

Introduction to DegreeWorks

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What is DegreeWorks?

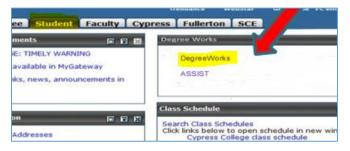
- DegreeWorks is a web based tool to help students & counselors monitor progress towards degree completion.
- Allows both students & counselors to view the student's academic record filtered into chosen program of study.

What does it do?

- Provides 24-7 access to:
 - a full description of specific requirements.
 - an easy way to see what requirements are not yet met.

Where can I Find DegreeWorks?

 Log into myGateway. In the STUDENT tab, click on "DegreeWorks"



Program Audit

The worksheet tab displays your academic information based on the official requirements of the declared Major.



The Audit

- Displays course work in an easy-to-read report summarizing the elements of the degree completed, as well as those that are still missing.
- Provides information on how each requirement was satisfied and what courses can be taken to complete the remaining requirements.
- Divided into block requirements such as General Education and Major Requirements.
- Each block works like a checklist. Boxes are automatically checked when a requirement is met.

Audit Sections

 Electives: Anything that does not count for your Major or General Education requirements.

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COUN 140_C	Educational Planning
Insufficient	
ART 182_C	Freehand Drawing
CIS 050_C	Intro-Comp & Windows Concepts
ENGL 060_C	College Writing Preparation
MATH 010_C	Basic Mathematics
Not Applicab	
PHY5 023 C	Phys 221 C Problem Solving

- Insufficient: Any courses which received a W, NP or F.
- Not Applicable to Degree: Course that does not apply to the degree you've chosen.

What-If Audits

"What-If" audits allow you to pull degree

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requirements based on a different program or other criteria in order to see what the requirements are and what you have already completed.

 A "What-If" scenario is for review only and does not mean you have changed your program of study.

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Plans

- This tab allows you to make a long-term or short-term plan for degree completion <u>and</u> verify that the courses included on your plan will fulfill the degree requirements.
- Counselors will use this function to create student educational plans.

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GPA Calculator

- Gives you the ability to project potential GPA's based on grades received in registered and in-progress courses.
- There are three types:
 - Graduation Calculator
 - Term Calculator
 - Advisor Calculator

General Education

Three GE Patterns to choose:
 Campus AA/AS General Education

- CSU-GE Breadth
- IGETC (UC/CSU)
- Must select coursework in each category to complete requirements
 - Minimum units
 - Required courses
- ▶ WHICH ONE DO I CHOOSE?

Begin with an Educational Goal

- What type of degree do you want?
- Associate Degree I do not want to go any further with my education than the AA/AS.
- Associate Degree + CSU Transfer
 I want my degree now with the option of
 either transferring immediately or complete
 my bachelor's degree at a later date.
- Associate Degree + UC Transfer I want my degree now with the option of either transferring immediately or complete my bachelor's degree at a later date.

AA/AS Degree Requirements

- Total of 60 units Minimum of 12 units must be completed at CC/FC
- 2.0 GPA in all coursework
- Campus General Education requirements
- Major: Must have an <u>AA/AS Major to</u> graduate!
 All majors consist of at least 18 unitsAdditional Requirements
 Cultural Diversity
 - Reading Proficiency

CSU-GE Breadth Requirements

- Approximately 39 units
- Categories include:
 English Language Communication and Critical Thinking
 - Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

- Arts and Humanities
- Social Sciences

- Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development

- United States History, Constitution and American Ideals

IGETC: UC/CSU Requirements

- Approximately 37 units
- Categories include:
 - English Communication
 - Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning
 - Arts and Humanities
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences
 - Physical and Biological Sciences
 - UC: Language other than English
 - **CSU:** US History, Constitution, and American Ideals

Major requirements for Transfer

- Check ASSIST website for details www.assist.org
- Be sure your catalog year is current for agreement on major

Read notations!

- GPA minimums
- Course requirements prior to transfer
- Individual courses or sequences



ASSIST

- Select "Explore Transfer Information"
- Select Cypress or Fullerton College
- "Agreements with other campuses"
- Select CSU or UC Campus

- Select major
- Major coursework approved as equivalents are displayed!

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Do I still need to see a Counselor?

- ► YES!
- Degree Works <u>does not</u> take the place of a counselor.
- Your counselor will use DegreeWorks to assist you in your educational plans.
- You should communicate with your counselor every semester to review your degree progress.

Contact Us

- Please contact the Counseling Department at your campus if you have any questions regarding DegreeWorks.
- Cypress College Counseling Department Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8am-6pm Friday: 8am-12:00pm Phone: 714-484-7015
- Fullerton College Counseling Department Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8am-5pm Tuesday: 8am-7pm Phone: 714-992-7084
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