DegreeWorks Update Comparison Guide
The current, classic version of DegreeWorks is being retired and is being replaced with a new, updated version.

This new update to DegreeWorks has an improved, modern design and is ADA compatible for accessibility. It is also mobile and tablet friendly and responds to the screen of the device being used. DegreeWorks also now re-sizes and scales to the user’s screen, reducing the need to scroll.

The new design is also moving away from the classic “blocks” look and now displays information as “visual cards.” Each section of the audit can now be collapsed and expanded.

The following guide provides a comparison of the classic version of DegreeWorks and the new update for these areas in DegreeWorks:

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## Class History

### Classic:

#### Summer 2020

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>Section</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ECON 2106</td>
<td>Principles of Microeconomics</td>
<td>K</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENGL 1101</td>
<td>English Composition I</td>
<td>K</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### New:

#### Fall 2020

<table>
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<tr>
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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>Section</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ENTR 5500</td>
<td>Intro to Entrepreneurship</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>General Electives</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEOG 1101</td>
<td>Human Geography</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEOG 1112</td>
<td>Intro to Weather and Climate</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEOG 1112L</td>
<td>Intro Weather and Climate Lab</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LING 2100</td>
<td>Study of Language</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Class History is now located under the ellipsis beside the email icon. Students’ courses are listed in chronological order by term.

The new version also displays under which section courses are falling. Sections include General Electives, Excess Credit, Non-credit, and Quarter System. Users will not see curriculum cards (Areas I-VI, Major, Minor, AoE, etc.) in this section column.

Class History now opens in a pop-up rather than a new browser window. Users will need to copy and paste or screenshot this pop-up window. Users can also still print the audit itself, but Class History no longer has this functionality.

**Column Headers**

**New:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
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<th>Title</th>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>Term</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FREN 2001</td>
<td>Intermediate French</td>
<td>K</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Summer 2021</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Each card now contains Column Headers. This is new functionality.

Column Headers will not display unless a student has taken a course that falls into a specific card.

**Course Cross-Listings**

**Classic:**

Still Needed: 12 Credits in CSCI 3030 or 4050 or 4150 or 4210 or 4470 or 4850 or 5007 or FINA 3001 or MARK 3001 or 4350 or 4550 or MATH 4690 or MGMT 3001 or MIST 5730 or RMIN 4000 or STAT 4240 or 4260 or 4280 or 4290 or 4520 or 4720 or 4720

**New:**

Still needed: 12 Credits in CSCI 3030 or 4050 or 4150 or 4210 or 4470 or 4850 or 5007 or FINA 3001 or MARK 3001 or 4350 or 4550 or MATH 4690 or MGMT 3001 or MIST 5730 or RMIN 4000 or STAT 4240 or 4260 or 4280 or 4290 or 4520 or 4720 or 4720

The new version no longer displays the Cross-Listings within the audit. This has the benefit of making the audit cleaner. Users can still find this information in the Academic Bulletin.

**Degree Card Header Information**

**Classic:**
New:

The new **Degree Card Header** displays *Credits Required*, *Credits Applied*, and *Bulletin Term* fields.

*Credits Required* = Number of credits needed to earn the degree.

*Credits Applied* = All credits transferred, in-progress, and earned towards the degree. Excludes hours in Excess Credits, Non-Credit, Quarter System Credit and Credit Not Counted Towards Graduation sections or shared courses. The classic version included excess credit.

*Bulletin Term* = Indicates the academic bulletin the student’s coursework follows. Ex: “Fall 2022 – Bulletin” follows the Academic Bulletin for the 2022-2023 Academic Year (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023).

The *Credits Earned Toward Graduation* and the *Credits Used to Fulfill Multiple Requirements* fields no longer exist.

**Degree Card Hyper “Jump” Links**

Classic:

New:
In the classic version, “jump” links only appeared beside blocks that still had unmet requirements. In the new version, there are permanent “jump” links in addition to the links beside the still-needed sections.

