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What is Degree Works?

Degree Works is a web-based academic planning tool, used to help students and advisers monitor progress toward degree completion. The Degree Audit indicates how each course applies to requirements. Degree Works can be accessed 24/7 through CamelWeb. Students can access Degree Works from a link in Academic Resources, on the My Academics tab. Advisers can access Degree Works from a link in the My Students Links, on the My Students tab. Degree Works User Guides and an FAQ are available at http://www.conncoll.edu/academics/registrar/degree-works/.

Navigation

Students will see their own degree audit as soon as they access Degree Works.

Advisers will see the audit of their first advisee once they access Degree Works. Students are listed alphabetically. To navigate to another student’s degree audit, advisers can either use the arrows in the Name field to advance or go back, or click on the first student’s name to see a drop-down menu of all of their advisees. Click on the name of the student whose degree audit will be reviewed.

Adviser navigation:

- Advance or go back using arrows in the Name field
- or select a specific student using the drop-down menu

Unofficial Transcript

An unofficial transcript can be accessed at the top of the degree audit. Click on the Unofficial Transcript link and select “landscape” when printing. For information about ordering official transcripts, please go to http://www.conncoll.edu/academics/registrar/transcripts/
Student Information Header

The Student Information Header appears at the beginning of the degree audit and contains the following information:

- Student’s Name
- Camel Number
- Class Year
- Current Dean and Adviser(s)
- Overall GPA (all courses)
- Institutional GPA (Connecticut College courses)
- Declared Majors
- Declared Minors
- Concentration within the Major (if applicable)

The Student Information Header also displays a visual representation of the estimated progress that has been made toward the degree (including in-progress courses). The first bar (Requirements) displays the estimated progress toward completion of degree requirements. The second bar (Credits) displays the estimated progress toward completion of overall total credits required for the degree.

Example of Student Information Header

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Student View</th>
<th>W0000061 as of 10/08/2015 at 15:35</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Student</td>
<td>Sylves, Frederick</td>
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<td>Camel Number</td>
<td>00397000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Class</td>
<td>2019</td>
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<tr>
<td>Advisers</td>
<td>Ross-Rutter, Andreas</td>
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<td>Hammond, Christopher</td>
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<td>Overall GPA</td>
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<td>Institutional GPA</td>
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<tr>
<td>Level</td>
<td>Undergraduate</td>
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<tr>
<td>Degree</td>
<td>Bachelor of Arts</td>
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<tr>
<td>Major</td>
<td>Mathematics</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minor</td>
<td>Cognitive Science</td>
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<tr>
<td>Concentration</td>
<td>Mathematics: Statistics</td>
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</table>

Estimated Progress Toward Degree

- Requirements: 20%
- Credits: 13%

This is an estimation of your progress and includes coursework in progress.
Degree Block – Please refer to Academic Regulations and Degree Requirements for an overview of degree requirements. The Degree Block appears after the Student Block and outlines all of the requirements that need to be completed in order to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree at Connecticut College. This block indicates progress toward completion of those requirements, which include:

Total credits requirement: A minimum of 128 credits are required for the degree. Only four one-credit courses may be counted toward the 128 total. Any one-credit courses taken in excess of four will not be counted toward the credits applied toward the degree and will appear at the bottom of the audit in the Not Counted block with the notation “Maximum Credits Exceeded”. Not Counted courses refer to degree requirements; these courses will appear on a student’s transcript.

64 credits in residence: A total of 64 credits must be taken at Connecticut College. Please note that students must be in residence at Connecticut College as a full-time student during the 7th or 8th semester (one semester of the senior year).

Upper-level requirement: A total of 64 credits are required at the 200 level or higher. Please note that students will be required to take in excess of 128 credits in order to satisfy degree requirements if they take more than 64 credits at the 100-level. For example, a student who takes 68 100-level credits will need to take 132 credits (64 at the 200-level or higher) to complete degree requirements.

Minimum GPA: A minimum overall GPA of 2.0 is required.

General Education Requirements: Refer to the General Education block for more information.

Foreign Language Requirement: Refer to the Foreign Language block for more information.

Writing Across the Curriculum Requirement: Refer to the Writing Across the Curriculum block for more information.

Major Requirement: Students must satisfy the requirements for at least one major. Once a student has declared a major, refer to the Major block for more information.

