

DegreeWorks:

A Degree Evaluation and Advising Tool
For Valdosta State University

Information for Students
Fall 2009

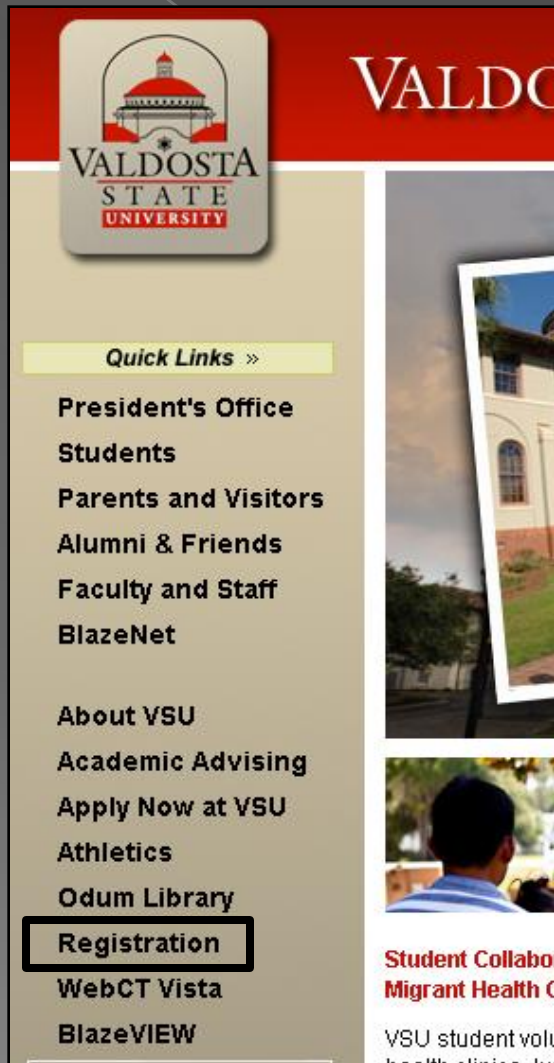
What Is DegreeWorks?

- ◉ DegreeWorks is a web-based tool that will provide a clear and convenient method for students and advisors to track degree progress, to prepare for registration, and to plan for graduation.
- ◉ DegreeWorks is designed to aid and facilitate academic advising, but is not intended to replace face-to-face advising sessions.

Who can use DegreeWorks?

- All currently-enrolled undergraduate students who:
 - > first attended VSU after 1998
 - > are using the 2005-2006 catalog or a later catalog to fulfill their degree requirements

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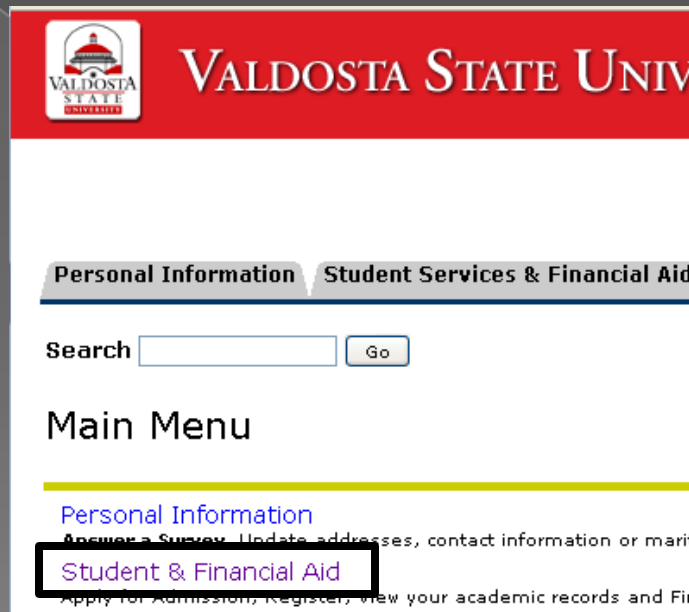
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Select the Student Records link.