Email Icon
Classic:

New:

In the classic version, advisors could email students from DegreeWorks by clicking on the student’s name in the Student Header Block.

In the new version, advisors can use the Email Icon to email students directly from DegreeWorks.
Exceptions

Classic:

![Exception Tab Classic]

New:

![Exception Tab New]

Exceptions are still reflected on the requirement for which they were added.

In the new version, users can select the description in the Exceptions section. This “jump” link will then take users to the card for which the Exception was added.

In the classic version, the Created by name was not displayed on the audit side. In the new version, a name must be displayed.

Exceptions Tab

Classic:
Exceptions

Apply Exception Type: Apply Here

- Applied Statistics and Data Analysis for Business
- Financial Management
- Principles of Marketing
- Principles of Management

Still Needed:
- 1 Class in BUSN 3000 or 3000E or 3000H
- 1 Class in FINA 3000 or 3000E or 3000H
- 1 Class in MGMT 3000 or 3000E or 3000H

Remove Exception
Run New Audit

New:

EXCEPTIONS

Add Exception

Exception for: Applied Statistics and Data Analysis for Business

Exception type

Description *

Details
The radio buttons in the classic version have been replaced with plus signs in the new version.

In the classic version, the Exception dropdown and blocks could be filled out before clicking on the requirement radio button. In the new version, users must choose a requirement before the Exception can be chosen.

This Add Exception pop-up does prevent the user from scrolling while open. It is recommended that users take note of the course they want to use for the Exception since they will not be able to scroll while the box is open.

Run New Audit no longer exists on the Exceptions Tab. The new version will automatically run a new audit after the Exception is added.

In the new version, Exceptions can be deleted by navigating to the Exceptions section at the bottom of the Exceptions Tab. Select the check box beside the Exception and then the trashcan icon. Before deleting, please verify that the correct Exception was chosen. A verification warning is not provided before deleting.

**Excess Credits**

**Classic:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Created on</th>
<th>Created by</th>
<th>Block</th>
<th>Enforced</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ECON 101: Principles of Economics</td>
<td>04/28/2022</td>
<td></td>
<td>Area V: Social Sciences</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**New:**

![Excess Credits Table]
In the classic version, there was one General Electives and Other Credits section.

In the new version, there is an additional electives section titled Excess Credit. Credits that are not needed to fulfill the overall degree hours (usually 120 or more) may fall in this section.

Users can refer to the General Elective Credits Required number in the degree block to view how many General Electives are needed to complete degree hours.

**General Elective Credits Required**

**Classic:**

**New:**

This new addition replaces the Elective Calculator located above the General Electives and Other Credits section in the classic version.

**General Elective Credits Required** = Degree Credits Required – Individual Card Credits Required/Credits Applied (whichever number is higher for each card) + Shared Credits.
Ex. Degree = 120 Credits, Core (Areas I-VI) = 60 Credits, Major = 40 Credits, Minor = 15 Credits, Shared Credits = 20

120 – 60 – 40 – 15 + 20 = 25 General Elective Credits Required

When determining the credits for each card, DegreeWorks looks at Credits Required until Credits Applied has achieved its minimum. If Area VI requires 18 credits hours but 20 are applied, DegreeWorks will look at the Credits Applied value and recalculate General Electives Credits Allowed. The new General Elective Credits Required will change to 23 since two additional hours were taken in Area VI and no longer need to be taken in General Electives.

General Elective Credits Required is not a countdown. As students start to take electives, this number will not change to reflect how many electives they have left to take. It may, however, change based on the credits taken in their cards. Like the example above, the number will change if additional credits are taken for required curriculum, there are changes to shared courses, or if exceptions are made to adjust card credit hours.

Although not used in the above example, DegreeWorks also accounts for college cards with required credit, Area of Emphasis, and the Honors block if applicable.

GPA Calculator
Classic:

New:
The **GPA Calculator** has moved to the ellipsis beside the Email icon. This calculator houses the Term Calculator that allows users to calculate a projected GPA based on potential grades.

