## PACE UNIVERSITY

### Office of the Registrar

# DEGREE WORKS STUDENT USER GUIDE

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#### WELCOME TO DEGREE WORKS

Degree Works is a web-based academic reporting and advising tool that outlines the requirements of a particular program and the paths to complete them.

It is strongly recommended that students meet regularly with their advisor to review the information displayed in their Degree Works report. For information on academic advisement at Pace, visit: <u>https://www.pace.edu/academic-advising</u>.

Here's how you can utilize Degree Works to continue your success at Pace University:

- ✓ Track all requirements necessary to receive your degree based on the term you entered the University.
- ✓ Show which courses you have taken at Pace or transferred into the University and how they are applied towards your degree.
- ✓ View courses you are currently registered for (listed as in-progress or 'IP') and how they will apply to your degree.
- ✓ Use the GPA Calculators to estimate your overall GPA at the end of the semester or determine which grades are necessary to achieve a desired GPA.

Degree Works is only accessible through the <u>Pace Portal</u> for all users.

Please contact <u>your advisor</u> or the <u>Office of the Registrar</u> with any questions or concerns.

#### Log In Instructions for Degree Works

Log on to Pace Portal. Select the "Student Home" option from the left-hand panel. Under "Academic Resources," select "Degree Works."

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Click the "Degree Works" link to launch the application.

Once successfully logged into Degree Works, your audit should automatically appear. Please allow the system a few moments to generate your audit.

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Student ID	X		Degree Bachelor of Arts	
Advanced search Level Undergraduate Classification Freshmen	Major Communication 8	& Media Studies Program AS-BA-CN	IE College Dyson College Arts & Sciences	
Academic What-If Financial Aid A	thletic Eligibility		View historic audit 12/19/2023 at 3:28 PM 01/BA	
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t date 12/19/2023 3:28 PM nostics Student data Save audit Delete audit			Collaps	se all
Degree in Bachelor of Arts Credits Required: 128 Credits Applied: 32 Car Please Click Here to Submit your Application for Gruning their Freshman Year.	INCOMPLETE alog Year: 2022-2023 GPA aduation and Diploma It is s	: 2.88 trongly recommended that students tak	e the Learning Community (LC) requirement and UNV	101
O Minimum Degree Credit Requirement	Still Needed:	128 credits are required for graduati towards your graduation requiremen Please note that courses are not allo You may need additional Open Elect Please contact your advisor with any	on. You currently have 32 credits being applied it. A total of 96 credits remain outstanding, wed to count twice unless specifically notated. lives to complete your graduation requirements, questions or concerns.	
⊘ You meet the minimum GPA requirement				

#### Degree Works: Navigating your Degree Report

Different icons will appear next to requirements to indicate whether they have been completed, will be complete at the end of the semester (assuming a passing grade in the course), or is incomplete. Please reference the legend below, which can also be found at the bottom of your degree report.

Leger	ıd		
$\oslash$	Complete	0	Not complete
	Complete except for classes in-progress	()	Nearly complete - see advisor
2	Prerequisite	0	Any course number
(R)	Repeated class		

#### Degree Audit: Student View

The Degree Report presents a student's academic history and data against requirements for the specific program they are enrolled in. It is imperative that students promptly submit a <u>Change of Major or</u> <u>Program Form</u> when switching programs so that Degree Works is presenting the correct information.

The first set of data presented is the student's information under the header *Student View*. This includes their name, UID, classification (Class Standing), advisor on file, overall university GPA, level of study, degree type, college, major(s), minor(s), and student Pace email.

Each section of the degree audit has a header bar that contains pertinent information about that section of the audit.

#### Degree Audit: Degree Section

The degree section of a Degree Works audit lays out all the individual requirements for the degree the student is attempting to earn. This would include Minimum GPA, Core Curriculum, Areas of Knowledge, Major Requirements, Minor Requirements (if applicable), and Learning Community/Writing Enhanced Course (only for non-transfer students).

The header for the Degree section contains the student's Catalog Year, how many credits are required for the degree and how many credits are being applied, as well as the student's overall GPA. Please be aware that students are held to the requirements of their program based on their Catalog Year, which is the year/term they entered Pace University. Programs can change from year to year, so please be cognizant of your academic year and speak to your advisors if you have any questions.

Degree in Bachelor of Arts [INCOMPLETE]
Credits Required: 128 Credits Applied: 32 Catalog Year: 2022-2023 GPA: 2.88
Freshman Seminar COMPLETE
Catalog Year: 2022-2023 GPA: 0.00
Dyson University Core INCOMPLETE Credits Required: 22 Credits Applied: 13 Catalog Year: 2022-2023 GPA: 2.85
Areas of Knowledge - Dyson INCOMPLETE Credits Required: 24 Credits Applied: 9 Catalog Year: 2022-2023 GPA: 2.50
Major in Communication & Media Studies INCOMPLETE Credits Required: 42 Credits Applied: 6 Catalog Year: 2022-2023 GPA: 3.70

#### Degree Audit: University Core Section

The University Core section is comprised of the foundation requirements. This includes the various English courses, as well as Lab Science, Mathematics, Computing, Public Speaking, and Second Language Proficiency requirements. These courses have been adjusted based upon requirements of the individual programs.