Minimum Courses Outside of a Single Department: Students must take at least 64 credits outside of any single department. Please note that students will be required to take in excess of 128 credits in order to satisfy degree requirements if they take more than 64 credits within a single department. Courses that exceed 64 credits in any one department will not be counted toward the 128 required for the degree and will appear in the Not Counted block with the notation “Maximum Credits Exceeded”. Not Counted courses refer to degree requirements; these courses will appear on a student’s transcript.

Courses in Common: Only one course may be counted in common between a minor and another major or minor. Three to five courses may be counted in common between two separate majors, depending on the number of courses required for each major. Detailed information can be found on the Major Overlap Form. Courses which exceed these limits will not be applied to the requirements for the shared majors/minors.
Example of Degree Block in Progress

In this example, the student has 45 more credits remaining to reach the 128 credit requirement. Of those 45 credits, 32 need to be taken at the 200 level or higher. The student has completed the Foreign Language and Writing requirements. The General Education requirements are in progress and will be completed once the courses have been successfully passed at the end of the semester. Additional requirements are needed to complete the major.

Example of Degree Block with Requirements Complete/In Progress to be Completed

In this example, the student has completed all requirements except for the major. Major requirements, and credits to reach 128, are in progress and will be completed once the courses have been successfully passed at the end of the semester.

For information about the icons used in the degree audit, see the bottom of the degree audit or the last page of this guide.
General Education Block

The General Education Requirement block appears after the Degree Block and indicates the seven areas of General Education that are required for the degree. General Education progress within the seven areas (seven courses in seven different departments) can be tracked in this block. Students should contact registrar@conncoll.edu if they have any questions about courses appearing in the General Education block.

Students should meet with their advisers regularly to discuss progress toward degree requirements, including General Education. General Education requirements should normally be completed during the first and second years that a student is in attendance.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>General Education Requirement</th>
<th>Catalog Year: 2014-2015</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Students complete one course from each of the seven areas, taken in seven different departments. Click this link to view courses that can fulfill each General Education Area.</td>
<td></td>
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</table>

- **Area 1: Physical and Biological Sciences**
  - Still Needed: Area 1
- **Area 2: Mathematics and Formal Reasoning**
  - Still Needed: Area 2
- **Area 3: Social Sciences**
  - Still Needed: Area 3
- **Area 4: Critical Studies in Literature and the Arts**
  - ES 155
  - CC: AMERICAN EARTH
  - INPR (4) Fall 2015
- **Area 5: Creative Arts**
  - Still Needed: Area 5
- **Area 6: Philosophical and Religious Studies**
  - Still Needed: Area 6
- **Area 7: Historical Studies**
  - AMS 201M
  - INTRO TO AMERICAN STUDIES
  - INPR (4) Fall 2015

Foreign Language Block

Students must take one course in a foreign language at the intermediate level or higher, or a two-semester sequence of a new elementary language. The Foreign Language Requirement block, which follows the General Education block, indicates progress toward completion of the foreign language requirement.

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<tr>
<th>Foreign Language Requirement</th>
<th>Catalog Year: 2015-2016</th>
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<tr>
<td>The foreign language requirement is met by one course in a foreign language at the intermediate level or higher, or a two-semester sequence of a new elementary language.</td>
<td></td>
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</table>

- **TINF**
  - GER 201
  - LOWER INTERMED GERMAN
  - INPR (4) Fall 2015

Writing Across the Curriculum Block

The Writing Across the Curriculum block appears after the Foreign Language block and tracks progress toward completion of two designated Writing courses.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Writing Across the Curriculum</th>
<th>Catalog Year: 2015-2016</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Students must complete two designated Writing (W) courses.</td>
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</table>

- **Writing Course I**
  - ENG 150
  - ESSENTIALS OF LITERARY STUDY
  - INPR (4) Fall 2015

- **Writing Course II**
  - PYS 105F
  - MICROBES, MOLECULES, AND MORE
  - INPR (4) Fall 2015
Major Block(s)

Requirements for a student’s declared major appear after the Writing across the Curriculum block. If a student has declared more than one major, the majors appear on the degree audit the order in which they were declared. The first major appears before the second declared major, etc. Students should meet with their advisers regularly to discuss degree requirements, including requirements for any declared majors and minors.

A Provisional Major GPA appears in the header of the Major block. This GPA is provisional because it only calculates the courses that appear within the Major block. A student’s major GPA, used for departmental distinction calculation, is considered to be any course that could have applied toward the major, including courses that appear elsewhere in the degree audit (for example, in the General Education or Elective blocks or in another Major or a Minor block). A student’s final major GPA, which is calculated by the department for graduating seniors and does not appear on the degree audit, will include all of these courses.