**Honors Block**

**Classic:**
New:

**Blocks included in this block**

- University Requirements
- College: Franklin College Requirements
- Area I: Foundation Courses
- Area II: Sciences
- Area III: Quantitative Reasoning
- Area IV: World Lang & Culture, Humanities & Arts
- Area V: Social Sciences
- Area F/VI: Data Science
- Major: Data Science
- Minor: Cognitive Science

**Honors Requirement**

Your Honors GPA is 4.00

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<th>Grade</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ACM 2101H</td>
<td>Principles of Accounting I Hon</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall 2021</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOCI 2820H</td>
<td>Race and Ethnicity America Hon</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Spring 2022</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BIOL 4990R</td>
<td>Undergraduate Thesis</td>
<td>IP</td>
<td>(4)</td>
<td>Fall 2023</td>
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<td>ERSH 6300</td>
<td>Applied Statistical Methods Ed</td>
<td>IP</td>
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You currently have 4 full honors courses, you still need 5 more.

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</tr>
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Still needed: 3 Upper Division, Directed Research/Thesis/Internship, or graduate-level Honors courses are required. You currently have 2, you still need 1 more.

Upper level courses applied here also apply to the Full Course requirement above.

In the classic version, the Honors requirements were listed in the Degree block.
In the new version, Honors requirements now have their own **Honors card**. Users can also see the courses satisfying the individual requirements.

**Icons**

**Classic:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Legend</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Complete</td>
<td>✓ Complete</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not complete</td>
<td>○ Not complete</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Complete (with classes in-progress)</td>
<td>◌ Complete (with classes in-progress)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nearly complete - see advisor</td>
<td>◊ Nearly complete - see advisor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prerequisite</td>
<td>◇ Prerequisite</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Any course number</td>
<td>◆ Any course number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Repeated class</td>
<td>(R) Repeated class</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Checkboxes are displayed as circles in the new version.

Although no longer listed in the legend or denoted with parenthesis, transfer courses, in-progress, and exempted courses will display in the audit.

**Classic:**

```
JOUR 3380  Graphics
Satisfied by: MSCM3343 - Media Design - Georgia C & State U
JOUR 31XX  Transfer Elective
Satisfied by: MSCM3343 - Media Design - Georgia C & State U
JOUR 31XX  Transfer Elective
Satisfied by: MSCM3351 - Message Creation - Georgia C & State U
ACCT 1160  Survey of Accounting
```

**New:**

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ADPR 3515  Foundations of Graphic Comm
ADPR 3850  Public Relations
JOUR 3190  JOUR Writing
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The Nearly Complete – see advisor icon has changed from a double tilde to an exclamation mark. The See Advisor icon typically displays when everything in the card outside of a header qualifier (Examples: minimum GPA/credits required to fulfill block) is met.

Classic:

![Nearly complete - see advisor]

New:

![Area of Emphasis Requirements]

SEE ADVISOR

Credits Required: 80 Credits Applied: 75 Bulletin Term: Spring 2019 - Bulletin GPA: 3.52

Unmet conditions for this set of requirements: 5 Credits needed

In the above example, all individual requirements have been met. Some requirements have been completed using the Force Complete Exception. The Credits Required were not reduced to 75 to account for these Exceptions. The advice shows that five credit hours are still needed. The college/department will need to reduce the overall hours of this card using an Exception or try a different Exception type on the requirement with the Force Complete.

Last 45 of 60 Residency Requirement

Classic:
The Last 45 of 60 Residency Requirement looks at the most recent 60 credits taken by the student. It verifies that the last 45 of these 60 have been taken in residence at UGA. This residency requirement does not include AP credit, departmental exemption credit, or transfer credit.

In the classic version, this count was not visible. There was a remark stating that the requirement was needed and a message displayed if the requirement was unmet.

In the new version, there is both a visible count and a checked circle.