Then click on DegreeWorks.



Student ID	Name	Degree	Major	Level	Classification	Last Audit
870004767	Doe, John W	BA	Sociology	US	Junior	08/06/2009

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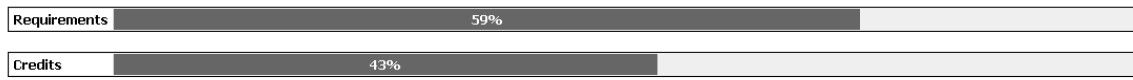
What If DegreeWorks Production Environment

Look Ahead Student View AA077333 as of 08/06/2009 at 22:22

Student	Doe, John W	Level	Undergraduate-Semester	Institutional GPA	
ID	870004767	Degree	Bachelor of Arts	Overall GPA	2.860
Classification	Junior	College	College of Arts & Sciences	Earned Hours	
Catalog Year	Spring 2009	Major	Sociology	Term Applied for Graduation	
Advisor	Kumar, Ashok	Minor			

Degree Progress

This bar indicates an estimation of your degree progress based on the number checked boxes listed below. Some boxes have more requirements than others therefore the actual progress may vary.



<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts	68 Credits needed
Unmet conditions for this set of requirements:	A minimum of 39 credits in @ 3000-4999 are required. You have taken 0 but need 39 more credits.
	The last 30 credits must be taken in residence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English Satisfied	

The following screen will appear after the DegreeWorks link is selected.

Please note that the processing time to generate your worksheet may take several seconds.

Reviewing Your Worksheet

The top part of your record will contain basic information about the your degree program, GPA, class status, academic standing, etc.

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Find	Student ID	Name	Degree	Major	Level	Classification	Last Audit	Last Refresh
	870004767	Doe, John W	BA	Sociology	US	Junior	08/06/2009	08/06/2009 at 5:04 pm

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<input type="checkbox"/> CPC - Math Satisfied	Still Needed: Successfully complete CPC - Math

The Degree Progress Bar shows an estimation of your progress toward degree completion. This estimation is based on the number of requirements that have been "checked off". For pre-majors or undeclared students, it will be based the core curriculum.

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Find Student ID: 870004767 | Name: Doe, John W | Degree: BA | Major: Sociology | Level: US | Classification: Junior | Last Audit: 08/06/2009 | Last Refresh: 08/06/2009 at 5:04 pm

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Unmet conditions for this set of requirements:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPC - English Satisfied	
<input type="checkbox"/> CPC - Math Satisfied	Still Needed: Successfully complete CPC - Math
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPC - Natural Science Satisfied	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPC - Social Science Satisfied	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPC - Foreign Language Satisfied	
<input type="checkbox"/> Georgia Constitution Satisfied	Still Needed: Successfully complete Georgia Constitution
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Constitution Satisfied	Still Needed: Successfully complete U.S. Constitution
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Georgia History Satisfied	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. History Satisfied	

Scrolling down, the next part of a worksheet shows any unmet conditions for a degree. This area checks total hours, upper-level hours, institutional GPA, and residency requirements.

The screenshot displays the Valdosta State University student portal. At the top, the university's name and logo are visible. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for 'Portal', 'FAQ', and 'Help'. A search bar contains the student ID '870004767' and the name 'Doe, John W'. The student's degree is listed as 'BA' in 'Sociology' at the 'US' level, classified as a 'Junior', with a last audit date of '07/18/2009'. The 'Worksheets' tab is active, showing a 'Format' dropdown set to 'Student View' and buttons for 'View' and 'Process New'. A 'Class History' link is also present. The main content area is titled 'Bachelor of Arts' and shows '68 Credits needed'. A summary states: 'A minimum of 39 credits in @ 3000:4999 are required. You have taken 0 but need 39 more credits. The last 30 credits must be taken in residence'. Below this, a list of requirements is shown with checkboxes and status indicators:

Requirement	Status	Action
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPC - English Satisfied	Satisfied	
<input type="checkbox"/> CPC - Math Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Still Needed: Successfully complete CPC - Math
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPC - Natural Science Satisfied	Satisfied	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPC - Social Science Satisfied	Satisfied	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPC - Foreign Language Satisfied	Satisfied	
<input type="checkbox"/> Georgia Constitution Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Still Needed: Successfully complete Georgia Constitution
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Constitution Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Still Needed: Successfully complete U.S. Constitution
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Georgia History Satisfied	Satisfied	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. History Satisfied	Satisfied	
<input type="checkbox"/> Regent's Reading Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Still Needed: Successfully complete Regent's Reading Test
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regent's Essay Satisfied	Satisfied	
<input type="checkbox"/> Your GPA is below 2.0 - please see an advisor	Not Satisfied	
<input type="checkbox"/> University Core Curriculum A-E	Not Satisfied	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core Curriculum Area A	Satisfied	
<input type="checkbox"/> Core Curriculum Area B	Not Satisfied	Still Needed: See Core Curriculum B section
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core Curriculum Area C	Satisfied	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core Curriculum Area D	Satisfied	

Once each of these requirements is complete, this advice will be removed from your audit.

The next part of a worksheet shows your core curriculum.

Requirements that are completed are checked off in the boxes on the left.

When a requirement has not been met, a list of acceptable courses appears. These courses are hyperlinked to catalog descriptions.

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Find Student ID 870004767 Name Doe, John W Degree BA Major Sociology Level US Classification Junior Last Audit 07/18/2009

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- Core Curriculum A
- AREA A-ESSENTIAL SKILLS
 - Composition I or Honors Composition I ENGL 1101 Satisfied by ENGL1101 - Abraham Baldwin Agricultural C
 - Composition II or Honors Composition II ENGL 1102 Satisfied by ENGL1102 - Abraham Baldwin Agricultural C
 - Math Elective MATH 1113 Satisfied by MATAB0004 - Advanced Placement
- Core Curriculum B

Unmet conditions for this set of requirements: 2 Credits needed

- Area B - Institutional Options Perspectives **Still Needed:** Choose from 1 of the following:
- Area B - Institutional Options Perspectives (4 Credits in PERS 2110:2199 or 2170H* or 2200:2299 or 2300:2399 or 2730H) or
- Area B - Institutional Options Perspectives CISM 2201 Satisfied by Fundamentals Computer App (b) CISM2201 - Abraham Baldwin Agricultural C
- Area B - Institutional Options Perspectives (2 Credits in @ @ ATTRIBUTE = BGEN) or
- Area B - Institutional Options Perspectives (4 Credits in BACH 4XXX) or
- Area B (2 Classes in @ @ ATTRIBUTE = BGEN and PERS @)

- Core Curriculum C
- AREA C - HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS

The next section checks your Area F and major requirements.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area F Business Administration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ECON 2105	ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ECON 2106	ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCT 2101	ACCT 2101	Principles of Accounting I
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCT 2102	ACCT 2102	Principles of Accounting II
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CISM 2201 or CS 1000	CISM 2201	Fundamentals of Computer Appli
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUSA 2000	BUSA 2000	Introduction to Bus Admin
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUSA 2106	BUSA 2106	The Environment of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Major in Accounting		
Unmet conditions for this set of requirements: 60 credits are required. You currently have 42, you still need 18 more credits.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Senior College Core	Still Needed: Choose from 1 of the following:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statics	BUSA 2100	Applied Business Statistics
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior College Core	ENGL 3010	Writing for Business
	FIN 3350	Financial Management
	MGNT 3250	Mgmt and Org Behavior
	MKTG 3050	Introduction to Marketing
	(3 Credits in BUSA 4900*)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Accounting Core 18 hours	ACCT 3201	Intermediate Accounting I
	ACCT 3400	Cost Accounting
	ACCT 4500	Individual Income Tax
	Still Needed: 9 Credits in ACCT 3202* and 4410* and 4800*	

The catalog term that is being used for a your audit is listed on the right side of the screen that separate the parts of the audit.

