do that, the tool was pretty worthless to me.

Can't think of one. I really like how it is set up and works now.

I have noticed in the planner, in my planned terms if I run the planned terms, it drops histories and lists into fallthrough courses. The classes are entered correctly, and it correctly identifies the class, but it does not put it into lit or history.

Format is slightly confusing and jumbled together. I do not understand how it applies transfer credits to specific classes. It is confusing.

Greater detail in classes required in certain tracks within a major.

more user friendly

professors and advisors need to use it more

Suggested schedules

Look ahead
Nothing that I can think of.

I don’t identify any need for improvement

I don't understand how to access it and no one has ever showed me.

To have a better link to all available classes that one must take. Sometimes when you click on the link to see possible classes not all are listed.

New College students can in no way utilize this program under the “What if” option. The New College core requirements and the Honors College requirements are not listed on DegreeWorks at all.

Sometimes I have to go through loop holes and venues that I think most students, who usually don't use DegreeWorks as much as I do, would not know how to figure out. I think an even more organized layout with every single class listed and what category th

Some of the planner tools are not very intuitive.

I am a New College student, but there is no where on the Major list for me to indicate such, so I still feel a bit confused about my requirements for graduation.

I would love it if DegreeWorks could show our progress with UHP and IHP requirements. That would be extremely helpful.

I think DegreeWork's greatest opportunity for improvement would be the What-If scenario. There is no way to put in a double major and I have never been able to see my minor classes along with my major ones while using this feature.

I am a double major and it would be great if it could display both of my majors instead of having to use What If every single time I log in.

processing minor and major changes quicker.

Try and separate the different degree requirements more spaciou

Navigation is TERRIBLE. I can't find my way around it, and therefore, I don't know about a lot of the great ways it can be used.

Some of my courses didn't show up as fulfilling requirements in the right categories.

It could be make a little more simple to understand and work with.

to see what I need to make in classes to have my desired gpa

The “Look Ahead Planner” is kind of confusing. I've tried using it and I don't quite understand how to work it.

EVERYTHING!!! DegreeWorks is a terrible program. It messes up all of my credits. It shows that I have credit for SPA 101 but not SPA 102. It puts SPA 102 under electives instead of under the language/computer skills requirement sections, and shows tha

Easier use

The growth track was very helpful. Next to every class the student has taken, there is a kist of categories the class fits in; allowing the student and adviser to see what one needs to take next.

more updated with classes taken. I took a summer class at another college and it is still not on my degreeworks

Clarifying the checklist will definitely help the student plan his college career. It is somewhat confusing as to the set up at first and generally does not place elective classes where one would normally think of placing them (for example, I have my FR 2
I am a double major in two different colleges (business & arts and sciences). I would love to see an option where I could plug in both of my majors in the what if category. Up until now I have not been able to find a way to do that. Instead, I put them in It confuses me when I am trying to figure out what options I have to satisfy a requirement.

Teaching students more about it so they can use it to its full potential.

I like using a paper checklist more than degree works, but I have found degree works to be helpful also. I am currently using both. I am not sure, I really like where the program is at right now.

I think it's fine the way it is. One area that could be improved would be for the Look Ahead Planner to be slightly easier to navigate. The only negative aspect that I can see is that the system does not, to my knowledge, have a way to display content for double majors. It's a little hard to understand and or navigate. More user friendly.

Perhaps making it fit into one page rather than scrolling up and down.

To list the correct classes that are required for my degree. Displaying the correct classes for specific students. DegreeWorks can be very confusing and it does not update information on time. For example, I changed majors, but it took a long time for DegreeWorks to show that I had changed my major.

Update more often. More clarity. Show students upper level courses needed as freshmen and sophomores so they can better plan ahead. It is stupid. Easier intuitive interface. Just make it easier to use. Not that it's that bad to begin with, but as far as functionality goes, the only way to improve would be to make the interface easier.

Option to apply more than one major/minor. It doesn't always update information (such as changing majors) quickly. Make it easier to identify possible classes, to get to the class directory. Maybe a weekly glance option would be good for possible semester plans to help visualize times.

I cannot delete my old what if plans that really annoys me. Making sure all transferred courses are recognized on DegreeWorks so we know what courses we have already "taken". For the list of classes needed to follow the course catalog for when the student started and not since it has changed.

Having an option where you can change your major. Getting the teachers to use it more. What if needs a lot of improvement. A student should be able to look at several options side by side.

One thing that needs to be improved is where when you use the what-if situation, classes that count as courses you can take for different areas show up as electives most of the time. You also can't look at which track you are choosing to go when looking at it. Not sure if this is DegreeWorks or the people operating it, but my information is never correct. When my advisers say they have submitted corrections, they have yet to show up. It is frustrating to use if the information is incorrect, however, it is very.

When your degree changes, make an automatic update instead of having to process what-if. It needs to always be available for access, sometimes it isn't. The What If scenarios are very confusing.
the What-if analysis. It is incorrect. I printed it off and took it to an advisor and she also said it was wrong. Very misleading because I planned semesters with it and I wasted an entire semester because I thought I needed classes from what DegreeWorks can't think of any For the What If feature, I would like to be able to be pre-medical so all the pre-med requirements would be listed while also including requirements for my major and minor. I had to do the two separately and write it down to see just how much work I would It was a little bit hard for me to figure out. being easier to use For some reason, my concentration isn't in the system so I always have to do a “what if” to see my actual progress. If you could edit your major/concentration within the system, it'd be easier The difficulty of representing double majors. I am earning a BS primary degree with a double-major in a BA field, and degreeworks cannot show them together, so I can't see everything at once. Incorporating tips and methods offered to students on how to improve their GPA. As a student with a double major, it would be a great help if DegreeWorks could display an option for double majors. maybe make it a tool to actually sign up for classes while in the DW system. being able to recognize all of the courses which can count towards a goal. It often doesn't count some of my courses. I'm still not entirely sure how to use the Student Educational Plan. it needs to be updated on a regular basis & needs to be more thorough cause one of my credits didn't show up even though it should have More clear directions on what it can offer students More description of class courses. be more specific when it comes to are you allowed to do a certain minor with major A more user friendly interface for the Student planning page. Limit the repeat of classes listed since it adds extra hours for a class that falls under two categories. Advisers need to be more in tune with Degree works, and Degree Works needs to be more accurately tuned with graduation credits. To have a more thorough list of the required courses for a class. more organized I don't have any big complaints, just that I think the course descriptions when you click on the course number should be more in depth, maybe give us other options or little “if you want to take this you may like this” options. layout I think that if it was linked to the current and up coming academic catalog and could show you some of your options of classes to take before you registered would be helpful. That way you could look up information about classes and see which ones you woul Some of the classes are not up to date and the classes that I have credit for are not up to date a way to process the what if while taking in to account classes you will take in the future Allow for people to look at multiple majors at the same time on the what if option. It is hard to compare when you have to look at the majors at seperate times. identifying available classes It would not let me choose more than one major and more than one minor on the “What if?” option. I absolutely hate the lay out. I don't like small scroll boxes within the page while the top and side stay stationary. It gives me a headache. there's no need for improvement
Re-designing the layout of the website. It is so annoying having such a small box to scroll up and down in.

Double majors will find it not only lacking, but in fact a hindrance to academic planning. The concept of a 'What If' is not fantastically implemented either.

make it where you can use a planner that will show up on the what if analysis, like the in progress classes except “planned” or something instead

put what teachers you had for classes somewhere on there so if we ever need recommendations it would be easy to look up there names

The greatest opportunity would be using the GPA calculator.

It can be a little confusing when learning to navigate.

I am still confused on the foreign languages and humanity requirement. Some clarification on that would be appreciated.

needs a list of optional elective classes that are pre-requisites for classes that are needed to be taken for your major

Double majors don't show up. As a double major, I have to go back and forth between what if and the regular view to do much planning.

STEAMLINE OPERATION AND USER EASE

It is a bit confusing what academic catalogs Degree Works uses for the What If sections and all other advising sections. I am under the 2008 catalog, but it said it was using the 2010 catalog for everything. That confused me, and it made me think that De do not know

Allow New College students to input their self designed major to help them keep track of their goals and ideas.

I think we should be able to list both our major and our pre-professional track.

I can't think of any.

A way to better work with GPA, such as a way to access each semester's individual GPA, instead of everything building up cumulatively. That way you can look back and see how big of a difference there is in your GPA with different study habits.

More integrated in enrollment

Make it faster and less glitchy.

better layout, somewhat confusing

Not showing classes needed in multiple places. It gets confusing when trying to figure out what classes are still needed.

There should be an option to look at a double major or double minor.

needs more specificity in credit requirements for particular major completions

Help me plan a graduation date.

DegreeWorks is often down

It needs to say which classes are necessary for each major.

Sometimes I find it hard to follow because there is so much to be keeping up with

its fine the way it is to me

It could include more information about classes and be more integrated with the class registering stuff on mybama.

It suffers from minor speed issues. It is relatively slow in comparison to other applications.

Show classes on degree works that do not go toward the degree or major in question.

A little more organized

it is fine the way it is.

It doesn't always seem like a smart system. I'm a double major and have to be careful to stay on track since I'm also minoring. When I look at certain options, the program often places classes in illogical places, instead of fulfilling ancillary requireme

It could be more accurate and specific, it can be a little confusing.
The program can get confusing at times. I would suggest that the credit be checked permanently when a student has taken the necessary course(s). Right now, even if the student has received the credit, it will appear as “in progress” if said student is not easily updated. I think it works fine. I would prefer the combination of class registration and DegreeWorks. It is difficult to parallel the two programs when the time comes for registration. Allowing students to create a “what if” that includes majors in two different colleges would eliminate the need for advising. Updating the database faster. The What If doesn't always match up with the regular audit concerning classes I've already taken.

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If possible, making the screen that contains all the list of classes a little bit bigger and easier to read.

Some of the same classes overlap and show up under multiple categories which makes it a little confusing.

I think that honors classes need to be integrated a little bit better. For example I took BSC 118 instead of 115/116. For the longest time it said that I was missing that requirement.

Accessibility to make degree works more classes.

I think that the look ahead option on DegreeWorks should be more user-friendly.

If DegreeWorks could be updated more often, it would be better.

List actual requirements and descriptions of individual classes.

I'm in UHP and would like to see DegreeWorks having a spot that showed me my progress in Honors College. It might already have this feature, but if it is available...I have yet to find it. It would be nice to see how many hours of Honors I have complete.

A true degree planning program would be great.

I've changed major twice and it's always taken a while for degree works to recognize that.

Sometimes it doesn't put classes that you've taken into the correct category. Like a class that could count as an elective for my major and as a fine art goes in the wrong green check box.

DegreeWorks has not given me credit for two honors classes, and keeps telling me my requirements are unmet. This is very frustrating and doesn't allow for accurate advising. Thankfully the classes show up on my transcript.

don't care

To work with double majors in different fields

Small changes, such as having a drop down list to input classes, and more clear user interfaces

Link to classes and which course numbers you need

Overall, clarity is the biggest issue I've had with DegreeWorks. What I would like to see is that it is easier to tell what courses must still be taken, and which courses fall into certain categories (for example, it would be nice to easily find a list of

Making the layout of the site more streamlined; right now it is very difficult to use because the area to work in is small. The DegreeWorks banner at the top of the page is too large.

It needs to include a few more options when choosing your degree. I am trying to get two degrees, so to speak, and it is not easy to plan for this with DegreeWorks as it is now.

I didn't know what it was for the longest time. May need more promotion. I still do not know all the features

I think they should improve the class information that pops up when you click on the classes that you need to take.

The treatment of electives as well as some classes that appear as required but are not actually required need to be reworked.

Sometimes I just do not know how to plan it.

Helping students better understand their options for classes that fulfill the degree requirements

Keep it updated by catalogs

The GPA calculator is confusing.

For some reason I can only access my degree works on campus and not at my apartment...this is really annoying!

I would like a “timeline” showing different levels of achievements marked off by “Freshman” “Sophomore” etc so I know exactly when I will become a Junior or Senior.

My DegreeWorks has had errors because I am an advertising major and graphic design minor.

I often have trouble accessing DegreeWorks. At first I thought it was the firewall activated on my computer but it is not. However, I also have problems accessing other things such as in elearning and blackboard so this could be a problem outside of Degree
The interface could be a little more user-friendly, I think it could be a reason for a lot of people not using DegreeWorks at all.
I think DegreeWorks could be a little more user-friendly. It is a little confusing, and the screen is weird.
require advisers to use it to show you how everything will fit or not fit into your remaining time at UA
Perhaps, use what classes I have taken to recommend classes that would fit best with what I've taken and classes that might interest me.
I've once wondered why I couldn't save my What If plan. They're might be a way to do it that I don't know? I think being able to save different What Ifs what be beneficial.
I can't think of a single way to improve it! DegreeWorks has been extremely helpful to me.
The section on DegreeWorks where you view the classes you have completed is confusing and very unclear to me. This should be made more clear.
None, it is a very helpful tool, especially useful during registration.
It would be nice if it displayed complete information needed to get a major. For example, for a Biology major, I have to take 2 lab courses, but this requirement is not displayed anywhere in DegreeWorks.
Helpful with planning.
When you create a new plan it won't load in classes that you've already taken
it does not need to change anything.
Make it faster
It doesn't work when I try to use it at my apartment, so I can only use it at school.
I can not think of an area of improvement for DegreeWorks
Easier Navigation.
Lots of technical glitches, especially during login
Course descriptions when you click on a class link would be awesome.
fix the quirks... like my spanish is not counted under “foreign language”... rather, it is under humainites, while my humanity is counted as an elective, which in turn means that I haven't finished my core. I actually have finished it.
I don't like the way that it doesn't show that I have taken classes in place of other classes and it still says that I am missing certain credits when I'm not.
It should include “markers” to insure I'm completing my Honors program requirements.
I feel like it could be less complicated.
Some of the required classes need to be updated based on yor catalog year
You cannot find a flow chart for civil engineering ANYWHERE online. (Or at least I cant)
That would be helpful, especial if it had prerequisites identified
I like it as is, but if it is used in determining what classes will be available that would make it even better.
NEEDS FLOW CHART
knowing which classes need to be taken in which order
Some sort of flow chart view to easily identify pre reqs.
In the department of civil Engineering we used to advise off of flow charts that made the entire degree very easy to follow and understand. Degree works has taken this visual edge away making su
If we have changed our major, let us change it. It's annoying to have to wait over a month after I've changed my major to get my major changed on DegreeWorks.
Would like to either make it more clear or a better way of infusing potential courses to take into look ahead schedule.
organization of classes
Flowchart of classes, order in which to take them.
Does not include electives that are allowed only for engineering.
It could have a tool in the what if tab that suggests possible majors/minors based on the classes you have already taken or selected that you have an interest in.
make it more simple to use
I haven't relied on it enough to know.
The management of the program has been awful for me. I've had to go back to the registrar countless times to get my degree and track right. It is still incorrect.
Needs to break down how it calculates the GPA
needs to be updated more often, at least two times a week
In some areas needs to be simplified.
They need to go beyond undergraduates..have an option on viewing the classes you need to take in order to get a masters, doctoral, law degree etc.
My only request for improvement is that freshmen learn of it early on, possibly during orientation (they may already).
Keeping majors/minors current
I'm not sure if I just haven't looked in the right place.. But I would like if DegreeWorks would give you an estimated time as to when it figures up that you will graduate with what you have left. That would be nice.
layout of site
I think it works very well how it is.
nothing. it is simple and easy.
I guess the look-ahead planner.
I think that if a class is incomplete it should not be included under classes that have been finished, it makes it look like I have less course work to complete and that throws me off in planning my schedule.
Option for double major
I have a double major that is in a different college and I am unable to see all of my requirements at once; this really needs to get fixed.
Some of it is really confusing and misleading... It doubles up on some classes but doesn't show you want one class can cover.
More clear on what classes still need to be taken. Remove the repeats.
It requires specific classes. When you're doing the “What if” or trying to figure out contingent futures, you may only know that you're going to take a 4 hour Nat Sci class, or a 3 hour Writing class, but you may not know specifics. I don't see how know
Accuracy
when course changes happen, it needs to be represented in degree works. it should also be integrated with the course catalog and mybama. when i see i still need a class to complete, i want to be able to click it, read the course description, and see wh
Both the Banner system and DegreeWorks need to update their course names and pre-requisites for engineering classes. I’ve had to get a few pre-req over-rides because I don't have DR 100. That's because I have ENGR 151, the new DR 100.
On most computers, degreeworks does not pull up. Someone needs to fix the connects.
Being able to view more than one minor in the planning process
Needs a friendlier user interface.
teaching more people how to use
The GPA Calculator.
I think it is wonderful.
The display of multiple majors. Right now, one cannot view 2 majors on the same page if they fall under different degree types. One has to use What If every time they view the requirements for their second major
Clarify if the hours toward the degree include the current semester or not.
Updating to reflect recent changes in degree programs more quickly
Less malfunctions. Less glitches.
A lot of times it doesn't have the right classes covering the right requirements. For example, DegreeWorks told me that I still needed another “W” class when I was working on my “What If” plan even though I had more than the required number of W classes all advisors should use it while in advising appointments. I never knew about it until my junior year.