Major GPA

Classic:

New:
The *Major* card now displays a GPA for courses taken in the major, including Area of Emphasis coursework in a separate card.

This feature replaces the *Custom GPA Calculator*. This calculator allowed users to calculate GPAs using specific courses. DegreeWorks is no longer able to support this feature.

**Plans**

**Classic:**

![Create Plan]

**New:**

![Create Plan]

Users can still create a **Plan** using a Template or from scratch.

For more detailed information, please see the Plans Tutorial.

**Refresh and Process New**

**Classic:**

![Process New]

**New:**
The **Refresh** and **Process New** buttons have a new look but retain the same functionality. **Refresh** pulls in data from Banner/Athena. **Process New** will generate a new audit and pull any newly-found data changes into the audit.

**Repeat Column**

**New:**

Example of course with a letter grade:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>Term</th>
<th>Repeated</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ARTS 2000</td>
<td>Art Apprec</td>
<td>WP</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Spring 2020</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Satisfied by:</strong> ART1107° - The Arts In Society/Visual Art - Kennesaw State U</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHEM 121L</td>
<td>Freshm Chem Lab II</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Fall 2019</td>
<td>(R)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Satisfied by:</strong> CHEM121L - General Chemistry II Lab - Kennesaw State U</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example of course in-progress:

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<th>Term</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>English Composition I</td>
<td>IP</td>
<td>(3)</td>
<td>Fall 2022</td>
<td>(R)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENGL 1101</td>
<td>English Composition I</td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The new version now has header columns. **Repeats** are indicated by “R” under the **Repeated** column.

**Save As PDF**

**Classic:**

[Save as PDF]

**New:**

[Print]

The **Save As PDF** button has a new look.

In the new version, the printer icon at the top of the screen can be used to save and/or print a copy of the audit.

**Student Information Card**

**Classic:**
New:

There are new fields on the **Student Information Card**: *Double Dawgs Pathway* and *Double Dawgs Interest*.

Pending Degree Term has now been separated into two sections: *Program Pending Graduation* and *Graduated Program*.

*Self-Reported H.S. Language* is no longer a field in the new version. Admissions is no longer collecting this information on the Admissions form.

Fields will always display in the same order but may shift based on the length of information in the fields.

**What-If and Look Ahead Classic:**

**What If**
New:

### What-If Analysis

- **Program**
  - Catalog year: Fall 2020 - Bulletin
  - Degree: BS - Statistics
  - Level: UNDERGRADUATE

- **Areas of study**
  - Major: Statistics
  - Minor: 
  - Concentration: 

- **Additional areas of study**

- **Future classes**
  - Subject
  - Number
  - Add

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### Look Ahead

To see an audit showing courses for which you plan to register in future terms, use the form below to enter the Subject code and Number of each anticipated course. Once you have created your list of courses, click on the Process New button.
In the classic version, **What-If** and **Look Ahead** were two separate side tabs. **What-If** allowed users to project where courses may fall if they changed part of their curriculum. **Look Ahead** allowed users to project where future courses may fall if taken.

In the new version, the same functionality remains but both components are under the same tab. When users click on the **What-If** tab, they can either adjust their curriculum and process a **What-If** or click on the **Use current curriculum** box to do a **Look Ahead**. Clicking the **Use current curriculum** will collapse the **Program and Areas of study** dropdowns since no changes to curriculum need to be made for a **Look Ahead**. Users can also project future courses within a **What-If** by changing items in the dropdowns for **Program, Areas of study, and Future Classes**.

**Note:** Business Analytics is not an Area of Emphasis (AoE) for International Business co-majors. Business Analytics pulls into the AoE dropdown because it is associated with one of the major codes (Ex. ACCT, ECON, FINA, etc.) for the program (Ex. BBA_INTB_ACCT). If students attempt to run a **What-If** for an International Business degree and a Business Analytics, they will get a note in the block that the Area of Emphasis is not applicable to these co-majors.