If you have any concerns about the way the curriculum has been programmed, or if you find any errors in degree requirements, please email: degreeworks@valdosta.edu

The next section checks your degree requirements.

<input type="checkbox"/> Major in Finance		
Unmet conditions for this set of requirements: 60 credits are required. You currently have 12, you still need 48 more credits.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Senior College Core	Still Needed: Choose from 1 of the following:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statics	MATH 2620	Statistical Methods
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior College Core	ENGL 3010	Writing for Business (12 Credits in BUSA 4900* and FIN 3350* and MGNT 3250* and MKTG 3050*)
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Finance Core 9 hours	Still Needed: 3 Classes in FIN 3360* and 4760* and 4520*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Finance Core 3 hours	Still Needed: 1 Class in FIN 4310* or 4900*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective Business Courses from the following	Still Needed: 12 Credits in ACCT 3@ or 4@ or ECON 3@ or 4@ or FIN 3@ or 4@	
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective Business Courses	MGNT 3250	Mgmt and Org Behavior Still Needed: 6 Credits in ACCT 3@ or 4@ or ECON 3@ or 4@ or FIN 3@ or 4@ or MGNT 3@ or 4@ or MKTG 3@ or 4@
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Business Electives	MUSC 1120	Mus Apprec: Amer Pop Music Still Needed: 6 Credits in @ @ <u>Except</u> ACCT @ or ECON @ or FIN @ or MGNT @ or MKTG @ or BUSA @
<input type="checkbox"/> Req Business Electives		
<input type="checkbox"/> Math 1261 Requirement	Still Needed: 3 Credits in MATH 1261*	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Environment of Business	BUSA 2106	The Environment of Business
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computer Application Course	CISM 2201	Fundamentals of Computer Appli

All of your
electives are
recorded at the
end of the
audit. These
courses are
counted toward
total hours, but
are not needed
to fulfill specific
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Fallthrough courses are classes that you have successfully completed, but the course does not fit into the course requirements for your major.

Fallthrough Courses	
ACED 1100	Introduction to Business
ACED 2400	Computer Technlgy Workplace
BUSA 2106	The Environment of Business
Satisfied by:	BUSA2106 - Gainesville College
COMM 1100	Human Communication
CS 1000	Intro Microcmptr/Applictns
EDUC 2110	Issues in Education
Satisfied by:	EDUC2110 - Gainesville College
PSYC 2500	Fundamentals of Psychology
REL 2XXX	Intro to Old & New Testament
Satisfied by:	RELG2030 - Gainesville College
Insufficient	
CS 1000	Intro Microcmptr/Applictns
RGTE 0197	Regents' Test Essay
RGTR 0196	Regents' Test Reading

Please note that these hours still remain in your earned hours, but they simply are not counted toward total hours required for graduation.

If you have failed, repeated, or withdrawn from courses you will have an insufficient section in which these courses will be listed.

Insufficient	
ENGL 1101	Composition I (a) Satisfied by: ENGL1101 - Darton College
MATH 1101	Intro Math Modeling(a) Satisfied by: MATH1101 - Gainesville College
POLS 1101	Amer Govt I(e,US/GA Const) Satisfied by: POLS1101 - Gainesville College
RGTR 0196	Regents' Test Reading
RGTR 0198	Regents' Test Prep Reading
SPAN 1002	Bg Spa Lng/Intr Hispnc Cult II
In-progress	
ACCT 2101	Principles of Accounting I
BUSA 2106	The Environment of Business
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics
GEOL 1122K	Principles Historical Geology
GEOL 3120	Geosciences Field Trip

Currently enrolled students will also have an In Progress area that lists courses in which they are registered.