Making it a little clearer what you've accomplished thus far.

a better planning part

I am not sure

You can make the student planner and the what if easier to decipher

Only putting a class on the worksheet once even if it fulfills another part.

Satisfied.

It has some bugs in it because it has not counted my C++ programming course as a language credit.

I have a triple major and Degree Works is not equipped for that. It needs to be fixed because I cannot tell which classes I have to take unless I manually go through the requirements for my three majors and get rid of the overlaps and the classes I have...but it sometimes fails in the actual implementation. I know that I have had trouble trying to use the What If tool in DegreeWorks, in that I am currently considered to be a certain percentage done with credits, but if I declare a minor by the same name it isn't exactly the same as the classes my adviser tells me to make and often doesn't put transfer credits in the right category.

better accuracy

Being able to see “what ifs” for double majoring within two different colleges, i.e. college of arts and sciences and Culverhouse (unless the university specifies that you can only be part of one school as far as majors go)

Hard to navigate-

when you process what ifs, it doesn't take into considerations to any overrides or adjustments that have been approved for your current degree plan.

The information is a little cluttered and in some cases, difficult to understand.

Perhaps you could include a section that offers suggestions of what to take. For example, if you need a humanities course, it could generate all courses fulfilling this requirement.

There are some apparent glitches that still need to be worked out. For example, when last I used the What If feature, one of the courses I had passed disappeared from my credits (this was not related to any new requirements of the degree I entered in the past).

the gpa calculator is almost pointless. Its extremely hard to understand what numbers go into what box. Clarifying that will help me greatly.

I could not figure out how to use it.

you could fix my degree works page so i can see how far i have progressed

It is overall very confusing

No improvement necessary

It could be improved by doing away with it.

Letting students know that the program exist and that it works. I am a senior and my first time seeing the program was last year.

Staff.... More people, if that's possible, to help update stuff.

To have better home links. It is confusing to figure out how to navigate to a certain place.

That it could show you pre-req for certain classes

Show us which classes are only offerend in spring or only offered in fall.

Whenever I use the what-if function and use the class search button it pulls up a list of only a dozen classes irrelevant to my major and to me.

I really don't utilize the features enough to notice any flaws or areas which need improvement.
It should tell someone if a class they have signed up for during the semester is needless for their major and/or minor, using a warning box or something to that effect.

At times DegreeWorks doesn't update or isn't quite up to date with everything that I have completed and courses.

I am a student in New College which makes my graduation track a little different. It would be great to see DW tailored to upper level New College students as well.

You can't print a page without most of the information going missing.

Customize it to work for External Degree Students.

I am a student in New College which makes my graduation track a little different. It would be great to see DW tailored to upper level New College students as well.

I would like to see an option to fill in a future schedule to see where it might put you in terms of completing a degree.

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I made it possible for EXD students to use it.

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It does not include honors requirements for graduation.

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You can't print a page without most of the information going missing.
Update majors and minor requirements to exclude requirements for classes that don't exist anymore. That is just ridiculous!

The GPA calculator only returns one result. However, there are many ways to achieve a desired GPA and the results are sometimes inaccurate or unrealistic.

Pre populate your advisor suggested classes based upon the semester you are in/will be in. Some of the requirements needing to be fulfilled are a little confusing. Some clarification would be helpful.

A lot of the information is wrong. Many of the “what if” scenarios tell the wrong classes, often degree works tells me i don't have classes that i actually have taken, and the gpa calculator isn't usually accurate.

degree completion calculations are very misleading

It would be great to link degree works to registration, allowing a student to either automatically be enrolled in the classes listed for that semester, or clicking a link authorizing registration of those classes.

Working with all majors...operations management does not work well with degree works
Dont know about it

ability to see how long it will take a student to graduate, or what majors can i pick to get me out of college in the shortest amount of time. ex. easily see what if i choose this major and be able to see how long it will take to complete that major.

I think it would be nice if DegreeWorks could offer suggestions of what classes to take relating to your major or even what classes you lack specifically not just requirements.

If degree works had a running help box, or something like that, it would help. I still don't understand how to properly use all of the features in Degree works. The program does not flow well when in use, it is just confusing as to what features do what.

There needs to be a way to view a double major option
I have not used it at it to the fullest degree so I do not know.
Easier to understand.

The What If option doesn't work very well, and the site is a little confusing. Like it says for me that I'm 95% done with my degree, which I am not. It probably means to say my lower division degree or associates.

Assignment of Transfer credit to appropriate needs
I wish that DegreeWorks also took in to consideration minors and double majors! So far, only my single major can show up as my percentage calculation and I am s double major. Therefore, my percentage calculation is way off!

Fix the mistakes.

Doesn't do double majors well at all

The only problem that I have with DegreeWorks is that sometimes courses that I anticipate counting for one thing are assigned elsewhere. It can be slightly confusing. If there was an option to assign a course to fulfill a specific requirement, it might he

The overlap between upper level classes and classes required for my major are sometimes confusing and I am not sure how many classes that I am actually supposed to be complete.

The layout is a little confusing, and I've had trouble with the “what if” function.

I think the GPA calculator needs the most improvement, as it calculates your GPA wrong a lot of the time, because one of the values is off.

A visual or graphical display of your progress. For example, in mechanical engineering we have a paper flowchart that we need to follow, and if we could see that online with the courses we have fulfilled highlighted, that would be very helpful.

it needs to show the FULL list of classes one would have to take for every major when using the What if thing. i.e. professional or major requirements

I have not used degree works.

having a road map option available, that shows in a form similar to tournament brackets what classes lead where.
A flowchart section that transfers your graduation plan to an easily readable pictorial flowchart.

The what-if uses only the current academic year book instead of the one I use.

Making sure that course information is accurate would be great improvement. Also making sure that specializations, minors, etc aren't available on DegreeWorks if they aren't offered at the University.

It is a great idea in theory, I just hope that all the kinks can be worked out. I think it is going to take someone sitting down with Faculty from each major to see if Degree Works is accurate from their standpoint.

See how you should improve.

More use of planning out my academic schedule for upcoming semesters

look ahead planner

Make it more easily printable and make the stupid little windows that we actually use and manipulate bigger than the header. Make the header and sides collapsible so it's easier to view on a laptop. Regarding printing, if you could format for each sem

It is allows for very little manipulation and is very much incorrect in transfer credits

It can be difficult to work with, and it is not always up to date regarding classes.

I've never used DegreeWorks.

it needs serious work! i feel like it does not help in planning or organizing the four year plan for students, especially if a student changes their major the system needs to update as well and encourage the students rather than discourage.

When using What if it puts a lot of information on one page and it gets a little confusing looking at.

The GPA calculator was helpful at one time, but now with a 9 hour class it has error messages each time I try to use it. Also, it says I still need a math credit however I took an AP course in highschool that counted as my math course.

Some of the major course blocks are unavailable.

Identifying a student's actual major and concentration.

Visually, the window/setup/format is confusing. It could be easier to use if it didn't look hard to follow.

Very hard to manipulate and understand many parts of the system.

Lack of information regarding the overlap or multiple applications of credits towards different requirements for a degree, i.e. “if one course which counts as both a writing and upper level requirement for a degree was to only count for one or both requir

The interface could be easier to navigate.

i'm not really sure

It's missing concentrations form my minor.

Make the page easier to navigate through and find things

Updating student's changes in their majors/minors.

Showing the prerequisites for a class.

Slightly better organization.

Getting it to work!!!

It would be great to be able to access the description and times for the classes straight from degree works.

It's intimidating when you first use it.

Updating a student's status frequently.

Make it more readable....meaning it can be VERY confusing how things are bunched together and just highlighted differently instead of separated.

Maybe a link to the lists of requirements for other majors, and some way to compare and contrast your current degree path with other possibilities

Sometimes the courses I have completed appear as courses I need to take..the information is not always valid/correct.
the GPA calculator, and my DegreeWorks keeps saying I need Math 112/113 even though I
don't need it. I never took it because I placed into Math 121, but it won't go away.
I am unable to access it through myBama, so I would like it to improve by correcting the
link.
If it is something that the University wants us to use, then someone needs to teach us how
to use it.
some transfer classes don't match up to the right credits
I can't figure it out. Nothing works that I try to tamper with. Needs a clear instruction guide.
It can be confusing
It would be nice to see a snapshot of your progress that is similar to the advising checklist.
It needs to be updated more often. There have been multiple errors or things that are
unclear that my advisor had to check up on.
More class information would be helpful
Show an example plan for recommended courses in your major. I'd love to see what classes
are suggested in my biology major on the premed track.
When you type in different majors into degree works I wish it would tell you the adviser for
that major so who you needed to contact if you wish to pursue that major.
The only problem I've had with degree works is sometimes it will not open.
More user friendly interface
It's good as is.
Works fine
Making sure that the courses selected in the “What If” are properly marked as meeting
various requirements for graduation. For example, I need a W course and a HU course to graduate.
However, when I entered a W course in PSC 422 and a HU course in PHL 100
It provides appropriate information in showing classes that must be taken.
It's overly complicated, can we please simplify it?
up todate information
It's great
keep it updated when major/minor requirements change
DegreeWorks is not accurate with amount of credit hours earned, especially when the credit
hours double for more than one item. For example, with two majors, special requirements may count
as the 2nd major's classes. DegreeWorks does not show this.
I think that a lot of people don't understand how to use it. It could help to have a tutorial
somewhere to help explain it better.
One word: simplicity. I do not know if it possible, but if it is, I would like if DegreeWorks
were a bit simpler to use. There is so much that you can do with it, I'm not entirely sure that I know
all of it. Another thing that I had a little bit of an iss
I didn't know about any of the other devices on DegreeWorks. I've never heard of “What
If,” “Look Ahead Planner,” “GPA Calculator” or the “Student Educational Plan/Planner.” I feel
that there should be a way to make students aware and educate them how t
if it had a schedule suggestion, so the students could tell where they should be na dthe
classes they should be taking in sequence.
To allow for double majors to be seen, so students can see what classes are needed for both
majors and see when the double major satisfies a minor requirement
Providing more detailed description of each section of classes.
It doesn't work half of the time I try to use it. The URL is broken or something when I try
to log on at home
Better identifying class options students can take to fulfill requirements.
The best way to improve DegreeWorks would be to include an audit on one's progress
toward UHP.
I wish the What If function would only let you select majors, minors, and concentrations you can actually do together. My advisor said I could not major in Public Relations and minor in Advertising, but on the What If analysis it lets me. I had already fi

it could be a little bit clearer, there is some confusing language

Provide a check list of the exact classes that are needed to be taken.

I hate that you have to go through your department to get something changed on degree

works.. it takes forever. I wish there was a way I could change the information myself.

I wish the degreeworks have correct information about my past information.

The GPA calculator is confusing and hard to use.

I like how I can plan my semesters ahead by using DegreeWorks. So far, I do not see any need for improvement. I wish DegreeWorks was around when I started freshman year.

it allows you oprepare for graduation and choose the needed classes while staying on the right track.

I think that DegreeWorks is at a good standing right now. I wouldn't change anything

DegreeWorks often fails to take into account a credit I have. It will list it as taken but not update my needed number of humanities or sciences, etc.

DegreeWorks could be better organized.

For classes that have been registered for recently, update them in a timely manner.

I found that many times DegreeWorks was down or wouldn't pull up which was frustrating because it was my number one source for class planning. Also, it doesn't seem to update immediately.

allow for double majors in the “what if” category

I think that DegreeWorks is a generally user-friendly program but that the layout could be simpler.

I think it's great the way it is

Be able to declare major completely online. Let me see my loaded plan under both if my degrees if I am a double major.

distinction b/w requirments and credits

It doesn't show anything towards graduation from the honors college.

Larger screen withing DegreeWorks. The planner and What-If scenario are within DegreeWorks but its portion of the screen is relative to the size of everything surrounding it.

DegreeWorks is tailored to fit those whose “check-sheets” are fixed, and only very specific classes fit it’s criteria. It needs to understand that some classes outside of the most obvious ones could still count toward requirements, and that should be show

List descriptions of classes given.

Update it when you sign up for classes for the next semester to show if you're taking the right classes or not.

If you can plan and add classes to your plan, then you should be able to use the plan as a recognition tool to register for classes. It should detect class availability and scheduling conflicts.

I honestly do not think that anything needs to be changed.

I have not looked into this program, but i do belive it would be bennificial to a student at UA, espicaly if the program was introd

i would like to see a gpa calculator that calculates by the semester. Say i made a 3.5 this semester, what would my overall gpa be after that.

its hard to figure out how to do the what if. I dont want to put in classes because I dont know what classes to take.

Every time I have used Degree Works, it has showed classes that I DO NOT have take.

teaching students how to use it. i was not taught how to use it and i do not use it as much as i could because i am not sure what i am doing.

I am not able to see what classes were plugged into required catagories once I have registered for classes. I almost took a class that I didn't need. It was only after I realized that one of my classes was missing in the required section did I realize it
I think DegreeWorks' biggest opportunity for improvement is dealing with academic catalogues. The difference in each catalogue should be explained somewhere on DegreeWorks. Advisors should also be required to explain to students which course catalogue is.

DegreeWorks needs to be more Course Catalog sensitive. For example, I changed catalogs from the '08 to the '10 but I cannot change my DegreeWorks to match that catalog.

Being able to see what if for graduate level stuff even as an undergrad.

It would be awesome if the professors of those classes could post their syllabi on degreeworks

Needs to be easier to create a plan. I should be able to go back and change just one class and not have to type in all of my proposed classes again.

Needs to include pre-professional requirements with your other major.

Maybe add a stronger what-if section that would show the effects of adding a double major or minor, without having to input each individual course.

DegreeWorks is wrong a lot of times and could really benefit from updating its courses

Make sure that all courses required for specific major are included in degree works. Also, suggest the most efficient or best path for a student to take. Give a graduate in 4 years option or graduate in five years option. Integrate degree works into every

Many of the classes I need are only offered in either the fall or spring. If degreeworks could somehow indicate which classes need to be taken in a fall or spring semester, I think that would be incredible helpful.

Technical things, I wish that more than one window could be open at a time so I could look at multiple things at once.

More training for the advisers. Its very frustrating when students have to teach the adviser how to use the program!

There have not been any problems in my experience with DegreeWorks, however, I understand that it may be more difficult for some majors to get a clear understanding of class requirements due to the amount of options they have. Also, expanding it to the gra

An area to plan out class schedules in advance. So you can also work out how you want your weeks to look like. Great for arranging work, volunteering, and vacation with school.

Manageability of the site itself. It can seem confusing and frustrating at times simply because of the layout of the website.

the looking ahead tab

I dunno lol

Make it less confusing.

It is not reliable. For my major (Musical Theatre) some classes do not show up. I can not count on the accuracy of DegreeWorks.

Updating the technicalities that pertain to specific majors.

Improve on specific classes already taken and completed

I am accepted to law school here and now my DegreeWorks is useless. It has me listed in a JD program as opposed to my undergraduate degree

working with schedules to make sure that all information is correct

My degree works will not show any classes that I have taken or classes that I need to take in order to receive the degree that I seek. Because I have been accepted into graduate school, it will not allow me to use any of its resources even though I'm stil

Informing transfer students about it

Easier use. I am easily confused in the look ahead sector, which is why i dont use it.

Also it would be awesome if the GPA calculator could tell me how many more hours I need for a given GPA, regardless of the number.

Need to have a feature to calculate Term GPA, Major GPA, etc.

Including masters programs

I have not used this program.
Makeing sure that all of the slots are filled that are supposed to be filled, for example my major requires that I have 2 Foreign Language/Computer Science classes. I have complete ST 260 and AC 389 which should fulfil that requirement but degree works is it's still online and when it comes to planning out your future sometimes computers really can't do that, only other people. And also could be a little more user-friendly.

Accuracy. For example, I have completed the computer science requirements related to CS/Foreign language reqs. I have also taken 1 course of foreign language. Degree Works disregards my computer sciences as fulfilling the requirements and claims that I ne I wish it would make a recommended list of classes and which semester to take them The opportunity to add a second minor or major.

Accuracy

revamp the whole thing

it could be much more accurate when it tells you that you need to take more electives it is very small and unnoticable about to see what you need to make to raise your GPA up a few demical or points. Basically “what if” i got a B+ how much will that affect my GPA Accuracy. I have two minors and Degree Works doesn't recognize that my second minor can double for my special requirement classes.

Do more advertising/marketing for it and just relay to the student body that it is available for our use.

Coordinating with the art department. All my art classes were not recognized as completed.