Minor Block(s)

Any declared minors appear as Minor blocks, after the Major blocks, and outline requirements for the minor(s).
Elective Courses Block

The Elective Courses block appears after all declared majors and minors on the audit. Any courses that have not been applied to the previous blocks, including General Education and Major or Minor, will appear as Elective courses as long as the student received passing grades and the courses are being counted toward the degree requirements.

If a course that appears in the Electives block has been approved to apply toward the student’s major or minor, a signed Course Exception Form must be submitted to the Registrar’s office. Once the form has been received, the course will appear in the appropriate Major or Minor block.

Insufficient Block

Courses for which a student received an insufficient (failing) grade or that the student withdrew from will appear after the Electives block, in the Insufficient block. Insufficient courses refer to degree requirements; these courses will appear on a student’s transcript.

In Progress Block

Courses in progress will appear after the Electives and Insufficient (if applicable) blocks, within the In Progress block. These courses will also appear elsewhere in the audit (for example, in the General Education, Major, Minor, or Electives block), depending on what requirement they satisfy.

Not Counted Block

Courses that exceed the maximum number that can be counted toward the degree will appear in the Not Counted block, at the bottom of the audit. For example, any courses taken over the maximum number of four one-credit courses, and/or any courses taken over the maximum number of 64 credits in any single department, will appear in the Not Counted block. Not Counted courses refer to degree requirements; these courses will appear on a student’s transcript.
Other Functionality

What If
What If allows a view of the student’s degree audit using other majors, minors, or concentrations other than what has been declared. This is useful for students considering adding or changing a major or minor. Click on the What If link under Worksheets, enter search criteria (if searching for a concentration, choose both the major and the concentration), and then click Process What-If. To return to the degree audit, click on Audit under Worksheets. The "What-if" function is available to use only if you are planning on declaring a new major or minor. It cannot be used to plan out General Education requirements. If you are using the "What if" functionality to see the requirements for a potential major/minor, you will see the Connections requirements which can be ignored.

Look Ahead
Look Ahead is a planning tool that allows students and advisers to see how future coursework affects the audit, including General Education Requirements. Click on the Look Ahead link under Worksheets, enter the subject and course number of the course that is being considered, click on Add Course, and then click Process New. To return to the degree audit, click on Audit under Worksheets.
Legend

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Requirement Status</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>✅ Complete</td>
<td>The requirement has been completed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>☐ Not Complete</td>
<td>The requirement is NOT complete; refer to Still Needed within that requirement for more information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>☐ Complete except for classes in-progress</td>
<td>The requirement will be complete once classes in-progress are successfully passed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>☐ Nearly complete - see adviser</td>
<td>The requirement is almost complete – contact your adviser to confirm final steps needed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(T) Transfer Class</td>
<td>Work accepted for transfer, which was taken prior to a student's attendance, during Study Away, or elsewhere during a winter/summer session or while a student was on leave, appears on the audit with “Satisfied by: Name of Institution” beneath the course. Transfer work generally appears in the Elective Courses block unless the course has been approved to satisfy a General Education or major/minor requirement.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>@ Any course number</td>
<td>The @ sign is a wildcard placeholder for any number or letter. For example, students who need to take one class in FRH 493@ can take FRH 493A, FRH 493K, FRH 493M, FRH 493N, or FRH 493O in order to satisfy this requirement.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>* Course Prerequisite Indicator</td>
<td>The required course has a prerequisite. Click on the course number for a detailed description of the course.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INPR In-progress</td>
<td>The course is in progress.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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Disclaimer

The bottom of the audit contains the following disclaimer. Students should be aware that it is their responsibility to know and meet the requirements necessary for the degree. Any questions regarding degree eligibility or requirements should be directed to the student’s academic adviser(s) and class dean.

You are encouraged to use this degree audit report as a guide when planning your progress toward completion of the above requirements. This audit is not your academic transcript and it is not official notification of completion of degree or certificate requirements. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this audit; however, it is your responsibility to know and meet the requirements necessary for your degree. Final confirmation of the completion of all requirements is subject to department and Registrar approval. Please contact your academic adviser or your class dean for assistance in interpreting your audit. For information about ordering official transcripts, please see our website at http://www.conncoll.edu/academics/registrar/transcripts/. 