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:
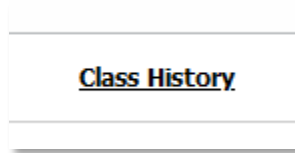
Summer 2020					
ECON	2106	Principles of Microeconomics		K	3
		Transferred from Principles oECON 21 - Interpreted Test Score - College Board AP			
ENGL	1101	English Composition I		K	3
		Transferred from English CompENGL 11 - Interpreted Test Score - College Board AP			
Fall 2020					
ENTR	5500	Intro to Entrepreneurship		A	3
GEOG	1101	Human Geography		A	3
GEOG	1112	Intro to Weather and Climate		A	3
GEOG	1112L	Intro Weather and Climate Lab		A	1
LING	2100	Study of Language		A	3

New:
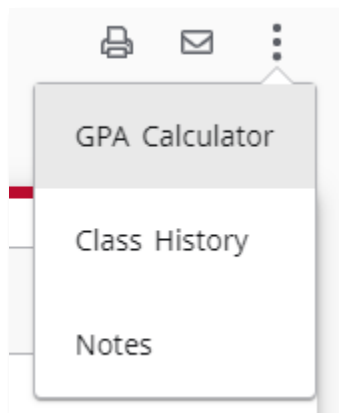
Class History

Summer 2020

Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Section
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	K	3	
	Satisfied by: Principles oECON 21 - Interpreted Test Score - College Board AP			
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	K	3	
	Satisfied by: English CompENGL 11 - Interpreted Test Score - College Board AP			

Fall 2020

Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Section
ENTR 5500	Intro to Entrepreneurship	A	3	General Electives
GEOG 1101	Human Geography	A	3	
GEOG 1112	Intro to Weather and Climate	A	3	
GEOG 1112L	Intro Weather and Climate Lab	A	1	
LING 2100	Study of Language	A	3	

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:

	Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated
⊘ Foreign Language Requirement	FREN 2001	Intermediate French	K	3	Summer 2021	

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 {CrossListed with CSCI 3030E, 3030H } or 4050 {CrossListed with CSCI 4050E, 6050, 6050, 6050 } or 4150 {CrossListed wit with CSCI 6210, 6210 } or 4470 {CrossListed with CSCI 6470, 6470 } or 4850 {CrossListed with CSCI 6850 } or 5007 {CrossListed with CSCI 7007 } or FINA 3000, 3000E, 3000H, 3001E, 3001H } or **MARK** 3001 {CrossListed with MARK 3000, 3000E, 3000H, 3001E, 3001H } or 4350 or 4650 {CrossListe **MATH** 4690 {CrossListed with CSCI 4690, 4690, 4690, 6690, 6690, 6690, MATH 6690, 6690 } or **MGMT** 3001 {CrossListed with MGMT 3000, 3000E, 3 or **RMIN** 4000 {CrossListed with RMIN 4000E, 4000H } or **STAT** 4240 {CrossListed with STAT 6240 } or 4260 {CrossListed with STAT 6260 } or 4280 4290 {CrossListed with STAT 6290, 6290 } or 4620 {CrossListed with STAT 6620, 6620 } or 4710 {CrossListed with STAT 6710 } or 4720 {CrossListed wi

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 4650 or **MATH** 4690 or **MGMT** 3001 or **MIST** 5730 or **RMIN** 4000 or **STAT** 4240 or 4260 or 4280 or 4290 or 4620 or 4710 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:

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

| Exceptions | > | Exception Types | Apply Here ▼ | | Load |

Apply Here a specific class

Apply Subject [ ] Number [ ]

With [▼] [▼] [ ]

Description [ ] 📝 **Add Exception**

○ Applied Statistics and Data Analysis for Business ☐ Still Needed: **1** Class in **BUSN** 3000 or 3000E or 3000H

○ Financial Management ☐ Still Needed: **1** Class in **FINA** 3000 or 3000E or 3000H