Would be nice if classes updated faster.

Could Degree Works help layout a schedule while planning classes? As in a week at a glance with specific times and classes? Maybe not possible, but would help make registration easier!

Courses taken and major/minor selection are incorrect at the moment, also does not seem to take into account “grandfather”-ed in classes.

Make the major gpa more clear

Did not include my catalog year when I needed it. Difficult to get minors to appear correctly.

Mandatory tutorial upon first time use.

I cannot think of an exact area at this time.

Probably in that DegreeWorks doesn't recognize things like triple majors, study abroad equivalents, etc. If these things are approved by the college (A&S, for example), there should be a way for them to enter that in DegreeWorks so that it can more accura

It works good now, please do not change it.

I'm not sure.

Loved all features of this program, the GPA calculator could be interfaced to automatically calculate with the remaining classes in the “what if” feature to see what you would need to make in those classes instead of manually entering them

Doesn't add classes to the right categories making the student run around to get things fixed.

It seems great to me.

I've heard many people say that degree works is unreliable.

Updating information more quickly

By “greatest opportunity for improvement” I assume you mean its weakest elements. In the area of my major concentration, degreeworks has confusion as to whether my major classes should count as my major or if they should count as electives.

making the what if feature easier to use. if you make a mistake, you have to start from square one

Degree works does not seem to recognize more than one major for me. It constantly says I need more classes than I do according to my senior audit.

on-time graduation rate

make classes that must be taken for requirements for prominent.

It tends to miss if specific courses are needed
honestly, my advisor is great, and we do not use degreeworks because it is unclear and confusing. Again I think it could be helpful for other majors that may be more clear cut, but i am a bfa major in studio art. Painting is my major concentration and Gra

Now all we need to know is when to take which class. Meaning when it is offered and classes needed prior to certain ones.

The program is really fantastic, the only thing I could think of for improvement would be a “just for you” section for elective hours? The system could take your major/ minor/ concentration and provide a list of state-approved electives that would be inte

Don't know.

it is very slow, sometimes puts up wrong information, and needs a GPA calculator that doesn't include transferred credits, so you know what your UA GPA will be

I didn't know about DegreeWorks until a roommate showed it to me so I would try to inform students about it more. Advisors should be required to use DegreeWorks and that would familiarize the student with it.

I am a Biology and Spanish major. When I was on DegreeWorks last, it said that I still need a minor for my Spanish major. However, that is not the class because I had another major, Biology.

It should provide the ability to perform an audit at any time the student chooses so that a student can see if a class he/she signs up for counts toward his/her degree at the time he/she signs up for it.

Confusing so I don't use it.

Makes scheduling and planning much more organized and doable

Up to date graduation requirements. Classics program requirements have changed but not on degree works, says class that isn't offered is required. I assume there are other programs that need to be updated, but classics is the only one.

Could suggest courses to fill what hours I'm laxking

Including prerequisites when you run your plan

It's a computer system. So sometimes the different classes I've taken that I would like to be counted for example as my fine art elective, it counts it somewhere else.

I don't understand how or why to use the other parts of DegreeWorks, besides what I mentioned in Number 9. Maybe more clarity and less clutter would be an asset.

It displays the type of classes required, but a list of the classes available would help.

Keep doing what you do.

The information on it is not accurate for what I have taken and what I need to take

GPA calculator/planner might need more detailed instructions

more advertisement

Class requirements are incorrect for my degree and this causes confusion during advising. Also makes planning difficult.

It could be updated more quickly to newer catalogs.

incorporating different possible paths of your degree

My degree works was never updated, or something else was wrong with it because it was not counting classes I had taken and passed as completed. I am scheduled to graduate in December and it still says that I need some electives and other things I know I

can't get it work on my computer many times

do away with it

having updated degree plains, my degree does not require the classes displayed on degree works. so it looks like i have to complete classes that i do not have to.

The percentages given for the classes you have taken may be inaccurate; especially if you have taken unnecessary classes or change majors.

It would be helpful if there were a place where my schedule were loaded instead of me having to fill one out

I haven't had any problems with it, I like it the way it is
Some of the classes listed for majors are not accurate. For example, my DegreeWorks says that PH 101 and 102 will fulfill degree requirements but under the 2008 catalog (which I came in under), I need PH 105 and 106. Classes need to be checked to make sure they cease existing.

My degree works is putting classes in the wrong place, and it is also telling me my degree is only 98% complete when I have met all my requirements.

More information on each class should stay up-to-date with changing curriculum. When it does not add up all your credits it's calculations are wrong. Actually have our advisers use it. Improve accuracy. The bars should not only use hours but how far you are in your programs a major and minor bar.

It could possible email updates and notifications to students of what they need to take just in case the student forgets to check it themselves.

It needs to be easier to understand. It needs to be more official and updated much more frequently.

I would say nothing. I love it!

None to my knowledge. I have never used Degree Works.

Sometimes the breakdown of each section's requirement can be confusing, because they may overlap.

To be more accurate with the classes one needs to graduate.

Ease of use... Maybe provide a link with classes that would fulfill a certain credit that's lacking?

The software isn't always very intuitive, and last I checked, it did not post my second major. I had to use the "What if" button and look at things separately.

Increased use and explanation of the planning functions...too hard to understand many functions.

It might be easier to read if all the remaining courses could be grouped together, rather than separated by type. Being able to talk with your advisor online through a webcam or something right there from anywhere and register your classes right there saving time.

Not all credits show up in Degree Works properly. Also, several equivalent courses are not properly accounted for.

It's got a pretty messy layout. It would be nice if it was cleaner and if it was more obvious how you were supposed to do things.

Needs to incorporate all special programs and allow exceptions so that students who have special situations can not have DegreeWorks malfunction when something is slightly altered.

DegreeWorks doesn't seem to play nice with double majors, especially the What-If section.

Having multiple majors messes up Degree Works.

Better interface when clicking on specific classes for more information.

I believe the program is complete now - there could always be additional links etc.

As a transfer student, I noticed that courses are still being added.

I have had problems in the Look Ahead Planner. I can not clear out and start a new planner.

I don't have any problems with Degreeworks.

I just think that the accuracy of DegreeWorks needs to be completely spot on because I know for myself, I use DegreeWorks as my bible to graduation. I have heard from others, however, that they did the same and ended up missing several required course to Greater awareness, I never heard of Degree works and always ignored it on my mybama since I didn't even know what it was.
I am a double major (Economics/French) and will be receiving my degree from CBA. I have also studied abroad and received credit for French courses. I think that DegreeWorks doesn't understand that the Economics/French track in CBA has eliminated some of the quality of the advice is not 100% accurate at all times. Some mistakes with hours needed and certain classes needed. For my major (Econ) DegreeWorks does not specify that I need FI389, which I needed to graduate and I put it off until the last semester. DegreeWorks has a few flaws, especially for students with transfer credit--it doesn't organize course requirements accurately. I feel it is necessary to show separately how many electives are needed to graduate before you get to the end and think you are close to graduation. It is doing a good job already. Quicker input for transfer courses/credit. If it's possible it would be nice if DegreeWorks could advice on what courses to take and the availability of these courses. This way one can plan ahead each semester on what's going to be offered. I know we have advisors, but degree work is like a 24 hour. Updating the Degree Works, prior classes appears for you to retake. I would like to see the screen with my classes enlarged. The system seems very slow to recognize when an alternate class has been taken for credit. I'm about to graduate, and several of my intro classes still show up as incomplete. This could be at the departmental level, though. It should count all of my AP credit. The whole navigation among the tools (GPA Calc, What if, etc) is a bit confusing. I usually have to click all of them to see which one I wanted to actually use. Be more verbose in their names please (i.e. Semester GPA Estimation, Graduation GPA Predictor). There are still a few issues in DegreeWorks, double majors are one, and general other conflicts that would be nice to resolve. I'm not sure, as I lack experience with it. More people need to use it. More clearly explain what classes you need to take and what they are. For ex. EN 202,203 or 244 but it doesn't tell you what those are in particular. When I do the Look Ahead feature, no matter what group of courses I put in, it does not show me as 100% finished. This would be fine if there was some sort of explanation, but there isn't one, and my advisor isn't sure why it says that either. So in that I experienced a lot of trouble with it now showing my double major--have to use the What If function anytime I want to see what I'm lacking in the other major. Improvement there would be nice. Also, quicker updates after study abroad--my credits didn't add a graduation date of when the student is going to graduate based on the classes he or she left. It doesn't know when a class is going to count for a requirement it doesn't conventionally count for. I have no idea how to use the GPA calculator thing.
1983 There needs to be a better correlation between degree works and course listings prior to its use.
1984 There have been a couple glitches when I did what if concerning what classes I still need.
1985 I would like to see DegreeWork be accurate. I am a senior and it said I still had to take classes I had already taken. My advisor checked everything, but I would like to think with everything this university has to offer, this would be accurate.
1990 The GPA calculator is slightly confusing. All the GPA applications are a little confusing.
1992 I like it how it is!
1993 Updated material such as tests for example the Praxis should immediately be submitted.
1996 I like it how it is.
1999 I do not really use degree works that much, therefore I am not able to give insight on improvements.
2004 Possibly tie DegreeWorks in with class schedules to show what classes interfere with each other.
2009 If students could more easily make changes within the system.
2013 DegreeWorks fails to recognize all the intricacies of degree requirements ie some languages are 3 credits while others are 4. The Honors College requirements are not yet on DegreeWorks.
2017 DegreeWorks does not support double-majors. There is great need for improvement there.
2019 Overall structure of the page and a few bugs it may have.
2021 Actually working correctly.
2022 Making it easier to figure out the combinations of double majors and minors to the main major.
2023 It has trouble dealing with stuff having to do with minors.
2025 If you are one of those who picked a double major with some requirements that cross over-languages for example, then DegreeWorks gets really upset and somehow messes everything and then your projected grad date ends up being a semester off.
2026 There could be more information in the program itself on how to use DegreeWorks, instead of just a tutorial. Sometimes things are self-explanatory, other times I'm not sure what to do with a certain feature.
2027 It needs to be better connected to the advising process and used just as heavily as paper forms regarding majors and minors.
2028 Add graduate school.
2029 It can be difficult to use degree works as a foreign language major. Though I am declared as a German concentration, I cannot see how far along I truly am with my major until I use the what if function. If degree works could automatically recognize concen
2032 List what class falls under which category. For example, does human development count for a social/behavioral science? etc...
2041 I think that courses that are offered online could be highlighted or say that they are offered online, this would have helped me recently.
2046 If it could be linked to the add/drop classes, it would make registration quicker and easier.
2048 It's great how it is.
2050 It could be a little more user friendly.
2053 I have no idea what this is.
2054 It should be advertised to students more.
2055 Sometimes it does not show classes applying for requirements when it should.
2056 I am 37 and should be on a different catalogue. You people need to help others that need or want to finish school. I hate DegreeWorks.
2058 Update correctly.
2059 More user friendly.
2064 There are no improvements that need to be made.
2068 The GPA calculator is confusing at times.
Making adjustments to coursework, requirements, etc. as they change so that there will be no discrepancies; Doing audits as changes are made in Banner much quicker.

It is a little confusing that the program counts currently In Progress classes, and classes registered for next semester, as “completed hours”.

The UI could be improved. Many areas look so “busy” it can be a bit confusing.

If it could show all classes that have been passed and show what they are designated (HU,L,FA,etc.)

Arbitrarily sorts classes into categories (core classes, electives, history requirements) which aren't always the best fit. Doesn't logically sort classes taken into proper requirement fulfillments.

We should solely rely on DegreeWorks instead of needing to meet with an advisor at all, especially for upperclassmen who know what to do when signing up for classes.

Ease of use, it's kinda confusing.

Classes show up and times then disappear.

A list of potential classes would be good.

DegreeWorks greatest opportunity for improvement is that it could calculate the exact date of graduation.

It can be confusing when dealing with special topics classes, because the adviser states it goes in the students specific track. However, DegreeWorks puts it into the elective category.

Having it update faster and have the percent done reach 100% would be nice after graduating.

Look ahead GPA calculation for major/minor only.

I don't like the layout. It could be easier to use.

Easier use of the planner.

User friendly.

Getting to some things such as the GPA calculator is difficult.

Lately there has been a glitch in the system. That needs to worked out.

I had to play with it a little to be able to figure out how to use it. I never took the time to watch the “how to” videos, but I know they were available.

It could have a description of the classes.

It is semi-difficult to use.

I don't see a need for improvement. Everything is well organized.

I didn't see that it needed any improvement.

Always be accurate.

DegreeWorks has a hard time including classes that overlap for more than one category. Example: NHM101 is needed for my concentration in Kinesiology and also for my minor in nutrition. DegreeWorks has documented NHM101 in my concentration, but not in my minor.

Keep it up to date! Also, it should be mandatory for each individual college to have staff assigned only to DegreeWorks. If it is going to be used, it needs to be operated efficiently.

DegreeWorks was not thorough in the concentrations of my major. I think it needs to take into account ALL of the aspects of each major.

Better field. I'm a double major and it keeps coming up that I am missing a minor block.

I think it's great. I used it all the time.

Advisors need to use it too.

To show all classes taken as applied to the requirement. An example: The class 300-004 (Brasil) does not automatically show as being applied to the Latin America requirement in History major. I had to call to have several of my classes audited and manually.

It needs to be better advertised. I didn't know about it until my last semester or two. My advisers never mentioned it. Ever.

It does not know all of the classes. It says I still need a certain requirement that has already been met. The head of the history department agrees with me.

To better explain what exactly the GPA calculator is.
Perhaps having advisors focus more on the program. My college advisor was the one who showed me how to use the plan ahead part of the program. It was really helpful in planning out my spring semester.

What if? For specific courses.

If you are a transfer student, DegreeWorks could easily show which classes did not transfer. Simpler. If it needs a video to understand, plenty of students will be alienated. I also think it breaks down the relationship between a student and an adviser. Advisers are already distant, callus, and often not helpful.

It doesn't work for EXD students. This tool would be most useful to distance learners because we are not on campus and can't easily interact with advisors.

Degree Works doesn't allow for the EXD program. According to my advisor, I have 91+ credits toward my degree, but Degree Works does not record the data in the same way. Therefore, I have looked at Degree Works, but do not use it.

I feel it is perhaps too rigid in stating which courses fulfill which requirements. There are a couple of courses I have on my list for next semester that should take care of areas of need, but they are not listed as such with Degree Works so it appears to

DegreeWorks doesn't show the classes that I'm taking as counting for my major because they aren't specifically on the list of options, instead they're listed as electives. Having talked to an adviser to make sure that they count (they do), it would be rea

It does not list a complete list of courses I may substitute, or a complete list of possible classes to fulfill a requirement.

I think it is great the way it is.

Needs nothing else.

I haven't worked with it much. I'm not sure of all its capabilities.

At one point I had gotten a little confused when looking over my foreign language. I took SP 103 so I counted as two classes, but as I looked over how many hours I needed for a foreign language it showed an hour short. It did not explain that to me on t

make the calculation and planning interfaces more intuitive

That you cannot view the merging requirements of a double major. I am further along in the degree than Degree Works leads me to believe because it can't view two majors at once.

I'm a double major so I have to process a What If request if I want to figure out what classes I need. It was a bit confusing making sure I had taken all the correct classes for both majors.

Allowing students to always know exactly what courses they need and which ones they don't need.

DW needs to improve its ability to look ahead and see what classes you need. The required classes that I needed to graduate where not on DW.

it doesn't work half the time, it will refuse to open, so make it run better.

Accuracy

the ability to look at everything at one time. This is why a paper check list is still useful.

certain things such as navigating to a different pages does save your what ifs, etc. Should be able to see what catalog has the least amount of classes left, etc

I haven't been able to properly utilize the What If function. I've wanted to see what it would look like if I upgraded a minor to a major or changed majors entirely but each time, it's ended in frustration.

It's just started and no one uses it hardly yet, campus wise at least. Also, it didn't come around when I needed it. I'm already into my strict program of study, leaving no question of what classes are needed and/or not needed.

Easier info on how to use the program, or a more-intuitive use that doesn't require a tutorial

I think it's great. It's been very helpful to me. I think getting the word out about it's capabilities more would be good. My roommate told me about it and I had never heard of it before.
If you could email your advisor for an appointment or have Ahmad isle be able to check the students degree works planner.

Making a class schedule.

Making it actually work for me.

It would be great if you could add the feature that enables the students to know what courses needed if you choose minor major or double major with his existing major.

Could we just use it instead of talking to advisors?

UI is a little bit clumsy. So much info displayed all at once.

It just doesn't seem to help at all for engineering majors where the course work is so structured. I basically used it just to see how everything I've completed fit into the degree requirements.

My only problem with it is that something isn't quite right with Mechanical Engineering the 06-08 catalog. I can't remember what it is, but I would say the “fine tuning” (intense analysis of every major with whoever knows most about them) is the greatest.

