
Does the Degree Progress Report replace advising?

The Degree Progress Report (formerly known as On Course/Degree Audit) does not replace advising. The purpose of the report is to reduce the amount of time an advisor spends counting credits and reviewing routine requirements, time which is better spent discussing academic and career goals. Advisors are invaluable in helping a student develop a focus within a major, select courses best suited for such a focus and plan a future beyond the classroom. Advisors must also authorize modifications to requirements for individual students, such as applying transfer course-work to major requirements, thus informing the student about courses still outstanding.

Transfer work

The audit recognizes only UMass course numbers; therefore, transfer work must be assigned a UMass equivalent department name and course number.

If, however, the Admissions Office lacks sufficient information to assign an exact UMass equivalent, it assigns the course a generic course number (e.g. 800), along with a subject code, such as MTH. It is then up to the student and his/her advisor to determine whether a transfer course will satisfy major requirements. The advisor must authorize the substitution of a transfer course for a UMass course in a degree audit requirement. Processing these exceptions is done within the department of the student's major.

How to read your progress report

Program requirements

Requirements that pertain to your college. Legend codes also appear here: EN = Course taken at UMD; TR = Transfer Credit; TE = Test Credit; IP = In Progress.

General University Requirements

Minimum credits needed, minimum GPA required as well as general information required to graduate.

Plan Requirements

Curriculum requirements for your major; as these requirements are satisfied, the sections will become non-bolded.

Questionable report data

Check to see that all your courses appear where they belong. If not, see your advisor or send a request to the email address below.

Alert your advisor if you feel that the requirements on your audit are outdated or incorrect. The report is primarily valid for undergraduate students who entered in the fall of 2003 and beyond.

Email: degreeprogress@umassd.edu

Access issues: x8884 for student help
x8790 for faculty assistance

FAQ

What is a Degree Progress Report?

It is an audit of your progress in meeting graduation requirements.

How does one access the Degree Progress Report?

Via COIN Self-Service.

How should I use the report?

Review before meeting with your advisor to identify unfulfilled course requirements.

Why does it exist?

To advise students on degree requirements and course choices, and to expedite graduation clearance.

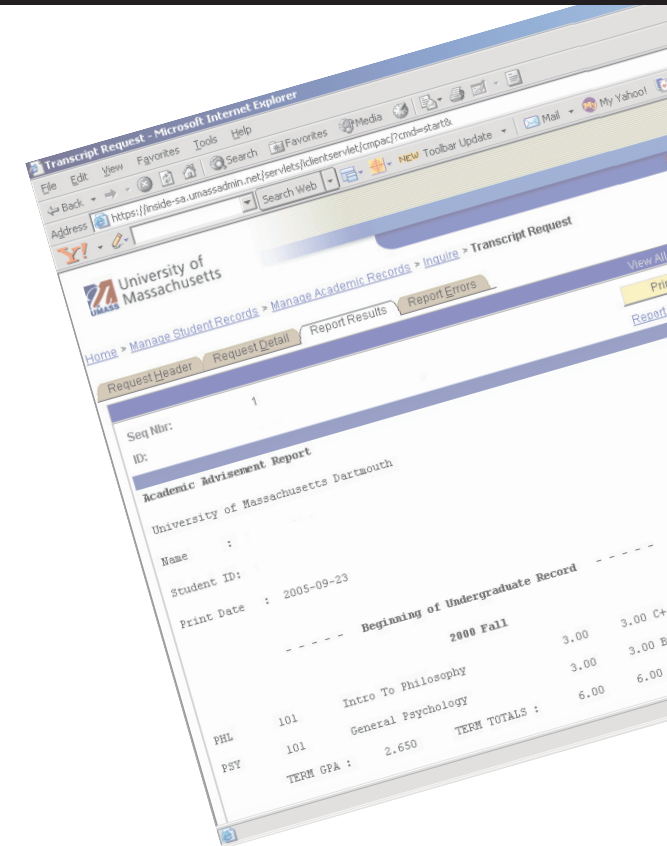
Who should pay attention?

You, the student, since your graduation may be delayed if your requirements are not satisfied. The audit is primarily valid for undergraduate students who entered in Fall 2003 and beyond.

Guide to the



Degree Progress Report



Registrar's Office

On this page are sample representations of what you will encounter during your Degree Progress Report.