○ Principles of Marketing ☐ Still Needed: **1** Class in **MARK** 3000 or 3000E or 3000H

○ Principles of Management ☐ Still Needed: **1** Class in **MGMT** 3000 or 3000E or 3000H

Remove Exception   **Run New Audit**

New:

EXCEPTIONS

| + | ○ | Financial Management | Still needed: | 1 Class in **FINA** 3000 or 3000E or 3000H |

+	○	Principles of M...
+	○	Principles of M...
+	○	Predictive Mod...
+	○	Marketing Rese... Decisions
+	○	Consumer Buye...
+	○	Marketing Strat... Making
+	○	Marketing Majo...

Add Exception ✕

Exception for: Applied Statistics and Data Analysis for Business

[Exception type ▼]

[Description *]

[Details]

[CANCEL] [**ADD EXCEPTION**]

Exceptions

	Type	Description	Created on	Created by	Block	Enforced
☑	Apply Here	ECON @ TO SHARE WITH IV AND V	04/28/2022	███████	Area V: Social Sciences	Yes

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:

General Electives and Other Credits

If you register for and receive a grade in a course for which credit hours have already been granted, either by work at UGA or by transfer credit, you will forfeit the credit for the previous course. However until final credits.

TXMI 1TXX	Transfer Elective		A (T)	3
Satisfied by: CADS1600 - Textile Industrial Complex - Auburn U				
ACCT 2TXX	Transfer Elective		A (T)	3
Satisfied by: ACCT2813 - Fund of Accting - Auburn U				
HDFS 2100	Dev Within Family		A (T)	3
Satisfied by: HDFS2000 - Marriage Family Global Cntxt - Auburn U				
TXMI 1TXX	Transfer Elective		B (T)	3
Satisfied by: CADS1740 - Aesthetics for Fashion - Auburn U				
TXMI 2TXX	Transfer Elective		A (T)	4
Satisfied by: CADS2760 - Visual Merchandising - Auburn U				
CSCI 3TXX	Transfer Elective		A (T)	3
Satisfied by: CTCT3250 - Info Analysis - Auburn U				

New:

General Electives
Credits Applied: 6   Classes Applied: 2

Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated
TXMI 1TXX	Transfer Elective	A	3	Fall 2020	
	Satisfied by: CADS1600 - Textile Industrial Complex - Auburn U				
TXMI 1TXX	Transfer Elective	B	3	Spring 2021	
	Satisfied by: CADS1740 - Aesthetics for Fashion - Auburn U				

Excess Credits
Credits Applied: 10   Classes Applied: 3

| Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated
ACCT 2TXX	Transfer Elective	A	3	Spring 2021	
	Satisfied by: ACCT2813 - Fund of Accting - Auburn U				
CSCI 3TXX	Transfer Elective	A	3	Fall 2021	
	Satisfied by: CTCT3250 - Info Analysis - Auburn U				
TXMI 2TXX	Transfer Elective	A	4	Spring 2021	
	Satisfied by: CADS2760 - Visual Merchandising - Auburn U				

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:
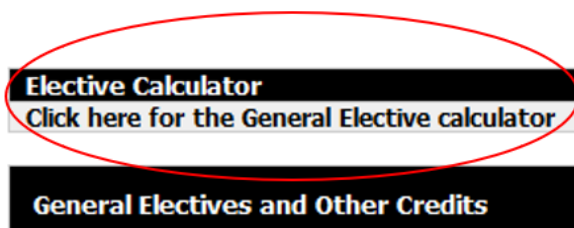
New:

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.
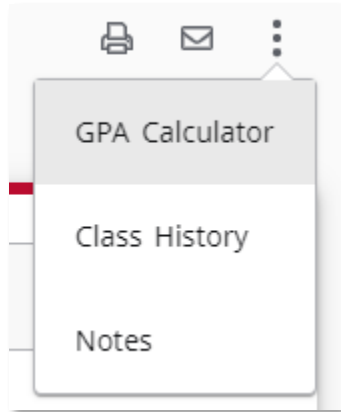
GPA Calculator
Classic:

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:

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Honors courses GPA: 4.00. Honors students must submit an Exit Review to earn an Honors graduation distinction. More information is available at: http://t.uga.edu/yG
Honors Program: 9 'full' courses required. You currently have 4. (Excludes BIOL 2900, 2900H, 3900H, HONS 1000H, 1990H, 3010H, 3040H, 3070H and ILAD 5000.)
Honors Program: 3 Upper Division Honors courses are required. You currently have 0.