Showing the courses that can be substituted for other classes.

I have never heard of this program the university should do a better job of marketing it to the students.

Wouldn't know

It needs more than word of mouth

Does not work very well for 2006 catalog.

I do not see any need for change

i do not trust the program completely, i still feel the need to hear the final advice of an academic advisor

To recognize classes for which credits they count for. Some classes are not recognized

it does not seem to tell you when major requirements change or if a class name or number changes i.e. mg 395 is no longer a requirement but I see GBA 300 in its place. Is it the same thing? Is it a new requirement? How am I supposed to know.

lack of human

Requires a high learning curve to be able to understand how to use the system. Could be more user-friendly.

I wish that it could be more up to date with which classes are needed for which major. I know this may be hard because each program is always changing its requirements.

I’ve heard from peers that it can sometimes be confusing to work the application. Maybe some form of tutorial would be helpful or webinar.

Letting people know about it.

It's too hard to actually find what I need to graduate all in one place. I have to scroll through the whole list and look at all sections to see what's missing.

Provide examples of classes that meet requirements

Make the format more easy to read/understand

It took forever for my credits to show up. Also, I switched catalogs, and it still said that I was lacking certain credits when I was not.

Ease of use

I've never used it so I wouldn't know...

I think if DegreeWorks were used more by advisors, it would improve the system

I have never used this system

DegreeWorks needs to be updated and edited in regards to majors and minors that one could pick in the what-if section. I am in International Marketing and French and my major track is not included on the What-If section. Also, all of my information is correct.

Frequent audits as far as changes with majors and such.
MAKE THE PERCENTAGE ADD UP TO 100% ALL THE TIME! It's terrifying to see that 98% looking back at your last semester of senior year.

I am a double major and for my second major DegreeWorks shows it as a minor. It does not list several of the courses for that major. Therefore, they should find a way to incorporate several majors correctly.

DegreeWorks does not stay updated. In my experience I have had things changed by my advisor that has not shown up on degreeworks, so it is frustrating because it does not show me what I have been told.

I wish there were sample semesters available for each major. It could include 2 or 3 required courses you have remaining and a possible elective.

DegreeWorks should allow a student to “move” a class from once category to another, so that certain requirements won't say that they need to be fulfilled even after a student has fulfilled them.

In correctly identifying all advanced electives in my major. It doesn't properly recognize class credits.

Can't say. Haven't explored it too much.

The BA Music Administration degree needs to be updated and fixed to reflect what is actually required.

The GPA calculator

I like it the way it is

Making sure that all of the acceptable classes and credits transfer and show up on Degree Works

I'm sorry I do not know.

user friendly

The GPA calculator needs some work, it has consistently calculated my GPA higher than it should be. It tells me that my GPA will be a 3.9 when it turns out that it is really a 3.8 on my transcript and my grades do not change.

Get more advisors to use it

The classes it says I still need to take are incorrect on multiple counts. Also, where I have completed classes that count for two requirements (i.e. an upper level 300 course and a writing class) it only shows that it counts for one of them, which does

Needs no improvement its ok like it is.

Knowing if DegreeWorks is accurate.

It doesn't keep up with classes you have a pass for, it doesn't update very well.

I haven't used it

I don't have any

DegreeWorks needs to be able to adapt to different majors and situations.

It would be wonderful if the University could make it more user friendly. Some of the applications on DegreeWorks are some what difficult to figure out how to use. There should be step by step directions and a description on what to expect from the appli

Don't see any

The system does not recognize differences in general requirements between colleges. As a PSC/JN double-major whose primary major is in A&S, the A&S general degree requirements apply for my degree. However, DegreeWorks doesn't recognize that.

the planning, i am not familiar with that. Also it messed up some of my classes, therefore, making me take the wrong ones.

Degreeworks dropped one of my majors (I am a double major)and is now telling me that I also need a minor which is obviously wrong. Consistency would be nice in degreeworks
Easier access to a list of classes to enter into “What If” scenarios, instead of having to look them up elsewhere.

A more reliable percentage calculator of your completion.

On the gpa calculator, it needs to be able to calculate the current semester gpa alone, and not just factor it in with the overall gpa.

Include UHP, IHP, and CBH sections

I think it is good the way it is.

Up-to-date class listings would be nice.

I don't see much room for improvement.

Better layout, the current one can be confusing to people who are new to degreeworks

Can not make a productive suggestion.

If there was a way for it to suggest classes that would fill your requirements for things like electives and special requirements that would be really helpful.

Some things were not correct, like when you get things counting twice, an advisor has to manually change it so you have the credit two times.

I have not seen any issues that need improvement.

It's perfect in my opinion.

A really great improvement could be featuring a tab that includes course recommendations. For example, if I'm a first-semester junior in public relations taking PR Writing, the program could suggest I take junior-level courses that need a PR writing prere

It was hard for me to use it with a double major. That should be added.

Live chat with an advisor.

I would like a more specific list of what I need in order to graduate, the current system is sometimes unclear and leaves the student to guess.

I actually think it's great now

It's not the easiest program to use- the spread sheets are too long for the screen, the screen is too divided so it's difficult to read the separate sections.

Maybe advisors should be encouraged to familiarize themselves with DegreeWorks.

-Some things are difficult to navigate, more “help” buttons would be helpful to a Degree works newcomer

Multiple 'what ifs'

making sure it lines up with what the advisers say is required for graduation

Can be confusing as some classes fulfill multiple requirements and are listed multiple times

explain to students how they can utilize it. i don't have any idea what it is.

cant think of anything

becomming 100% accurate with credit and degree requirements

Explaining what the terms mean that are at the top part of your page. For example, mine says “alternate pin cleared?”: “no, see advisor.” But I have no idea what an alternate pin is and neither does my advisor.

daily updates

Some of the components like “what if” are a little confusing. Please make them more accessible for novices.

Include Honors requirements. I would like to be able to see whether or not I am successfully fulfilling my Honor's College requirements to graduate with Honors.

I would love to see some way to link this program with class registration so that the two are more streamlined. This is important especially when it comes to using the “What If” function.

As a transfer student, sometimes it was hard to understand everything that had transferred and what credit I had received. I think it could also use some streamlined viewing options. Sometimes, I was overwhelmed with the amount of data available. But b

I really can not think of any

I find the planner to be completely useless

no need for improvements
The biggest improvement it can make is to make the different views more accessible to the users. Instead of having it divided up into different components.

I had to ask get my concentration added multiple times, so I was a little nervous that there were more classes that I needed to take that were not showing up on Degree Works.

none, I think it works well.

A how to when it comes to working it. I had to really just sit down and play with it before really seeing what it was.

I am a senior so degreeworks hasn't been available to me throughout my entire college experience, but I wish it would be more accurate. I do not have to declare a minor but it always told me I did. I only have to have a concentration. Also, there was a cla.

I like it the way it is.

I can't really say since I only use it once a semester, but I do know I've been frustrated with getting it to read that I've declared my concentration. But that could be the administration for my college's problem.

Nothing, everything is awesome.

Keep it up to date with the catalogs and majors that changes.

I've had some issues where some of my completed requirements appeared incomplete because the courses I took were not listed as fulfilling those requirements. Basically, tighten the gears--and help the University and departments do so, too. And get advisor updating your plan when you register for classes.

I don't see anything that really needs improving. It is a very efficient program, in my opinion.

I wish it had graduate options. Also, it seems to have a few glitches in recognizing core classwork and substituting classes. Also, it is only available if you are on the UA network. It would be nice to be able to have access away from school so our pare.

DegreeWorks is a new program and automatically updates any changes in a major. As a senior I did not use degree works because my degree while may not be offered after I graduate was not properly displaced on the degreeworks program.

accuracy!! I am a double major, but degreeworks refuses to acknowledge that i don't need a minor or concentration in either major since i am doubling, no one seems to know how to fix this!

The display frames are rather small. Things get cluttered and it's frustrating to read.

I see where no improvement is needed.

I will finish in 4. However i modified my major at the end of my junior year and it has been very difficult getting my degree works to reflect this change. This needs to be addressed.

For me it doesn't do what I need it to do. As a tcf student we have to have a special requirement and it doesn't take that into consideration it just lumps it into some other category.

it could be made easier to read.

May need to advertise more because many students are unaware of the DegreeWorks tool.

Streamline the interface a little more. Maybe a section dedicated solely to what's needed to graduate instead of having it spread out.

Making sure that for specific majors it gives exactly what needs to be taken to graduate. Example: not just needing 3 credits in special requirement, but needing them to be AS classes.

how it presents the classes already taken. For example I have already taken and passed enough fine arts literature and humanities courses, but on degreeworks it says it is in progress because I am currently in a humanities course.

At the login to choose your catalog, because I am a senior and I would always have to go to the “What If” and make sure I chose my catalog to get the correct requirements for me.

I am a Musical Theatre major, and we have had A LOT of problems with the program. It is never on the right catalog's requirements, and it gets confused very easily with the Theatre, Dance, and Music classes. Very frustrating for my specific major needs, b

Does not update info timely. Now approaching the end of Fall 2010 semester and Degree Works still shows my Summer 2010 classes as IP does not show grades earned. Does not show receipt of the submitted Summer 2011 Degree & Graduation applications.
getting the word out on what it is
schedule appointments with advisor through degreeworks
I would like to use it before deciding.
It's a good fit for me.
Students should be notified about DegreeWorks during orientation and encouraged to use it.
it's simple ~ easy to understand
should be mandatory for utilization by advisors during advising
more marketing
11. Any additional comments or suggestions regarding DegreeWorks.

DegreeWorks is helpful and useful. I like it, I thought the idea of having to watch a bunch of videos to learn was ridiculous so I just jumped right into it and had to ask fellow students on how to use it. I did not want to waste my time watching several videos to learn how, and it was pre
mention any pre-requisite or co-requisite errors when using the planning ahead
Great system
I think it's an awesome concept
Really enjoy having it available
maybe have the students advisor and number available
Installing an option for double majors would be helpful.
How about using a grid system so that we can visually see the plan instead of writing it in
lines. Especially for “Planning Ahead”
makesure all the class correspond with what you actually need to take.
I want to be able to resize the degree works windows. I would download a degree works
computer program for that alone.
I LOVE Degree Works. It is a complete lifesaver!
I haven't used degreeworks very much as of now, but I definately see myself using it more in
the future as I spend more time here at the university.
I choose not to use DegreeWorks on most occasions because it does not adhere to my
double major and doesn't help. I prefer my paper check sheet. If DegreeWorks could work with my
double major then I would probably use it more.
overall its very helpful
I like it a lot. I wish my advisers would have taken advantage of it.
Heck if I know!
Degree Works is a great tool for helping me understand the necessary steps I need to take in
order to graduate.
I would love to use DegreeWorks, but I'm completely uneducated on it.
It is a useful resource.
It works pretty good.
Some courses that qualify for credits according to the Registrar website do not register on
DegreeWorks as meeting the criteria. I've only had this problem with the required History/SB
credits.
it is very helpful!
Great idea
Make the worksheet of DegreeWorks easily viewable. The tabs at the top are far too large,
and the worksheet is hardly viewable.
Great idea, just needs to be a little more clear.
no, I like it
I love the What if option! :)
I've found DegreeWorks to be a little less reliable than a paper or online course catalog but
nevertheless, it has its strengths. DegreeWorks is a tool--not an absolute.
My degree works information is completely accurate (wrong advisor, wrong year
classification)
I don't like it. I removed 2 classes my freshman year and didn't put them back in so I don't
know what I'm missing on DegreeWorks
I have no idea how to use degreeworks but i would like to know
I like DegreeWorks but its kind of confusing and unorganized.
maybe show the restrictions (for example, where it says EC 111, it should say “must take EC
110 before”, because I only learned about that from my advisor
Explain what it is more than just the advisers hurrying you through their office and acting like they have no time for you.

Very helpful in helping me stay on track and stay organized.

It needs to be more user-friendly. My main gripe is finding classes to enter into plans and What-If. It takes too long and is tedious.

It's extremely helpful to distance learners.

Input that students who take courses like EN 103 do not have to take 102. My schedule will never show 100% complete.

Seriously, hire a GUI specialist to streamline it and make it understandable. And for gods sake put course descriptions up! I literally had to search every course number individually because none of the links worked.

good idea, but could be executed better

love it!

The only reason I used degree works was for my GBA 145 course. Otherwise it has no help me because it currently can't show my double major.

It was very helpful when meeting with my advisor.

Update all the pre/co requisite classes needed

Great software

I like it

The only place I could get degreeworks to come up was on campuse. I tried in two other places and it would just tell me there was an error.

Degree works is a nice tool.

I like Degree works

Teach students how to use this program! I had no idea how to use it and have had to teach myself

Expanding the windows, especially for the planner, would make more of the page available for viewing. It is inconvenient to have to scroll to see more than a few blanks at a time.

same as above

Inform people about the program

very helpful

Looks good.

I plan to learn more.

i really enjoy it

its cool i guess

There are still several glitches in the software. It tells me that need credits that I already have. Also it keeps messing my major up, it keeps resetting it.

i like degree works

it never makes sense.i try to use the tools, but it never works

Simply put, it's a buggy and technological mess that seems to cater to people who can't use a book, paper, pencil, and a few simple math calculations. In the interest of lazy quickness, it sacrifices thoroughness and ease of use. It's a collegiate tool f

I love DegreeWorks I do not think that enough students know about it.

Great tool, very helpful

I haven't looked at Degree Works. I was never taught on how it works.

I was unable to change my major that was outside the college that I am currently listed in. For example: My major now is pre-studies (arts and science) but I want to see all the course requirements for telecommunications and film (communications). I was u

where it says my Math it says 110 when I am in 112 and that is what I placed in on the test. How can i change that?

I think it is very beneficial to students.

It's very helpful when registering for classes and looking ahead.
I use DegreeWorks almost every day. It helps me hone in on what my GPA needs to be and allows me to get the best classes possible because I already know what I need to be taking the following semester.

See above box!

Not applicable.

I am confused about how to use the What-if scenarios.

Best website I have ever used for my college education.

I wish someone could change my college from arts and sciences to business so I could see what classes I actually need to take.

Great program, but there are betters out there.

I have no additional comments.

It's complicated when you're just starting out. The tutorials aren't very friendly to the technologically illiterate. Maybe an easier tutorial?

I love degree works I use it all of the time

maybe a little more organized

Good!

A tutorial or explanation of DegreeWorks would be helpful, I feel like both students and staff do not know how to effectively use DegreeWorks.

I am a first semester freshman and have not really used degree works yet. I used the Advertising and PR advisement sheet for Spring semester because my school required it before I went to advisement

I would like to know how to use it, it seems like a useful tool.

I noticed that DegreeWorks wants me to do more credit hours than I actually need and it is sometimes very confusing.

It needs to be easier to use!

I absolutely love Degree Works and show it to everyone because it has helped me so much. My brother goes to Samford University and they have nothing like this.

Whether improved or not, I love it! Keep it!

It is a good program

I think it would be a good thing, i just did not know about it

It was really confusing and most of the site didn't make any sense

it is very confusing and hard to work, when i tried using it i got no where.

I have been 57% completion for the past year. That is not accurate. I am a sophomore. Base this on credits remaining not credits earned.

the option to hide classes already taken would be good

My only issue is that they have the wrong adviser listed for me, but I don't even know if this affects me.

There should be an estimated date of graduation on there.

This is a great tool. I really love being about to look ahead and to check my academic progress.

It's a great program!

It would be helpful if degreeworks showed the prerequisites that are required for the classes.

Great tool for students to use! I recommend it to everyone.

i like seeing the progress i am making towards graduation when using degreeworks.

Need to go and update all of the academic catalogs. I used degreeworks for changing my major/advising for this upcoming spring, only to find out that degreeworks was completely inaccurate as far as what classes I need to take for my new major.

It is extremely helpfull and awesome.

I find it very helpful and will continue to use it.

Everything is good, except for the “what if” secton.

i think that it is good but not used by most of the students or teachers for fear and not understanding it
It is a wonderful addition to the college life. I know I utilize it all the time and have helped out several of my lost friends when it comes to planning their classes and all.

My DegreeWorks doesn't get updated sometimes. My classes are right but my major and department have been listed wrong and it messes up my requirements. I can't change it even though it has been changed in the department.

When you click on the classes you have to take instead of a separate suggesting what classes forfills a requirement why not do it like the way twitter is not where is pops up on the side.

Great program.

DegreeWorks has been difficult to understand.

I love it and thanks to everyone who helps make it work. I couldn't graduate without it.

It does not clearly show which classes need to be taken; it lists all classes without much distinction. Sometimes classes are listed twice, other times one class covers more than one requirement.

Roll Tide

Vert helpful

allow double/triple majors without a whole lot of trouble. allow advisors to add notes, set up it so that it knows when classes are offered (tied to "look up a class") for instance CS123 is offered only in the summer, CS124 is offered in the fall and spring.