Personal Information

Seq Nbr: 1
 ID: 12345678 Schmo, Joseph

Academic Advisement Report

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
 Name: Schmo, Joseph
 Student ID: 12345678
 Print Date: 2005-09-01

Undergraduate transcript/coursework / This screen from the Degree Progress Report displays your academic history.

-----Beginning of Undergraduate Record-----

2005 Fall

PHL 101	Intro to Philosophy	3.00	3.00	C+	6.900
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.00	3.00	B	9.00
TERM GPA: 2.650	TERM TOTALS :	6.00	6.00		15.90
CUM GPA : 2.650	CUM TOTALS:	6.00	6.00		15.90

Program: Non-Degree Undergraduate

2000-09-01: Active in Program

2001 Spring

CHM 130	Chemistry and the Environ	3.00	3.00	B-	0.100
TERM GPA : 2.700	TERM TOTALS :	3.00	3.00		0.100
CUM GPA : 2.667	CUM TOTALS :	9.00	9.00		24.00

Beginning of degree progress report – This portion details the university’s minimum requirements to graduate and lists the catalog year under which your requirements were determined. Take time to familiarize yourself with the special codes below.

***** Legend*****

Legend Codes:
EN=Course taken at UMD **TR**-Transfer credit **TE**-Test **IP**-In Progress

Units/Courses/GPA (actual): 0.00/0.00/0.00

This evaluation is provided for advisement; it is not an official record. Please report any additions or corrections to your advisor/department chair.

Units/Course/GPA (actual): 0.00/0.00/0.00

Catalog Year 2003-2004**

Overall Reqs (rg55)

- 120 to graduate

Plan (this software uses the term “plan” to mean “major”.)
 The following three portions of the Degree Progress Report detail specific requirements for degree progress, including distribution requirements, major requirements, and General Education requirements, and provides suggestions of how to fulfil your remaining requirements.

SOC BA Distribution Requirements

I. BA Distribution: Literature and Natural Science (r115)

- Take 2 literature courses (r115,Ln10)

Term	Course	Description	Units	Grade	Code
2002 Fall	ENL 203	Survey World Lit I	3.00	B+	EN
2003 Sprng	ENL 223	Fantasy Literature	3.00	C	EN

- Take 9 units in Natural Science courses (r115,Ln20)

Term	Course	Description	Units	Grade	Code
2001 Sprng	CHM 130	Chemistry And The En	3.00	B-	EN
2001 Fall	PHY 182	Intro To The Weather	3.00	B-	EN
2002 Sprng	BIO 101	General Biology I	3.00	A	EN

This portion of the Degree Progress Report shows the courses you will need to take to fulfil the requirements within your major.

V. SOC Major Course Requirements(r291)

- Take one course from SOC 101, ANT 111, or SOC/ANT 113(r291,Ln10)

Term	Course	Description	Units	Grade	Code
2001 Fall	SOC 101	Intro To Sociology	3.00	A	EN

- Take either SOC 206 or SOC/ANT 401(r291,Ln20)

Term	Course	Description	Units	Grade	Code
2003 Fall	SOC 206	Intro Research Metho	3.00	A-	EN

- Take either SOC 200, SOC 358,SOC 402, or SOC 405(r291,Ln 30)

Term	Course	Description	Units	Grade	Code
2003 Fall	SOC 200	Intro To Social Thou	3.00	A	EN

This area lists courses already taken specifically within your major, necessary for calculating your GPA within your major.

- Plan GPA: Courses taken in Major (r291,Ln50)

GPA (required/actual): 2.000/3.750

Term	Course	Description	Units	Grade	Code
2001 Fall	SOC 101	Intro To Sociology	3.00	A	EN
2003 Fall	SOC 190	Intro Criminal Justi	3.00	B+	EN
2003 Fall	SOC 200	Intro To Social Thou	3.00	A	EN
2003 Fall	SOC 206	Intro Research Metho	3.00	A-	EN
2004 Sprng	SOC 270	Due Process Of Law	3.00	A-	EN
2004 Sprng	SOC 323	Morality And Society	3.00	A-	EN
2004 Sprng	SOC 340	Law And Society	3.00	A-	EN
2004 Sprng	SOC 350	Read Soc & Anthro Li	3.00	A	EN
2004 Fall	SOC 336	Women & Social Polic	3.00	A-	EN
2004 Fall	SOC 357	Justice & Society	3.00	A-	EN