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

Honors Requirement INCOMPLETE

Your Honors GPA is 4.00

	Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated
⊘ Minimum 3.3 Honors Courses GPA						
○ Nine Full Honors Courses	**Still needed:**	You must complete nine Honors courses in total to be eligible for graduation with Honors. (Excludes BIOL 2900, 2900H, 3900H, HONS 1000H, 1990H, 3010H, 3040H, 3070H and ILAD 5000.) Three one-credit-hour HONS courses may be used to satisfy one Honors academic course. This is limited to one academic course substitution.				
○ Nine Full Courses	ACCT 2101H	Principles of Accounting I Hon	A	3	Fall 2021	
	SOCI 2820H	Race and Ethnicity America Hon	A	3	Spring 2022	
	BIOL 4990R	Undergraduate Thesis	IP	(4)	Fall 2023	
	ERSH 6300	Applied Statistical Methods Ed	IP	(3)	Fall 2022	
		You currently have 4 full honors courses, you still need 5 more.				
○ Minimum of 3 Upper Division Honors Courses	BIOL 4990R	Undergraduate Thesis	IP	(4)	Fall 2023	
	ERSH 6300	Applied Statistical Methods Ed	IP	(3)	Fall 2022	
	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:

Legend

✅ Complete	**(T)** Transfer Class	IB- indicates credit from Int'l Bacc exam
☐ Not Complete	**(IP)** In progress or pre-registered	DP- indicates credit from Dept exam
▣ Complete except for classes in-progress	**(EX)** Exemption by examination	AP- indicates credit from College Bd AP test
▣ Nearly complete - see advisor	**@** Any course prefix, course number or suffix	S2- indicates credit from College Bd SATII test
Course Id/Title in red - indicates the course fulfills multiple requirements		K- Grade that indicates credit by examination

New:

Legend

⊘ Complete	○ Not complete
◐ Complete (with classes in-progress)	⊙ Nearly complete - see advisor
☑ Prerequisite	@ Any course number
(R) Repeated class	

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	A (T)
Satisfied by: MSCM3343 - Media Design - Georgia C & State U		
JOUR 3TXX	Transfer Elective	A (T)
Satisfied by: MSCM3343 - Media Design - Georgia C & State U		
JOUR 3TXX	Transfer Elective	A (T)
Satisfied by: MSCM3351 - Message Creation - Georgia C & State U		
ACCT 1160	Survey of Accounting	B

ADPR 3515	Foundations of Graphic Comm	IP (IP)
ADPR 3850	Public Relations	IP (IP)
JOUR 3190	JOUR Writing	IP (IP)

New:

ADPR 3100	Principles of Advertising	IP	(3)	Fall 2022
ADPR 3TXX	Transfer Elective	A	3	Fall 2021
	Satisfied by: MSCM3306 - Mscm Theory & Research - Georgia C & State U			
ADPR 5920	Pr Communications	A	3	Fall 2021
	Satisfied by: MSCM3352 - Advanced Strategic Writing - Georgia C & State U			
EMST 3010	Introduction to Media Studies	A	3	Spring 2021
	Satisfied by: MSCM2201 - Media Literacy - Georgia C & State U			

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:

New:

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 *Majo*r 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:
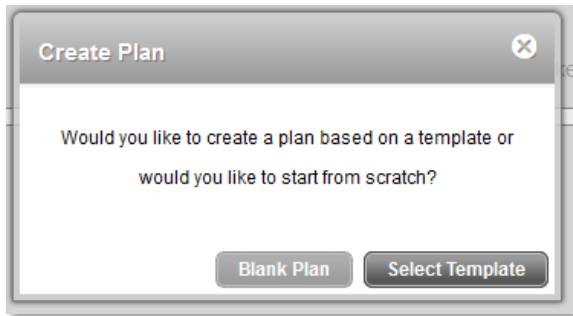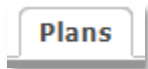
New:

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:

New:

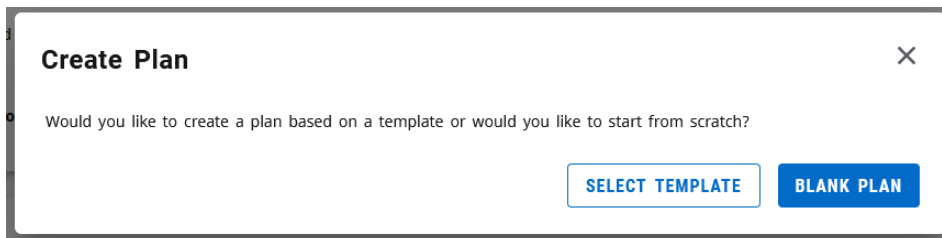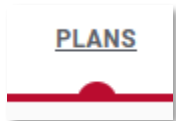The **Refresh** and **Process New** buttons have a new look but retain the same functionality. **Refresh** pulls in data from Banner/Athena. **Process New** will generate a new audit and pull any newly-found data changes into the audit.

Repeat Column
New:

Example of course with a letter grade:

Course	Title		Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated
ARTS 2000	Art Apprec		WP	0	Spring 2020	
	Satisfied by:	ART1107 - The Arts In Society:Visual Art - Kennesaw State U				
CHEM 1212L	Freshm Chem Lab II		D	1	Fall 2019	(R)
	Satisfied by:	CHEM1212L - General Chemistry II Lab - Kennesaw State U				

Example of course in-progress:

	Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated
English Composition I	ENGL 1101	English Composition I	IP	(3)	Fall 2022	(R)

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

Save As PDF
Classic:

New:

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:

Student	[redacted]	College	College of Arts and Sciences	Student Attributes	Double Dawgs Program
ID	[redacted]	Degree	BS - Statistics	Academic Standing	Good Standing
Student Class Level	UG 4th Year	Major	Statistics	Cumulative GPA	3.95
Matriculation Term	Fall 2019	Area of Emphasis		Overall GPA	3.95
Pending Degree Term	Spring 2023 BS_STAT	Minor	Geography	Registration Holds	
FERPA Restriction	No	Advisory Program		Other programs of study?	No
Self-Reported H.S. Language	Spanish			Preferred Name	[redacted]

New:

College College of Arts and Sciences	Major Statistics	Area of Emphasis None	Minor Geography	Level UNDERGRADUATE

Student Class Level UG 4th Year   Preferred Name None   Matriculation Term Fall 2019   FERPA Restriction No   Academic Standing Good Standing

Advisory Program None   Other programs of study? No   Student Attributes None   Double Dawgs Pathway Statistics BS/Statistics MS (non-thesis)

Double Dawgs Interest None   Program Pending Graduation BS-Statistics: Spring 2023   Graduated Program None   Registration Holds None

Cumulative GPA 3.95   Overall GPA 3.95

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:

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.

Enter a course and click Add Course

Subject [   ]

Number [   ]

Find

Add Course

Courses you are considering

[   ]

Remove Course

New:

What-If Analysis

☐ Use current curriculum   ☑ In-progress classes   ☑ Preregistered classes

Program

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

Areas of study

Major * Statistics	Minor	College

Concentration

Additional areas of study

Future classes

Subject	Number	ADD

RESET   **PROCESS**

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.