Great program! It has definitely helped me plan my four years here. I am glad we have it!

I think it is really useful. I'm glad we have access to it.

I love degreeWorks!

It would be great if DegreeWorks would show your 4-year plan in a more-easily-viewable window, where you can see the whole plan on one screen without having to scroll. (Currently it's squeezed onto the left side of the screen in a thin column, and you can very helpful!

Sometimes the courses in the main page don't match up with the courses in the educational plan. Hard to sort through which classes are the ones you actually have to take.

It is still easier and less confusing to do all of my planning by hand.

Some of the engineering departments use flow charts to represent the classes that students need to take. These are wonderful. DegreeWorks would be better if it had the correct in

I think it's a really good idea, it just takes time to sit down and really learn how to use all of the tools that it offers.

I don't think as many people know about DegreeWorks or how to use it as you may think.

I love degreeWorks!

It's very beneficial.

Love it! Refer to it weekly!

I wish it had been created years ago.

It's far more complicated than it should be.

Love it.

DegreeWorks is a really great tool. It has helped me greatly with planning my schedule and in knowing which classes to take.

I absolutely love using DegreeWorks!

The degree works, from what I understand, puts the courses taken in spots that it sees fit. The only complaint I have is the fact that some of them are not put in the place where it is best suited. Not only this, but when you manually fix it, the next t

I love it.

See above. Make DegreeWorks more accessible to students in New College and the Honors College.

I love it and it only has minor issues. I am a transfer student, and compared to my old university's system, DegreeWorks is fantastic!

When this features of this program was originally introduced I was excited about its advertised helpfulness, but on attempting to navigate the program it was too difficult to both with.
It's awesome.

No, I like “DegreeWorks,” I think it's a good tool for students to use to keep up with their academic progress and future. I also think it probably makes the advisers job a little easier.

Helpful for people who aren't exactly sure what to major in

Very helpful and more students should utilize it!

It would be cool if you could plug in your major and it gave you a sample schedule for all 4 years. I know specifically in the business college, all majors have to take the majority of the same course aside from their specialization. When I go to advising

It should be marketed more. Students should rely on it for choosing classes and keeping track of what they have completed.

Listen to students, faculty, and advisors

I love it and its awesome

I absolutely love it and it is so helpful!

Get rid of it

Option to apply more than one major/minor

I love it, made my registration really easy.

It is very helpful to be able to see what your GPA will look like at the end of the semester

Great program. I really enjoy using it.

Love it.

Make it easier to correct information.

I never was introduced to Degree Works by an advisor. One of my friends just recently let me in on what exactly the program was. I think that if I could have set out my academic plans on degree works I might have taken more of the classes I needed and I

Very helpful

Great, before the incident and I am not fond of it anymore.

Sometimes I got confused by the W requirements and the 30-something hours of upper division requirements. I didn't know if I would for sure get those or how to see if I had fit them into my plan.

It's a nice tool, but the double-major inefficiency makes it difficult for me to work with.

I always have a box at the top that asks, “Alternate Pin Cleared” and every time I've gone to register for my classes it has always had “No, see advisor” in the information field long after I have gotten advised and cleared for registration. Nobody I've a

being able to have more than one major without using the what if function.

It's a great program, with it's help I have finished all my core classes in 3 semesters.

A tool that lets you see what degree you are closest to so that people that still don't know what major they want can pick one so they can graduate.

I really like degreeworks. I think it is an awesome tool and it has helped me a lot.

Great resource

Make double majors an option, have clearer access to the check sheets from your department.

It's awesome! Please continue this.

DegreeWorks is AMAZING. it made planning my next semester sooo much easier.

Fantastic

I recently switched my major, but my degree works still has my old major. What should I do?

Maybe have a projected duration of the degree. For example, in the “what if” option, if a student was to create a worksheet with a double major and a minor, it would tell the student “this plan of study will take x years, given that the student is taking

Roll Tide

It would be nice if we could save various “what if” pages to refer to later.

There should be the ability to have a double major in the what if planner! Or in the what if planner be able to change your major to see what it would require
On the what if section it would be nice if you could change to whatever major/minor you wanted and see a pretend audit for that change.

Very useful.

I think degree works is a great program. It has really helped me.

It's great

I have been satisfied with my use of DegreeWorks thus far.

I like degree works and wish that it was introduced to me earlier, like my freshman year.

I can only access DegreeWorks when I'm on campus it doesn't pull up when I'm off campus and I would like to see that changed.

I like it overall it is just hard to use

Perhaps putting a link to the course description by each course needed? Also, adding some program that helps me know what classes I need to take that are prerequisite to others in an easy to see way.

The “What If” section is incredibly useful and has helped me a lot in the past year. I went through the usual freshman problem of changing majors (multiple times) and DegreeWorks “What If” was vital to me figuring out exactly which classes I would need to

I really cannot understand degree works. I wish one of my advisors would have explained it to me. I tried to use it before advising last semester and I didn't even know where to begin.

I am a social work student and before we can begin taking 400 levels classes we have to be accepted into the professional program. An application is required to be accepted. It would be great if degree works had the application and checklist of classes a

I love degreeworks, don't get rid of it!

easier access

i really like this program. it has been very useful to me

Why doesn't it work for me or any of my roommates at our apartment?

No, I like it.

It is the perfect tool for helping me get the classes that I need and to graduate the fastest.

I think the windows we have to work in our a bit too small. I think the actual check list that appears should be bigger or appear bigger in a new window.

DegreeWorks is excellent

The program is extremely slow

It's awesome

It's a wonderful program!

I like when there is use of DegreeWorks during advising.

Very helpful!

Update more often. My advisor is still from freshman year, 3 majors ago.

Just the flow chart.

flow charts are a lot better than degree works

Nope. Seems pretty good to me.

It would be nice to be able to double major and minor without having to actually fill paper work out.

I prefer the old flowchart, spreadsheet style. I hardly use DegreeWorks. Degreeworks is confusing and unorganized compared to flowcharts.

One of the best things the University has started.

I love it. I tell people about it all the time.

Nope!! I honestly do not have a problem with DegreeWorks, wish I had back in JUCO.

Fix the double major requirements when majoring in two separate colleges

Love it!

there is no integration for my double major. it does list the extra requirements i have to meet. declared 2 years ago.

Don't change the format too much. It's very easy to use right now, which is it's biggest strength
It's a little too complicated and time consuming as it is right now. DegreeWorks is not always available for use. Occasionally, the link will not open and say “Error”. Make sure it knows what classes count for what requirements. It is very helpful! I love it. My advisers already have a set system in place when it comes to advising, so we do not use DegreeWorks. Really, really appreciate DegreeWorks because it has helped me so much in knowing what courses I need to take.

I really do enjoy looking at degree works when I process the what ifs and I have plugged in the classes I plan on taking. When processing what if, the selections cannot be stored. I am still not sure how to use the plan. just fix gpa calc. I am very capable of planning my academic course if I can find the correct information regarding the requirements for my course of study. I would like to be paid to use DegreeWorks. DegreeWorks should also give me credit for classes that I have not taken so I can get my degree with less effort.

It's good and useful when it has the correct information, but I have called and called and called for them to update my degree works and NOBODY has yet to do so..... I would like for it to have my concentration in my major listed so that ALL my hours can add up. More helpful than my adviser!
good system that informs you on almost all the information you need. Doesn't work for New College/Interdisciplinary Studies. I've seen 'DegreeWorks' on the homepage, but I have no clue as to the purpose/benefits; perhaps because I am a distance education student/adult learner.

Make it possible for EXD students to use it. I wish I knew what it is. I like that, when hovered over, the class listing shows the name of the class so that I can look it up in MyBama; however, it would be easier to just connect directly to MyBama by clicking the class link. I find the pop-up that comes up instead not to be. Simply the student planner.

Work out to bugs. Keep up the good work.
It has been a huge help in seeing what I need to take next and what classes count for which credits. The program doesn't work on Mac computers!
Degree Works was started to help students finish in the 4-year time span of achieving a Bach. Degree. Yet students are fined/penalized for taking the max hours (those being 18), because they exceed the recommended 15 hours. This seems to me that the Univ. I like that DegreeWorks is an option and available 24/7. I am very thankful advising is mandatory, but it is not always available like DegreeWorks is.

The classes that are still outstanding are too hard to find. The screen is very wordy. My advisor sends an excel spreadsheet and it is clear, concise, and I know where I need to be. This is the third college/university that I have attended (Junior College, then two Universities). Neither of the first two schools had anything like DegreeWorks. This program is a fantastic tool that I have used several times over the course of just on. All I know is that it is such an improvement from the “old days.”

I liked using the paper check sheets more.

Dont know about it
Not always up-to-date needs to be more reliable.
If it was more easily understandable and user-friendly, I believe more students and advisors would utilize it.
I have not used it at it to the fullest degree so I do not know.
It's very slow, and needs to be corrected as far as showing what you have taken.
It doesn't work well for the MIS major. I gave up on it.
I like how it separates the categories of your courses (ex- in Fine Arts it shows I need 3 more credits, or in Social and Behavioral Sciences I need 6...)
DegreeWorks should be an aid for advising, not a replacement.
I have not used degree works.
My only issue was that my advisor did not put one of my classes in my educational planner by accident, and I was a little stressed when I realized it. I wish there was some way the computer could check if you have all the classes you need over in that pla
sucks hard to understand
I've never heard of this until I got this e-mail
I didn't even know about DW until I got the email to take this survey. I checked it out and it beats the bama banner system for course view &c by a long shot.
Note that I've discussed the above topics with an/my/some advisor, just not in relation to D
Its awful
I love degree works.
Include an option/selection/section addressing the UA Honors College if possible.
The Degree Works was actually wrong on my account. It said that I had not taken classes that I had completed in previous semesters. It caused un-needed stress and complications in my advising sessions and took time to rectify. Not pleased at all with D
The course databases are incomplete. They do not include all credits that count for some requirements.
Keep up the good work.
I love that if I haven't fulfilled a requirement, DegreeWorks lists the classes that fulfill the requirement and even when they are offered in the semester. That is extremely helpful!
I like it.
Great idea!
See Question 10
This is a great resource!
DegreeWorks doesn't even work for many people I have talked to or myself. The link in mybama gives an error. It would be great if this could be fixed.
Overall good tool for students
I would like to a see a copy of the paper check list in addition to degree works. A PDF file could be attached as a link on the page for students to cross-reference when choosing classes.
I use it all the time. Very helpful.
DegreeWorks is amazing and has helped me so much. I hope that every student uses it
If it worked all of the time I would be completely satisfied. I love DegreeWorks and think it is an excellent program.
Needs to have the ability to show requirements for double majors.
Its a great tool. A few things should be tweaked. Like for PSY majors, you can only have a certain number of PSY hours, but I don't believe degree works takes that into consideration. There was also another little glitch like that my advisor had pointed o
I think it should not be required that we print DegreeWorks for advising sessions, especially when we are already aware of our remaining degree requirements.
DegreeWorks should incorporate my academic catalog. It seems to be updated with the current edition of the catalog (2008-2010), but I came in under the 2006-2008 catalog, which does not include some of the courses listed.
See above
I think DegreeWorks is beneficial if it is easy to use and is reliable.

I don't like how much it is relied on.

I wish it had a before registration view as well as an after registration view.

I like it. DegreeWorks is very beneficial to me, as an undergraduate student. I have friends in graduate programs here at UA, and I know they would all like a way to track their classes as well. It might be worth looking into some way of opening DegreeWorks in a before registration view.

I really like DegreeWorks although it could be made a little less confusing to create a plan, etc.

very thankful for degreeworks! wish i had something like this at my junior college. This would have helped me stay on track because at times counselors do not give the best advice.

great program

I don't know

It would be nice if the classes you need could be displayed in a pool of their own.

Some of the courses and gpa parts are not correct, better detail of classes taken would help.

I relied on the paper check sheets so I feel as though the time I spent using degreeworks was a waste of my time. When I did use degreeworks it always said I needed to take another class or classes that I did not need.

working with schedules to make sure that all information is correct

My minor is not listed on Degree Works, and I am listed under the wrong catalog and therefore the degree requirements are wrong - very frustrating. It is also frustrating that it is hard to find the correct person that can change these items in Degree Works.

Once accepted to law school, DegreeWorks switched to “graduate level” and I have been unable to access my progress.

I was once a double major and changed to a single major. The office has me as one major but degreeworks never changed. And it still has me as a double major. While this isn't a major problem, it's somewhat annoying.

great program with strong potential

Have an outlet for where students can contact an advisor through Degree Works and ask them “What If” questions and other questions

I was never informed of DegreeWorks or its benefits in planning for my degree.

get rid of it or make it better

its wonderful!

it was new and interesting

It's a great program! I always brag about!!

In each section, it would be a little more user friendly to just simply have Area completed, and the whole block just be green, instead of the color/symbol check boxes

I still greatly prefer the checklist of classes to DegreeWorks. I am completely capable of keeping track of what classes I've taken and what classes I still need to take. DegreeWorks serves the purpose of letting me keep an eye on if the system is giving me the right classes.

I like it a lot

I have 2 advisors. They basically do the same thing only on the computer.

Extremely helpful, I am so happy UA offers this system. In the past, I have heard terrible stories that seniors find they are missing a 3 hour elective course (overlooked by student AND adviser), holding them back from graduating on time. This program pro

Maybe you could tell students about it more. I never heard about it before this.

I don't see a point in it. It hasn't helped me at all.

DegreeWorks does not help me AT ALL because it does not extend far enough back into my academic career at the University of Alabama.

DegreeWorks was an awesome idea to help students stay organized. It has helped so much in planning!

Thank you for the program! It has helped very much with staying on top of my class requirements.
Once degree requirements are corrected it will be an asset.
DegreeWorks is very helpful during the school year when it's not time to meet with an advisor.
If it would work right I think it would be great. I tried to get people in the university to fix the problems with it and no one seemed to care enough to fix the problems.
I tried to use it twice, couldn't figure it out, and have decided to never try again. I know exactly what classes I need to take before graduating because the college of engineering provides very nice flowcharts for us.
this would be a great program if it was monitored and checked properly. i have classes on my page that are not displayed properly towards my minors and minors that are not displayed at all.
Get rid of it. Scheduling is best done on pen and paper with the help of a good advisor. Take the money that DegreeWorks cost and use it to hire quality (not quantity) advisors. If the University is unable to effectively advise all of its students (and it
Great job!
It has a hard time transferring credit. It counted a required lit credit as an elective and said I needed another lit class
Very useful
Fix the glitch for law students. Once I was accepted into UA's law school, it completely wiped my degree works and would not allow me to see any of my current or upcoming undergraduate requirements.
I think it is great. But Please keep it secure so there are no break ins.
Good base but needs to be easier to use. Double majors are a PAIN to have work out and is the primary reason I do not like the system. Also course equivalences need to be worked out as well. Basically, its good but all the bureaucratic elements hurt it.
In general, it'd be nice if I could log into anything the University apps without first logging into MyBama. I don't understand the university's perversion with forcibly routing absolutely everything through MyBama. MyBama is an assy, crowded mess and doe
It can be confusing sometime. I would like it to be more detailed. I like the program used before better. It allowed me to see exactly what I needed to take and what grade I needed to make.
DegreeWorks is the single most useful tool on MyBama.
Clarify double major requirements.
Really useful, enjoyed using it
If we could switch to something better, like myEdu sponsored by the University, that would be great.
Degree Works need to be more accurate.
It Works.
I'm glad that it's available.
i like the graphics part of the gui. Very pleasing to use.
DegreeWorks was a waste of time for me. I re-enrolled in 2005 and was told later that no one in the records department "got around" to entering my info into degree works.
Quick and easy tool.
30 GOTO 10
takes a long time for everything to load
I think it's great! I had to advise myself pretty much, so it was a lifesaver. I also think that it's good to be able to reference at any time via myBama, as opposed to paper sheets which can be lost or inaccurate.
I did not really utilize this option very well, but if there were more information on it, then I might have used it more.
Extremely helpful.
Great idea, but I just didn't know what to do with it until this past advising session.
DegreeWorks is worthless the advisor is much better and straight forward
Great tool!
None of the classes I have taken for my major actually show up in the major section - they all appear in the electives category. This essentially makes DegreeWorks useless to me.

Degree works is honestly amazing. I was incredibly frustrated with advising and actually knowing what I needed for my majors or even a minor before degree works. I actually called home crying after a useless advising session.

not all of my classes are offered in both spring and fall semesters so its hard to decide which class to take with out an advisor meeting as well.

I graduate in December. Best of luck.

I think it is a great resource. I have friends at other schools w/o a comparable resource. They complain about the effort required to check their progress.

I wish it would have been around when I was a freshman.

The ability to choose which courses you want to apply to electives etc.