Courses considered over the limit or cross-listed courses that have been taken under both course prefixes will be listed under Not Counted. For example: AFAM 2020 and WMST 2020

Not Counted			
PSYC 2500	Fundamentals of Psychology		D

Any Exceptions that have been entered will be summarized at the end of the audit:

Exceptions					
Type	Description	Date	Who	Block	Enforced
Substitution	Approved Sub 07/23/09	07/23/2009	Shepard, Karen M	RA000220	Yes

Additional Features

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Student	Doe, John W	Level	Undergraduate-Semest
ID	870004767	Degree	Bachelor of Arts
Classification	Junior	College	College of Arts & Scien
Catalog Year	Spring 2009	Major	Sociology
Advisor	Kumar, Ashok	Minor	

Click on the Class History link at the top of the page to view a your complete course listing.

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Class History AA030649 as of 07/22/2009 at 19:25

Student	Green,	Level	Undergraduate-Semester
ID	870	Degree	Bachelor of Business Admin
Classification		College	College of Business Admin
Advisor		Major	Accounting
Overall GPA		Minor	


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ENGL 1101	Composition I	B	3
HIST 2111	United States History to 1865	B	3
MATH 1111	College Algebra	F	3
PHIL 2020	Prin Logic and Argumentation	C	3
POLS 1101	American Government	B	3
RGTE 0197	Regents' Test Essay	5*	0
RGTR 0196	Regents' Test Reading	5*	0

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ENGL 1102	Composition II	W	3
MATH 1111	College Algebra	W	3

Done



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Student ID	Name	Degree	Major	Level	Classification	Last Audit
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The Back to Self-Service link will bring you back to the Student Records menu.

The Transcript link will bring you to your unofficial academic transcript in Banner

The FAQ link will display the DegreeWorks website and display common questions and answers as well as additional support materials.

Click on the Help link to go directly to the DegreeWorks support materials.

Selecting the Course Attributes link will display a list of all VSU courses and attribute codes.

PLEASE report any issues to: degreeworks@valdosta.edu



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Enter a course and click Add Course

Subject

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Courses you are considering

Remove Course

Click on the What If tab to process your audit using desired criteria. Pick a major, and, if desired, a minor or concentration.

Click the Process What If button on the top of the screen to generate the worksheet.

	Credits	Grade
Biol 2651	4	A [4.00] ▼
Engl 2120	3	B [3.00] ▼
Pers 2160	2	A [4.00] ▼
Soci 1160	3	C [2.00] ▼

Calculate

To see your predicted GPA, based on what your anticipated grades, click on GPA Calc tab and then Term Calculator. Select the grade you anticipate receiving in each course listed and click on the Calculate button. Displayed will be your calculated GPA based on the grades you selected.

Current GPA 0.00
Credits Earned So Far 0

Class	Credits	Grade	Calculated GPA
Biol 2651	4	A	4.00
Engl 2120	3	B	3.00
Pers 2160	2	A	4.00
Soci 1160	3	C	2.00

By achieving the grades listed here, your GPA at the end of the term will be 3.25

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Student ID: 870004767
Name: Doe, John W

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Current GPA	2.57
Credits Earned	45
Desired GPA	2.8

Calculate

To determine what grades you need to achieve your desired GPA select the GPA Calc tab and then the Advice Calculator. Your current GPA and credits earned will appear and you will enter your desired GPA, then select the Calculate button. The calculator will list the credits and grades you need to earn in order to achieve your desired GPA.

8 Credits at 4.00 (A) grade average
51 Credits at 3.00 (B) grade average

Note: Results that would require you to take more than 150 Credits have been omitted.

Help Us Make DegreeWorks Work Even Better

If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions after using DegreeWorks, please email degreeworks@valdosta.edu

Please provide your name and a brief description of the problem and/or suggestion. We will email you as soon as we have resolved the issue or recorded your suggestion.

Thank you for coming!