Great program to assist students with their academic progress. Helps students proactively take control of their future without having to rely on advisors that often drop the ball on helping students move through their education process.

I love it. Wish it would have been available when I first started.

Great service. I only wish this was around when I was a freshman.

great idea

a live tutorial guided session would be great

It Does not apply some classes to where they can apply. It says i need a Humanities/Language but I clearly have German 101 that it doesn't count toward anything. It doesn't make sense.

I prefer just looking in the catalog

I really think it is helpful. It has made things easier than when we didn't have it.

i enjoy being able to see both my major GPA and overall GPA. the links to the list of writing, humanities, etc. classes was great!!

I think DegreeWorks is an essential element to all of the University of Alabama's students.

My degree works was inaccurate and because of that it is very possible that I will to stay an extra semester to take one class. These inaccuracies cannot happen and cost people job opportunities that they may otherwise have.

Great idea and great product. I would have graduated much sooner if I would have had DegreeWorks earlier in my college career.

Just fix the bugs

I really like this program. I'm glad The University of Alabama is using the DegreeWorks program. The only suggestion is offering another sessions for Degreeworks besides at orientation. I do not remember anything from orientation. I was so nervous and tir

It's a great program.

its a great program!

A very good system that just needs slight improvement. It really helps with planning for graduation.

I'm in New College, so the program doesn't work very well. It incorrectly lists some of my core NC classes as well, so it's kind of useless for my advisor and me.

Make it work for EXD students

In a survey, ask what the surveyed person does, not what someone else does.

It's awesome!...wish it were here when I was a freshman, though. I couldn't get the full benefit of it, because by the time it was in place, I was already a junior.

I don't know if this is true for all browsers/computers, but when I open degreeworks, the actual view is tiny and you have to scroll for forever to see everything. a bigger window would be much more convenient.

Educate students better and sooner about DegreeWorks and its capabilities.

I like using it! It really has helped me get through the rest of my college experience.
seems like a great tool for those just starting college, or for people unsure of where to go.
encourage students to use it more
It really helps if you're in the Blount program and in a college other than arts and science because they usually don't know much about it and have to look it up in books all the time
It has improved since the first time I used it.
It's essentially useless to me completely.
My additional suggestion is to stop e-mailing me to take this survey repeatedly because degreeworks does not work for me.
I will also add that for example, some students interested to major in Mechanical and minor in Aerospace; it would be good to see that feature in degreeworks and so for other majors and the information about integrating majors can be taken from the depart
It's great. Please continue to improve.
I am on the 2005 undergrad catalog.
I have never heard of this program the university should do a better job of marketing it to the students
I did not know degreeworks existed.
It's a little hard to use.
Overall, it was a helpful tool, but it needs some improvement.
It is a really great resource!!
I have never used this system
It would be nice to be able to keep track of majors from more that one college.
It's a great start.
DegreeWorks has my minor advisor as my advisor stated. Little things like that should be fixed, but it has not.
DegreeWorks is great but occasionally doesn't show some courses I've transferred or count them towards my major.
If it were to be able to check off everything that I have taken not what it thinks should have count would be good
Yay!
It's actually very helpful!!
give advise on teachers to take
It needs to be more accurate. If a student is transferring in, then there are issues regarding the classes taken. At one point, the degreeworks showed that I only needed three classes to graduate, but in reality, I needed four. A cool program but not ve
Keep it, it helps.
I think the idea and look to DegreeWorks is great, but it does not work at all for programs that do not fit a particular mold. Business school programs are very different from one another and are definitely not uniform.
It also needs to be more advisor friendly as well. My advisor was new to the University and was not sure what classes were under a classification of what I needed to take. Although there was a list of classes, we were both uncertain of I needed to take a
It seems once people are accepted into post graduate programs, the problems start with degreeworks...might be worth fixing
It was the greatest improvement made to the advising/registration process over my 3.5 years at UA. I used it often, and it made my life easier. I usually do not take these surveys, but I feel strongly about the success of DegreeWorks.
It should show the classes available and their availability, how many seats are open, the next time the class will be offered, etc.
It has been very beneficial since it began. I wish it would have been implemented earlier in my academic career.
It makes it much easier to keep up with things. Thanks DegreeWorks!
I'm glad we switched to this system. Its easy to use and straight forward.
faster grades posted
I think it’s a great program, and I wish it were around when I was a freshman or sophomore.
Great tool for when I need to look at future classes and do not have time to meet with an advisor.
DegreeWorks has made planning my last couple of semesters easier and less stressful.
I wish I had access to Degree Works sooner. My first two years of college would have gone a lot smoother, I'd imagine.
Definitely a good system for a school with so many different requirements, departments, etc. Stick with it and keep improving on it.
It really helped me get on track
Does not have the right requirements for my major therefore useless.
I like it. :) to check for classes that are covered by taking other classes. For instance I have two classes that I have taken but are not marked off because I took them under a different name.
I think that it is a great program, but I don't think that all students know that they have access to this program. I think that when a student applies, this service should be pointed out so that there is an interactive way to see what needs to be done vs
It's awesome
Screen space can be a problem at times.
it's been very helpful in my advising
Have a better way for us to communicate with the school advisors when we KNOW that something in the program is incorrect.
I was unaware of the tool until informed by my advisor.
needs to be talked about in graduate student orientation
Questions 4 & 5 do not offer an answer for IDK. Perhaps the study should have started with a Graduate vs undergraduate student to sort.
I have a new advisor this for the upcoming semester and she introduced the concept of Degree Works, so I am in the beginning phases of utilizing this program. Because I am an online grad student, all of my interaction with my advisors has been on the pho
I don't know what you are talking about.
Great program!
good informative tool
I do not know if my advisor uses a paper check sheet when advising as appose to using Degree works only.
I did not know all these options were available under Degree Works.
I think it is great! I am able to go and see what is needed for myself rather than rely just on papers provided during admission
Love it, every university should use it.
I believe that those students that are lacking direction or those whom change majors would greatly benefit from this program. I don't find it a necessary tool when the program of study is well defined.
I haven't used this much. I am an online student, this is our first semester.
unknown
I am a PhD student. My school uses a paper form to keep track of our progress. We are evaluated each year like faculty. Also, I thought DegreeWorks was for undergraduates.
12. Any additional comments or suggestions regarding advising.

6 So far the advising part is good, however, if the advisor can give us more information to balance our studying courses, it will be much better.
20 Advisors aren't capable of describing courses.
23 Advising seems (for lack of a better word) pointless. I (respectfully) felt like my advising meeting was a waste of time because I could have just of easily looked at degree works and figured out what classes I needed. The advising staff is quite unacces....
26 I like that I can get multiple people's advice, even if one of those other sources for advisement isn't necessarily my designated advisor.
56 Make it slightly more personal, talk for a few minutes about future plans and what interests the student.
60 More one on one advising
74 I did not answer those questions because I opted out of advising this semester. I am a freshman and have not yet been advised.
82 Give out pizza and fries and cold snacks
93 It was would be fantastic if all advisors used DegreeWorks. Many (I mean 90% of the advisors at this university) do not seem to care about accurately helping the students. Meetings are short and brief and many aren't even able to answer simple questions t...
103 Some advisors make it harder. I lucked out in that I got to choose my advisors, but some were less fortunate and I think their academic career will suffer because of this.
115 None, my advising has been very successful.
122 I think advisors should know more about the ways to accomplish core requirements and about University Honors classes.
128 Some of UA's colleges use group advising. Group advising is horrible because students do not have enough time to get real one on one advise. One on one would be much better.
131 Electrical Engineering advising was probably the least helpful experience I've had to be honest.
142 Spend more time
143 Needs to be a LOT more personal. It's hard to get across exactly what you're trying to get out of college in a 5-minute, checklist meeting.
147 When I was advised for the Spring semester I was told to sign up for a couple of classes that did not exist for the spring semester and were only offered in the fall. Then when I called the College of Arts and Sciences and asked for help the people that h...
151 All in all, advising goes smoothly. There are a few instances when I wish advice and feedback was more personal rather than general.
152 They should give back up plans if a class gets full before you sign up.
161 Freshman advisors stink.
164 It would be nice if the adviser could register us when we were meeting with them.
165 The advisors should have more open-ended conversations with the students to make sure they know exactly what classes they need to take and what all they should be involved in.
168 They do not discuss the classes I need to take enough.
183 I am in the College of Human Environmental Sciences and advising has been wonderful and incredibly helpful! Mr. Nuih is my adviser and he and the other HES advisers have been great!
184 My advisor is great. But the only way I found out who she was, was during registration time and I looked on the list and found her name. I can't find who my advisor is anywhere on my bama account.
195 Have the advisors use the paper check sheets as well as Degree Works or have them offer to each student which the student prefers they use while advising the student.
196 I wish that advising was an easier process as well as finding out who our advisor is.
I have yet to have a good experience with advising. Both advising appointments I have had it has taken the advisor until the end to realize I am actually in Honors College (when it's right there in front of them). I have been told I am not capable of thin

Can advisors be given a list of & description of classes?

MAKE ADVISORS ACTUALLY ADVISE!!!

My advisor prints a sheet from her computer and we look at what I have completed from each category that need to get my 120 hours.

My advisor, in history, is fantastic. I know other people have complained about advising, but I love it!

As far as advising goes, it's great except for the fact that it's not advertised. A freshman trying to plan their second semester is not told when or from whom to get advising. The website doesn't really help all that much. A mass, comprehensive email owu

My advisor, Dr. Jennifer Greer is the best advisor I have had so far. I received so much helpful advice from her.

Better inform freshmen about what advising is, why it's important, where and when to go, how to sign up for a time, what to have planned before advising, etc.

Make sure every student sees their advisor because i was never contacted by mine

Hire more people in the business school so you don't have to worry about scheduling an appointment 1 month ahead.

the no advising periods can be confusing

I felt a little bit left alone when I first started. I found out rather late that I needed to take a placement test for math, but on the same token, It's my education experience, therefore I hold myself accountable for getting what I need and find no fau

It's a pain but it's necessary.

I am a University Fellow and in IHP and UHP in the Honors College. DegreeWorks only has IHP and UHP showing up. My advisor did not even know what University Fellows is and questioned me when I told her I had to sign up for the Fellows spring seminar and

Every time I have talked to an advisor they do not help much. Good thing I had written down everything I wanted to take. They don't really answer questions, they just say “whatever you think.”

Great advising

My advisor didn't really help me pick classes or tell me what would be the best classes to take to get ahead

Advising was not really advising, it was just a check-off. I don't feel as confident as I would like going into the next semester and I feel like there should some actual advice given.

It was a good experience

make advisors interested in their students. mine paid no attention to my needs

sme as above

Have advisors being the program up.

Looks good.

I met with my advisor and she did a great job at the nursing building of helping me plan my schedule.

try to have more advisors on call for the massive amounts of students that come to sign up for classes and be advised. more advisors would allow less stress for both the students and advisors.

stressful!

I LOVE MY ADVISOR WENDY MCMILLIAN!

I had a very bad experience with the advising for the Spring semester. I felt like i got no help what so ever and my questions weren't getting answered. I also felt like I was a problem and also felt like I was being pushed out and taking up their time. T

Matt Chenault is great.

have a more personal discussion with the advisor, also possibly meeting the advisor that will be with you for the next four years
they need to send out an email telling the students that it is time to set up an appointment to get advised.
give us a better idea of what our future looks like
I think that advising appointments are the biggest waste of time. I get an appointment and wait almost 2 weeks only to have a 3 minute advising session where the advisor says “you don't have to take any of the classes I'm putting down. These are just opt nothing
Maybe have the advisor explain how degree works works to freshman because it is a little confusing
Need better advisers that actually care and are understanding and willing to listen and actually advise.

Advising in the business school is fantastic and very helpful.
More instruction and flexibility for Freshman students.
Chris Hutt is an amazing advisor!
Have advisors use DegreeWorks in advising like using the what if section and looking ahead to see what to take or what could be taken depending on your degree.
I have no additional comments.

I did not recieve an email on where to go to be advised. This was slightly stressful as a freshman.
they ask me what im taking next semester instead of telling me what i need to take
Spend more time with students
They could happen more often and be more informative.
yes. the advisor left me completely confused. she did not answer my questions and i did not get a 4 year plan from her
Fine
i wish she would've had given me a check sheet for my major
I had the biggest problem finding an advisor (I am a freshman). I basically found my own classes, with no guidance and I am a bit discouraged. I was never contacted etc and the lady I was supposed to meet with kept canceling. Advising is personally a hass
My advisor was hard to find for the Spring semester for classes. I couldn't remember her name and couldn't find any info about where to go until I got an email for psych majors saying if you want to change your major go to 200 Clark Hall. I went and got a

Advisors should be more aware of study abroad options and planning.
More involvement with advisors, easier to contact
There should be a better way for the student to get to their major adviser that way the student can actually have someone who knows what it is that they want to do and make sure that they are on the right track at all times.
The advisor should know more about minors
I wish we could have taken a little more time, I felt kinda rushed to get through it.
It would be nice if advising was required by my department, and that if more individual advising times before class sign ups were offered as opposed to group advising.
more time slots, it took forever to see my advisor and had to go back multiple times
My advisor was so wonderful and it helped me so much that she used Degree Works as well.
I actually haven't been advised yet because I don't have a declared major.
I wish there were more available times to speak them
My degree works says I don't have an advisor...I don't understand how that's possible. I was able to figure out the classes I should take with some ease using DegreeWorks without the help of an advisor.
ALL advisors should send out emails regarding students getting advised!!! Freshman, especially, have no idea that they are so available for help and how to get in contact with them!
advising is great. Fern does a wonderful job!
Advisers could help kids get used to using degree works.
I'm still not entirely clear on who my official adviser is, which would be nice to know.

It was a bit confusing for me to figure out how engineering advising worked and what I needed to prepare ahead of time.

The Freshman Engineering Program needs many more advisors to handle all the freshman who are advised through that office. It was inconvenient, rushed, and not very helpful to be advised by that office this past semester.

My advisor put me in a class I wasn't eligible to take

Online sign up for advising, maybe?

To be completely honest, I've never met with an advisor.

This has been the easiest time I have ever been advised. Keep up the good work UA!

I'm not sure I can answer my questions if I had any.

Using DegreeWorks kind of makes advising obsolete. I know exactly what classes I still need. The prerequisites are in the course catalogue so unless I need an overwrite for registration, I don't really feel the need to go to an advisor.

I wish there had been additional resources given to me since advising was only ten minutes.

Often times my advisor is not very informative and I know more than she does about what I need to take.

Nope, you are all doing a good job!

One on one meeting rather than in class advising would be more helpful for freshman

The first thing my advisor asks me is if I've been on DegreeWorks to plan for our appointment so she uses it a lot too.

College of Engineering had a much more effective way of planning through the flowcharts.

COE should go back since the degree path is much better displayed through the chart.

Advising was helpful and went smoothly.

I think that professors who advise should actually advise instead they tell you to look on degree works make your schedule and they will sign off on it this can be very upsetting when you are a freshman and don't know what you need to take.

I am a Business Major and my adviser was just fantastic. It wasn't like an assembly line - getting me in and getting me out. She took the time to explain some classes and different routes I may want to go considering my background. I thoroughly enjoyed my

make known to students that we can upload suggested plans for our majors. I did not find this out until this semester, and was never told this by any of the 4 advisors I have seen. I now have to take summer classes, and if I had seen the suggested plan fo

My advisor basically took my word for it, and didn't really look at anything.

engineering advising needs to be more personal with individual appointments, not a room of 20 people waiting on one professor to speak to each student individually.

I am a chemical engineer so my advising is rather odd anyway. They really don't look at our plans at all, just a pre-set flow chart. They are trying to change this and some people used degreeworks with their adviser this year.

Flow charts could help cover the gaps left by DegreeWorks.

they use the degree works, but print it off so that i can remember everything that we talked about and the progress. It would be great if there was a way for the advisor to send/add notes on degree works to you calendar that you could see to remind you of

For advising in the future I would love my advisor to not fall on paper back sheets and focus on degreeworks because it's benefiting me.

I am still confused when I leave on what is required and what fills my curriculum!
Freshmen in the business college SHOULD NOT schedule through GBA. Little actual advising is offered for each student. It would be great if each student could get individual attention.

My advisor is awesome and really cares about me!

Advisors just need to make sure they have the most up to date information as possible so students don't take classes they don't actually need.

Perhaps "advertise" it more. I only found out about it a week after everybody else from a friend. Maybe have teachers for specific fields of study mention it in their classrooms.

still definitely need that face time with advising. I don't think degree works replaces nor should replace that time

that the advisors will focus more on the student and their need and what they need to get done rather than on getting their advising over with

For my advising appointments, we are always told to print out our DegreeWorks page so that our advisor can look at it. My advisor never uses my sheet so it feels like a waste of paper and ink. They will then suggest classes to me that I've already taken o

I think it would help if in my department (education), we were assigned one adviser, rather than just seeing who was available at the time; it feels very impersonal, and you don't always get the best advice this way.

Maybe showing us how we can use degree works to keep track of ourselves

Advisors have a reputation for getting things wrong. They often tell you things that you then have to go and double check, cause if you take them at their word you'll be in deep trouble when graduation rolls around.

Yeah... Advising for the majority of students is a joke. The advisors hardly ever know what they're doing. If not for degreeworks I would be up a creek without a paddle like so many of my friends.

my advisor did not even know what a classics major was... thank god for the department head or i would be on my own

E-mail people when their advisor goes on sabbatical. Spending a good two weeks trying to find/get ahold of someone who isn't there is counterproductive and stressful.

My advisor strictly talks through email. I feel he is very occupied with teaching and other faculty related issues to spend time to meet with me face to face. Granted he is very effect on emailing me classes i need to take the next semester, It is hard to

Some of my classes I haven't figured out what I will be doing exactly in them or if I am on the right path. I am part of Kinesiology and we only have group advising available wish it was one on one advising.

Some advisors are very good and know the information that is needed but some do not know what exactly the school's system is. I would suggest that the advisors learn some specifics before seeing their kids because, with my first advisor, I believe I knew

I am a transfer student and my experience at the Bama Bound advising was not all that helpful. The entire process was rushed and poorly staffed. On the other hand my in-major advising appointment was very informative and aided me greatly. I would suggest

Remind students to make appointments early in the semester.

They get the job done.

Advising appointments for the business school are very difficult to get before honors college sign ups. Possibly setting up blocks of time for appointments for honors students before regular students would be helpful.

I think as a whole, advising needs to do a better job of explaining to students the requirements and what classes fulfill those classes. If things are explained better, I feel students would be less likely to take unnecessary classes and finish college on

The group signing session works well.

Advisors try to get you in and out of their office so fast that they don't really make sure that you know what you are taking and why. My advisor does not help me to understand why I am taking certain classes now and how he is planning for me to be gradua
I have never used Degree Works. The University Scholars Masters in Finance Program does not appear on degree works. It would help if the advisor's would act interested in our life rather than just getting the job done.

Listen to advisors more. Check sheets do help, I feel like both check sheets and Degree Works should be used. Debbie Wyatt helped me set up my academic plan in the week of October 28, 2010. I am a junior right now, and that was the first time any advisor in the business department has even mentioned that. I have now made Ms. Wyatt my full-time advisor because I had

Why would anyone have to be cleared for registration? When students declare a major/minor, enter those changes in DegreeWorks as soon as possible so students can see how much progress they have made in their course selection. Work on freshman advising. Many students are unaware of who their adviser is.

I wished that my advisor used DegreeWorks more but he was somewhat helpful when deciding on classes. Degree Works is a big help. There needs to be set, easy-to-access course plans of study for every degree. I have encountered too many professors who think they know what is the correct degree path to take and all have "opinions" which makes it hard to find the correct path.

Because Degree Works still has so many complications, I think we need to stick with paper advising until all of those complications are worked out and then move all advising to Degree Works.

I never got my questions answered from the nursing advisors and I went to other people here at the University to answer questions I had about classes that I needed to take and questions about my schedule in general. I think the main reason why a lot of's

For those of us with good plans, there wasn't much point. 16 hours max limit should never have been set, students should be able to take more than 16 hours without being charged extra if they would like to get ahead.

I understand that the advisors have to see a lot of people, however, some sort of interest, or good suggestions for everyone would be nice. Advisers need to pay more attention to specific students and their abilities to graduate. They need to stop giving false information that puts students behind in graduating.

Using paper check sheets should be expanded upon so as to ensure every student has a physical copy of things.

Advising has become almost unnecessary, having to meet with an adviser is difficult to schedule and can have the same things accomplished by working with degree works and email.

Everytime I talk to my advisor it is a good experience that is very helpful. Have more advisors for certain departments.

Could be a little more helpful in the process of choosing a degree.

Advising is useless to me. I have had a different advisor every time. I have gone in with a plan every time because I don't trust someone I don't know to be able to give me a plan that will allow me to graduate on time.

I would like it if my adviser didn't rely solely on Degree Works. While it is a useful tool, it completely eliminates the need for an adviser. In my opinion, if the adviser is simply going to read me what Degree Works spits out (which is exactly what he

Being able to set advising appointments online.

I have a hard time getting a scheduled appointment because of the student to advisor ratio.
Need to improve overall understanding of what classes need to be taken and which to dismiss.

I never got any emails regarding advising this semester from the A&S college. Went to my adviser who was listed as my adviser in degree works, and said that she couldn't advise me? Make the system for advising more organized and make a list of who sees whom.

It should be easier to sign up for an appointment. Thankfully I am in the Honors College and received priority for walk-ins.

To be able to register the day you get advised.

For advisors to read degree works so you don't have to sit there for 20 minutes with them asking if you have done your core requirements that you finished last year.

My advisor sucks.

I love my advisor but I have friends who are freshman who didn't even know advisement had begun.

Give prospective graduation date based on amount completed or if you changed majors/minors.

I was advised by a student who is a year older than me. I was slightly unhappy about this, and I would prefer to be advised by an actual professor.

Advisors need to know more about the core requirements and requirements in general. I have been able to plan my schedule myself easier because my advisor keeps messing it up.

My advisors tend to either give little concern to the classes that I have planned out for myself or they rely solely on the schedule that I came up with in order to plan my classes. They do not use much discussion about the topic. Simply their way or mine.

I would like a better advising sheet. The music education sheet has semester by semester what you need to do to graduate. I would like that for every major.

I wish their was more time set aside and put into making sure that we has student are on top of everything and that we understand the necessary steps we need to take to reach our requirements other than the day that we are schedual to be advised.

I am a TCF major, and currently being advised is not required before enrolling in classes. This doesn't bother me at all, but what DOES bother me is that I want to be advised and the only opportunity for me to do so is “group advising.” I am a sophomore.

TCF department at UA needs more advisors. We have one, for every non-freshman. She does a great job, but we need more advisors.

I've just changed to the College of Education and the advising was just AMAZING compared to past experiences. I'd prefer someone to tell me what I need to take and write it down than me trying to figure out on my own what to take.

My advisor doesn't look at my sheet. I have never been truly advised.

why do all of us have to be advise every time when degree works does the work for the advisor?

Please send out more emails regarding the urgency of setting up an advising appointment before registration begins.

I know that the student body is huge now, but I really wish I had a more personalized advisor relationship. As it is, I went into a Freshman Engineering Program advisor's office, they pulled up my DegreeWorks, and said that it looked fine and made me eligible.

I wish she would use it make cause that way I see how things are going and I would like if they helped more with long term planning instead of just the semester.

not all of my advisors have been helpful but when i found the one that was the most helpful i stuck with him

when is the adviser's word official?

Require Engineering Advisers to help freshmen and sophomores more thoroughly... By Junior and Senior year most students have a pretty good grasp of everything but younger students do not understand how crucial their schedule is each semester.

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My advisor only uses Degree Works so it has become less of an advising and more of me telling my advisor how to use it because he does not know all it can do. I can advise myself with Degree Works.

It's not so awesome.

My advisor is very helpful, but I know far too many people who have been given bad advice and now are suffering the consequences. If they would have had an advisor who actually took their time and gave good advice, they wouldn't be behind graduating. So m

advising is pointless. I, personally, just write down courses so that whatever professor is in the room at the time will sign off on it. I figure out on my own what I actually need, advising doesn't help me at all.

I believe that advising should be a more personal experience with an assigned advisor instead of in a computer lab with random professors.

As far as I know, DegreeWorks is not used at all when the student and advisor meet. It is simply a tool for the student to use when preparing for advising.

Flowcharts much more helpful.

arts and sciences advisors need to be more open to making appointments and seeing students. also, they need to be able to email students back in a timely manner

The advisor seemed useless...they were asking me questions and without Degree Works I would have been confused and unhappy. I love Degree Works.

As an RA, I see many Freshmen who don't understand the importance of Advising, and don't go to their Advisor until they realize that they cannot register without going to one. Could there be an email that goes out explaining not only when Advising starts

we should be able to simulate the registration of classes before the assigned time to register.

with so many course changes in engineering, we have to have an override every single semester because the computer is recognizing the latest course offered and

UPDATE BANNER!

Paper Checklists still come in handy and are sometimes the easiest way of preparing a schedule for the next semester.

New advisors should not be paired with seniors or anyone who is graduating within 2 semesters. I know that they have to get used to their new job, however someone with knowledge through experience would be more useful.

Don't change advisers every semester. Keep it consistent.

I feel that some undergraduate courses that are required are irrelevant to the degree I am pursuing.

Make appointments longer so that the student can talk about future plans and not just rush to get out.

Send e-mails to major students prior to advising sign-up. I didn't receive one this semester.

The advisors are not helpful...in fact one of them recommended I take a different class first, I listened, and then was in trouble because the one he told me not to take was a prereq. I don't listen to the advisors anymore. I only go to advising appts.

Since I am a strictly distance learner, there should be a n/a option for advising since my advisor has worked with me strictly via email.

I don't know if my adviser uses degree works or not. But, if Degree Works was not available, I would be lost when trying to decide what to take.

the planner made advising super smooth and easy, it also helped me plan out the next couple years i have left.

THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A TOP INSITUTION, WHY IS AT THE MOST I HAVE TO USE THIRD RATE PROGRAMS? THE LOGIC IS NOT REASONED OUT WELL

I should receive a new car for free every time that I go to advising.

I am a transfer student and I was confused on which day to register therefore all the classes I want/need are closed and now I'll wait until payment deadline when everyone that didn't pay is dropped and at least a few of the classes will open up. I think
I like how advising is held in the kinesiology department and wouldn't change a thing! That my adviser would be more specific with all that is required for my major. Have advisers use dreamworks more and other tools rather than paperwork. Right now they seem to rely highly on paper checklists that I throw together last minute and the way they go about advising leaves me with the feeling that they do not really know about my major. My advisors have been terrible. I have wasted time and money on classes that don't count towards my degree. It's almost like they do it on purpose. So frustrating! I only work with my major advisor and have had no need to meet with my academic advisor in several semesters. I have, therefore, answered the survey with regards only to my meetings with my major advisor. New College is the best for advising! I do not know what my advisor uses so I did not answer those questions. In my opinion, current advising process (paper/word document that requires printing/completing) is antiquated. Online advising and correspondence would be much more efficient and economical for both student and college. Need more human contact. I am an older student and this would help me stay engaged with the program. The advising for degree seeking students is MUCH better than the advising for students who have chosen a major, which makes little sense to students. Advising is a waste of time once you've declared, because advisors in the individual colleges do nothing. Advisors are a waste of time if you use degree works. ^^ see above. More integration would be great. Require use of degree works by advisors. I think it is great when an advisor uses both paper and degree works. DegreeWorks allows you to use it anytime, and the paper form your advisor is a fall back in case you forgot what your advisor told you. It needs to be available online! Please allow upperclassmen a time to register before underclassmen. I transferred here and have a couple of core classes to take and I was not able to register them because they were already chosen by underclassmen. Advisors need to know what their taking about and not just solely rely on degree works because it can be wrong. Degree Works was started to help students finish in the 4-year time span of achieving a Bach. Degree. Yet students are fined/penalized for taking the max hours (those being 18), because they exceed the recommended 15 hours. This seems to me that the Univ I really like that advising is mandatory. I have many friends at other schools who are so far off track because they don't have the guidance like we do here at the University of Alabama. Improve Arts and Sciences advising. Should be able to get approved to register for classes earlier in the year. I have always known what I was taking before I saw the advisor and getting cleared to register is always a hassle. I have had several horrible experiences with advising this semester. They really need to get their act together. No one in the business school seems to know what's going on. One adviser tells me one thing, the next tells me something different. It's a dis. The Advising situation on this campus has been less than ideal. It is simply a bad ratio of students to advisors during registration. The C&BA college is especially deficient in advisors. During weeks surrounding registration, I have wanted and needed to s Needs to improve. It should be done for every academic year and not semester. Dr. Leblanc is a great advisor. He was very helpful in trying to ensure that I could schedule my classes in a manner that would allow me to graduate on time and offers advice on which classes will compliment each other best.
I'd like to have an advisor who is more familiar with Accounting courses. The individuals I have talked about accounting advising seem to have an irregular/non-existent schedule for advising appointments.

I would like to spend more time planning out all 4 years instead of just the upcoming semester.

I've had a few advisors and they don't know much about advising, although given we should probably go to career counselors if that's more the issue and advising is more about fitting into the flowchart what goes where and when but ... recommend a mandator

Leave it to paper and conversations

I would not prefer that my advising be solely based upon DegreeWorks.

Advisors need to know more about varieties of majors and be more knowledgeable when students have questions.

I am in nursing school so degreeworks is obsolete during advising.

Because of my first advising session this semester, or lack thereof perhaps, I am being forced to obtain multiple prerequisite overrides in order to graduate on time. The advisor I was assigned to knew nothing about my major, and as a result did not info

Please try to make sure that every student is made aware of when advising starts. This is the third semester in a row that I've been a late starter.

Well I thought degree works would be highly important since I am 2 semesters away from graduation but my advisor who is a major advisor did not look at anything. I like the security of advising sheets with the use of degree works.

Advisors in certain major departments are zero help. Not every professor needs to be an advisor because they obviously don't care to advise students about anything.

Update student profiles more often and accurately. This takes forever!

I am in MIS and have been using our designated MIS/OM advisor. She seems to be more apt at OM then MIS, she has steered myself and several others wrong on a couple of occasions. I took a relatively hard class that I thought was mandatory but found out AFT

Not required use of DegreeWorks, but maybe advisors should be encouraged to help students use DegreeWorks more effectively. Online video tutorials don't compare with having someone with you showing you how to use something.

I love my advisor and I don't think using DegreeWorks during advising would be necessary.

Advisors should be more knowledgeable about every major and specialization, even if it isn't a popular one.

If it is something that the University wants us to use, then someone needs to teach us how to use it.

Need more advisors

It shouldn't be mandatory for students in good standing and on track.

It would be nice to not always have different advisors every time I go to advising.

Advise instead of relying on the student to choose classes they wish to take. There is no point in an advisor if the student chooses their classes before seeing the aforementioned. With that mentality, a student is just as well off simply using DegreeWork

Have a less waiting time when getting advised

I feel that since Degreeworks tells what classes you have to take, advising is no longer necessary. If a college student can't figure out what to take with degreeworks, he/she should not be in college.

I would appreciate a little bit of guidance in which classes or professors would be the best choice to take, as opposed to relying on only my own limited knowledge.

Advisors are often unreliable and have given me very bad advice regarding transfer credits and the registering process. Those who advise need to be more educated about the school's registering procedures, and should be able to complete an audit for a stud
It is terrible. My advisors have been ignorant and unprepared for me. I've had the wrong classes recommended to me, and I know I'm not the only one. I'm sure this comments will be recorded and never used/thought of again, but I think you should know, advi

My adviser is a complete idiot. I am a senior and since this degreeworks came about she has not understood how to use it and so therefore continues to mess up my schedule and has resulted in me taking 19 hours this semester and next. I am disgusted in the

Advisors should be more knowledgeable. Half the time they don't know answers to my questions. They are very nice, just not well-informed.

I feel that all advisors should be required to review it and discuss it during advising appointments. I have had a few mishaps simply due to miscommunication between me and one of my previous advisors because he did not know how to use DegreeWorks. If see

Advising hasn't been good at all at the University, everytime I have met with an advisor I have left completely frustrated, they're almost pointless, but I do need help. I recently changed my advisor so hopefully this one will be better.

It rocks! With a few improvements... definitely 5 stars!
i think the idea of online advising is a good idea. i heard that concept is in development and i fully support it.

I think that student to student advising is important. Having upperclassmen, who are familiar with the registration process, available to help freshmen or sophomore students choose their courses/ professors can make registration less stressful for advisor

I realized after looking at my degreeworks that I had the potential to graduate early, however, I did not know who to talk to about it. I signed up for a degree audit, but it would be nice if there was something on degreeworks or a staff member at the uni

It can be instrumental during the beginning of college life and planning, but it's usefulness wanes when your class options are minimal. Perhaps focus should be more on advising for after undergrad than simply for classes?

If this is available it should eliminate the need for actual advising. The only time you should see your advisor is if there are issues with your plan and the advisors does not approve it.

Make it easy, explainitory, and correct. Just give students the list of classes/sections with the choices in each section needed for them to graduate. That way it is layed out for the student and then they can choose how, when , and what class in the crit

I would like my advisor to help me make a plan and figure out when I am graduating.I also would like her to help me pick classes more.

Teachers should use both degree works and checklists

I understand that advising is critical for a lot of students--however, there are some of us non-traditional students (students that are 30 years old or older) that know what they need by using Degree Works and advising can be taken care of via email or ph

i feel like with degreeworks we dont really need advising anymore

I would like it if my advisors used DegreeWorks more because it is very helpful and I tend to trust a computer-generated program more than a person who could easily tell me the wrong classes to take, etc.

need more spanish advisors that aren't on tenure and show up for office hours

Make it coincide with degree works! Also, get advisors to help students get on the path of graduation when THEY want it. Not when the advisors think so. Have advisors ask more personal questions to understand what they should suggest for the student. Make

my advisors at UA have been very helpful. They seem to know the answer to any and every question I have ever had

The people who advise at bama bound seem to do a really bad job. I have heard so so many people complain about their schedules being ruined because the bama bound advisers didn't know what they were talking about. The advisers for each major should actu
DegreeWorks makes advising and graduating planning so much more simple because I have access to it from my home computer and I can check on things whenever I want, I don't need my advisor to look at what classes I need, and that's great that it's so accessible.

My advisor has been very helpful. She gets things taken care of in a timely fashion and when she is not knowledgeable on a question I ask her she either puts me in touch with someone who is or finds out herself and relays it to me.

Maybe more instruction for transfer students in the future regarding what they must do in order to register for classes.

Yes! Encourage the advisers to actually give a shit. Every time I meet with TCF adviser Glenda Williams, she moves me through as quickly as possible.

I don't know if they can, but it would be nice if advisors could arrange possible layouts for the upcoming semester.

Honestly I prefer the paper.

I have always had positive experience with my advisors.

because I had taken Italian 101 in Italy as a fun summer abroad, DegreeWorks said I would not complete my degree because I had not met all requirements for foreign language. Instead, however, I have opted to complete my Computer Science requirements which

I don't think advisers should ever rely solely on DegreeWorks for advising. They should at least double check with paper sheets.

When I get advised in accounting, its goes something like this: “theses are the classes you need to take. OKAY, What about this.. You're cleared for registration. Thank You” Help me put my life together to achieve my goals and get a job/

Encourage all advisors to use degree works - if made mandatory, will increase use.

I feel the business college needs additional one on one advising before class registration begins

students need checklists. a hard copy piece of paper that tells them exactly what to take and what needs to get done. i would of been outta here earlier if i had that

all my adviser did was just read the degree words. Advising needs to be optional or do more than just read what I can do at home

I relied on Degree Works to stay informed but still went to an advisor despite it not being required in my department. Because I seemed to know what I was talking about and it matched what Degree Works said all of my advisors told me that I would have to

I would liked to have had one advisor the whole time I was here. I have had several even since I declared my major.

Advising is frustrating! I advise myself basically. In my opinion, advising is the most frustrating part of the college experience at Alabama.

I still greatly prefer the checklist of classes to DegreeWorks. I am completely capable of keeping track of what classes I've taken and what classes I still need to take. DegreeWorks serves the purpose of letting me keep an eye on if the system is givin

I have a great advisor, Uta Krapft.

I feel so blessed my parents financially supported me through my time at UA, and with that responsibility, they wanted to feel included with my advising process/ graduation checklist. Having this program available through myBama has really helped them sta

I thought advising was extremely useless. I am a graduating senior, and I got more help from reading a flow chart on the UA biology website and degree works then I did from advising. I helped myself more than advising helped me.

I have a great advisor. He always uses the checksheets and those are more convenient for me because it lays everything out for me on one page.

Advisors should try to know a little more about other areas not just their particular major of study. More about other colleges and general requirements for certain programs they probably don't come into contact with in their college.
My advisor solely relied on degree works and I could have advised myself from my home computer.

Confusion has caused my appointments to last over an hour the last three times. The advisor also was not very knowledgeable about requirements.

The old paper way of advising is less confusing to me, but degree works is still a good tool.

Advising needs to go back to one on one appointments instead of piling people in a room with only a few faculty advisers wandering around. Also the faculty need to be educated on the requirements for graduation. Some faculty know exactly what it takes t

back to old format

Advising earlier would be nice. I wasn't advised until the day before registration this year

Please instruct advisers not to rely solely on it, I could have done that myself.

Advising is stressful for students and and faculty. There should be people who actually advise and are trained to do it the students are expected to just know. Advising at a community college was far better and that is disappointing this is supposed to be

I don't think we need advising with Degree Works. I know what I need from Degree Works! I don't think I should be required to see an advisor to unlock my account. Instead it should be up to me to decide if I need to see an advisor.

I don't know what it is about advisors, but all the ones I've been assigned to have been horrible. They don't have the answers to any of my questions and when they leave me with an uncomfortable feeling every time we meet because I don't know if I am sign

Advising appointments should me what DegreeWorks shows me. It's a waste of time going to see an advisor unless I plan on switching my major or need to talk about graduation.

DegreeWorks is taking “advising's” place!

I have a wonderful advisor. Because of my advisor, I have no need for Degree Works. I think advisors are crucial to making students feel like more than another number on a sheet of paper. Degree Works takes this personal feel away from the student.

More advisors and/or times that advisors are available.

Never knew who my 'real' advisor was. Always used teachers that I knew in both my major and minor, I found them incredibly helpful and personable because we had a relationship...

If the advising process from college to college were more diligent in setting aside time to help a student develop of full academic plan, the system might be more seamless.

Need an online chat feature with advisers...would help to solve many of the advising problems

KEEP IT SECURE!

The departments really need to include alternative prereqs in DegreeWorks and the class registration system as a whole. I've taken several classes that replace the usual prerequisite courses, and every semester I have to go talk to people in multiple depa

Perhaps having each department have several advisors students can pick from/are assigned to instead of one advisor. This might help foster a mentor type relationship. Also, it will help the advisor to make a plan that best helps the student and their goal

I went through three years here missing a few of my general education requirement, and this was happened during the DegreeWorks transition. People saw it in DegreeWorks, my own misconception about which classes counted for which credits mixed with the une

I have attended UAB and 2 other junior colleges in my time. I have since the beginning been impressed with the difference in the others and UA. I have never seen such a helpful university that is so interested in the quality process. I have told many many

As a DE student, I would like to see a tab that is titled, contact/email your advisor. The last time I needed to speak to my advisor, my call was transfered several times and I had to call back.

The advising process needs reform.

When I emailed my advisor she said one thing about classes but Degree Works is showing another.

Continue to use it.
Being a Distance Learner, it is hard to meet in person with my advisor. It would be nice if the advisor contacted me and let me know available classes, etc.

My advisor, Dr. Tingle, was a wealth of information. I believe that she cares about her students. I know she has gone “the extra mile” for me. She should be commended for her efforts.

Advising has become more helpful thanks to DegreeWorks, but it would still be better if students weren’t shuffled around so much from advisor to advisor.

I actually don't understand advising at all. I have had three different advisors for the 4 semesters since I declared my major, and only one of them had ever taught me or was familiar with me as a student. I think it makes far more sense to keep a student.

We need the same advisers throughout our college career. Switching around every semester is not the way to go. :(

Personal relationships and background are very helpful when it comes to advising.

I like DegreeWorks because my adviser didn't exactly show up, he just signed the paper and I had to “advise” myself with DegreeWorks. I think there isn't much faculty investment in the advising process, especially in my department. We are switched adviser.

I would like for advisors to maintain a helpful, encouraging, selfless attitude!

Most advisors I've had have been mildly helpful. Some great some terrible. The ones that were not helpful seemed to have just been thrown in a room with a course catalog and told to advise. Maybe someone to advise new advisors would be beneficial.

With the exception of Debbie Wyatt, none of the advisers I have ever met with knew what classes I needed to take without studying the paper check sheet or could offer me any advice at all. I feel like the advising process should have some merit beyond making

Keep the paper undergraduate catalogs. It sucks having to go online and you miss accidentally opening up a page and finding a program that interests you.

I would actually like my adviser to be harder on me. I feel like whenever I brought my plan in for the next semester my adviser just said that sounds alright and signed off. Now I'm in school for an extra semester.

Fine for business, etc. but not with double majors. Have double majors or people with less popular majors keep paper advising.

Within one of my majors they only use paper sheets and its awful. The advising isn't helpful and I had trouble on more than one occasion actually getting my advisor to meet with me. I feel that with degree works, you don't really need an advisor. If

I have had a great experience with my advisor. I only have one more semester to complete before graduation. I am a transfer student working towards a double major (mgt and Fi) with a specialization for each. I met with Gary when I transferred to UA and he

submitting degree works online to advisers instead of physically going to the advisers office

emails about the benefits, apply the program in some undergrad classes

It would be nice to be able to use degreeworks instead of checklists.

If Jennifer Humber or Ann Margaret Vincent are EVER replaced as Continuing Education advisors with the GBA program there will be such a cry from the “land of Crimson” that there will be much sorrow and gnashing of teeth and the people will sit in sackcloth

ADVISING IS TERRIBLE. In my 4.5 years on campus I have never had a consistant advisor to help me make decisions and move through my academic plan. With the current advising system the upper level students receive the most attention and benefits while th

We need a pre-vet program at this school desperately because I don't have an advisor pretty much.

Really haven't used DegreeWorks much..

Make it optional.

I've come to really appreciate advising. It really gives me confidence that I am on the right track. I think the UA does a great job and DegreeWorks is also great to guide me before advising.
advisors at this school are almost useless. I have never heard anyone say that academic advising helps them. It is a detriment.

This should only be for lowerclassmen. If an upperclassman (senior or junior) wants to get advised, they can take it upon themselves to set up the appointment.

Advisors need longer appointment times, so that they can spend more time with each student.

With degree works technology there is no need to get a pin lifted for registration or go see an advisor for registration.

My advisor was awesome and did great

To my knowledge, many advisors do not refer to DegreeWorks during advising sessions.

Advising in the Culverhouse Commerce is excellent and the advisors are very helpful and attentive to student's needs.

I think its kind of useless. I always rely on a paper checklist provided by my college.

my advising has always gone smoothly.

I'd keep using even after college, fiddling around with the what if

The advisors do not take enough time or actually advise. When I first started at AI, no one told me about the requirement for upper section classes, or I would have been graduating in May of 2011.

Once a student has 80+ hours they shouldn't have to go to an adviser

Start to use the program with advising full time. Most advisors bring up the program during advising, but do not explain anything or tell you anything. They just make sure you are on the right track and taking the right classes. Mainly, my advisors just tel

Advising is most complicated for freshman who are unsure of the process - where their advisor is, the fact that some must be advised before registration and other need not be, etc.

The Arts and Sciences advisors are miracle workers!

In Arts and Sciences, I think advising should be an option. It is helpful, but not necessary to register for classes.

Advising is a lost art here on campus and is one of the biggest reasons I ended up in New College. It was the only place I could talk to someone with a knowledge of my interests and an interest in my future. Advisers in Arts and Sciences, especially before

I find my advisor very helpful.

My academic advisors don't do much, just look at my courses, and sign off. This means that my degree planning is, pretty much, in my own hands. Therefore, something like DegreeWorks helps a lot (that is, if I were using it from the beginning). It does what

works fine old school style

I love degreeworks, and once I figured out how to use it, I use it every semester. I even share it with my parents at home so that they can track my progress.

I recommend that advisors use both sheets and degree works, and it should not be viewed as a negative “fallback”.

many programs re-assign advisers and students every semester.

I wish students were encouraged to identify an advisor for their minor as well.

I think advisors should be required to get in touch with students if they have to cancel an appointment. I've contacted my advertising advisor to try and reschedule and received no response.

I like having an advisor to meet with even if our “program advises us” because I can't register for classes as early anymore or get reminders of things like applying for certification a semester BEFORE graduation.

Advise advisers to use Degree Works more and tell their students about it.

Degree Works says on the first page that this is not to be used for official purposes. Why would my advisor use this if that is the case?

My advising works fine without degreeworks. My advisor knows what she is doing and I have full confidence in her ability to advise me. So even though degreeworks does not work for me, I don't need it anyway.
no need from the department to clear you advising pin #, it shuld be open because students are responsible for that.

The mechanical engineering department does a wonderful job with advising without DegreeWorks. Credit to Dr. Beth Todd in my opinion

Making the required classes clear from the very beginning and reiterating throughout.

I have never heard of this program the university should do a better job of marketing it to the students

Advisor's do not seem to know all the necessary information regarding college classes and what needs to be done in order to graduate with the desired degree's/minors/specializations.

the advisors need to actually know what they are talking about. that sounds like an obvious statement but my previous advisor had me in 1 catalog in the system and was then telling me which classes to take from another catalog. She was incredibly unhelpful

Make sure that a processed minor application is brought up to DegreeWorks to ensure the student is confident in passed classes for that minor.

I feel like all advisers should use the system to aid them with discussing the future of their students.

I did not know degreeworks existed. Maybe the advisors could tell us about it. Also my adviser told me the wrong date to sign up for classes by a week. And he had told me the wrong classes I needed to graduate which I figured out by looking at the advisin

Make the business school advising get on the same page. I've gotten different answers from different advisors and they need to all have the same information because it is screwing students over.

My advisor was very knowledgeable and helpful when helping me plan my courses. I am able to graduate a semester early because of him (Michael Avant).

I have had no problems with my advising.

I have never used this system

The catalog system has gotten ridiculous. Some advisors are telling students they should use the 2006 catalog while others are telling the same kids that they should switch to the 2008. It can be very confusing and cause you to take unnecessary classes.

Due to bad advising, I'm taking 19 hours of required courses my final semester (Fall 2010).

Even using DegreeWorks on my own can not replace the guidance advisors should offer, such as front loading your required classes onto your first 2-3 years and take

Teachers should be taught how to advise (workshops, etc.). Most just look at your paper, sign it, and move on. Only one professor I've heard of keeps up with what you're taking, have taken, etc.

Advisors are not usually very helpful, in my experience, with catching things that students have missed in their course planning.

It mainly is terrible. I've only met maybe one or two “good” advisors.

To be able to take your time and not rush through advising is good and I really appreciate the advice and guidance of my adviser.

appointments should be on time, not later because of the advisor

DegreeWorks is nowhere near where it should be. It is a great idea but it should be more informative without being confusing and more user friendly. I know we are all college students and professors using this application, but whoever is in charge of Degr

I think advisors should look at transcripts as well degree works, because sometimes degree works is wrong.

I think there should be some degree of choice when it comes to advisers. For example, I never used my official adviser, and instead went to a professor that I knew genuinely cared.

The college of art and sciences has one of the worst systems of advising once you are at a major level. Professors should not be advising students. It takes time away from their research and frankly they don't know anything about what students need and sh
Dr. McKnight and Dr. Chotiner in the Political Science Department have done an amazing job instructing my course selections. As a major who does not have to have advising, degreeworks is even more helpful because if I do not have time to see my adviser I can still be sure that I am taking what I need. I think DegreeWorks really has the potential to eliminate advising all together. If the program offered suggested courses to take freshman through senior years and left room for fun electives, it could really streamline the advising process. Instead of pr Advising does not need to be solely based on Degree Works. I take time out of my busy schedule to meet with an advisor to look for guidance. Advising is not turning the computer screen around and showing me what classes I needed to take, I can do that in I think an e-mail or text message system should be sent out for people who opt-in that will tell people exactly when it's time to sign up for advising, when they specifically will register, etc. I know that there is a list of who registers when, but many Advisers should show prerecs if you are going to be blocked from signing up for a class I think advisors should be aware of DegreeWorks's existence, but I think that different things work for different people and that it should not be mandatory that DegreeWorks be used during advising. Advisers should become more knowledgeable about classes and requirements to take classes especially ones in their field. I have a great advisor! I had the wrong adviser for my last semester. The professor listed was not doing advising that semester at all. Also, she was in the department for my minor, not my major. It didn't really matter since they never know what's going on anyway. I just go Since I changed majors, I now have the absolute BEST adviser! the program did not let me use it because of the year I started school. I started in the fall of 2005 and none of the information was there. To make sure there are enough openings for needed courses. not having to bring my checklist with me like some people make you do. they should just look it up Advisors should inform students of the DegreeWorks tool so they can keep up with their academic progress. None, it's great! The Telecommunication school needs more advisors. Dr. Williams does a good job, there just needs to be more. i don't know who's job it is to get catalogues and advising forms out to students (either individual department or College of A&S) but I have noticed that some get their stuff out faster than others. specifically Psychology had advising and everything out I am a distance student. Question 5 needs an “I don't know” choice, as I do not know whether my advisor uses paper check sheet or only Degree Works. That question should be on the advisor survey. I am in a cohort program what classes I take and when and when I will graduate. DegreeWorks does not benefit this type of program. Advisors should use degree works more, instead of simply encouraging students to use it on their own. my advisor makes sure I am taking the correct required classes and electives. my advisor does not use check list sheets or degree works not sure why. I have done my on planning. encourage students and advisors to use the system My advisor contacted me by email with a paper copy. I really have no extra time to try to figure out anything else new. I'm trying to keep up w/2 post grad classes. Thanks