Dys	on University Core INCOMPLET	ΓE					^
Credit	s Required: 22 Credits Applied: 10 Catalog	g Year: 2022-2023 GPA:	3.19				
Unme	t conditions for this set of requirements:	22 credits are requ	ired. You currently have 10, you sti	ll need 12 more o	redits.		
		Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated
$\odot$	Composition	ENG 110	Composition	C-	3	Fall 2022	
$\oslash$	Critical Writing	ENG 120	Critical Writing	A-	4	Spring 2023	
0	Writing in the Disciplines	Still Needed:	1 Class in ENG 201				
0	Public Speaking	Still Needed:	1 Class in COM 200				
0	Math Requirement	Still Needed:	<b>1</b> Class in MAT 102년 or 104년 142년 or 143 or 144년	or 109@ or 111🖻	or 137 🖻 or 1:	31 🗹 or 134 🗹 or 141 🕻	🔊 or
0	Lab Science	Still Needed:	1 Class in BIO 101 ₽ or 102 ₽ or P or CHE 101 or 102 ₽ or 103 ENV 221 or 222 or ENS 201 or I or 145 or 150 or 160 or 170 or 1	or 110 or 111 or 1 or 104년 or 105 c PHY 101년 or 109 230 or 105	23 or 124 or 1 or 106 or 107 o or 111  or 11	52 <b>년</b> or 153 <mark>년</mark> or 123 r 110 or 111년 or 112 12년 or 120 or <b>SCI</b> 10 <sup>:</sup>	or 301 🖻 or 1 or 110
$\odot$	Foundation Computing Course	CIS 101	Introduction to Computing	А	3	Fall 2022	
0	Second Language Proficiency	Still Needed:	See advisor for satisfactory fore language proficiency Requireme	ign language requ nts.	irements. Plea	se see advisor for sec	ond
	O Courses for Requirement		Requirement dependent	on Student's plac	ement score.		

#### Degree Audit: Areas of Knowledge

The Areas of Knowledge section is comprised of the various "AOK" requirements. The different Areas of Knowledge for students will reflect each student's catalog requirements.



#### Degree Audit: Major Section

The Major section is comprised of requirements for the student's major. In the header of this section, students will see a GPA that indicates their current major GPA.

Major in Art (BA) INCOMPLETE					
Credits Required: 36 Credits Applied: 6 Catalog	Year: 2022-2023 GPA: 3	.85 Major GPA			
Unmet conditions for this set of requirements:	36 credits are requ A minimum of 18 c	ired. You currently have 6, you still credits must be taken in residence.	need 30 more cr	edits.	
	Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term
O Art History Survey					
O Ancient - Gothic	Still Needed:	1 Class in ART 102			
O Renasissance - Modern	Still Needed:	1 Class in ART 103			
O Three Basic Studio Courses					
O Choose 3 Options	Still Needed:	Choose from <b>2</b> of the following:			
O Sculpture I or Ceramics I		3 Credits in ART 130 or 133			
O Drawing I		3 Credits in ART 140			
⊘ Painting I	ART 145	Painting I	A-	3	Spring 2023
O Intro to Photo or Photo I		3 Credits in ART 153 or 159			
O Digital Design I		3 Credits in ART 186			
🔘 Video I		3 Credits in ART 189			
O Major Electives					

#### Degree Audit: Minor Section

The Minor section is comprised of the requirements for the student's minor. Similarly, to the Major section, the student's Minor GPA is displayed.

	-						
Art	History Minor COMPLETE						~
Credit	s Required: 18 Credits Applied: 18 Catalog	g Year: 2016-2017	GPA: 3.14 Minor GPA				
		Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated
0	Art History: Ancient through Gothic Art	ART 102	Art Hstry: Ancient - Gthic Art	c	3	FA 2016	
0	Art History: Renaissance through Modern	ART 103	Art His: Renaissance-Modern	т	3	SP 2016	
		Satisfied by:	HA112 - His of Western Art and Civiliz	- Fashion Institute	e of Technolgy		
0	Four Approved Art History Elective Courses	ART 214	Art History: Modern Art	B-	3	SP 2019	
		ART 220	Art History: Aspects of Asian	B+	3	SP 2019	
		ART 245	History of Photography	A	3	SP 2018	
		ART 235	Traditional Animation	A-	3	SP 2019	
		Exception by:	<b>On:</b> 10/10/2019	Apply Here:	waiver/su	bstitution form on	file

#### Degree Audit: Open Electives

The Open Electives section is comprised of any courses that count towards a student's degree and overall credit total, but do not satisfy a specific requirement. If a waiver or substitution is required for a course/requirement, the course may appear in this section before the waiver/substitution form is submitted and processed.

Open Electiv	/es				
Credits applied: 18	Classes applied: 6				
Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated
ART 145	Painting I	т	2	SP 2016	
	Satisfied by:				
ART 164	Principles of Design	т	3	SP 2016	
	Satisfied by:				
ENG 223	Creative Writing	т	3	SP 2016	
	Satisfied by:				
MGT 235	Art & Entertainment Management	C-	3	SP 2018	
PSY 304	Social Psychology	C+	4	SU II 2019	
SOC 118	Sociology Through Film	C+	3	SP 2017	

#### Degree Audit: Insufficient

Courses where a student received a grade of I, I-F, F, or W, along with courses that have been retaken and the grade recomputed will appear in the Insufficient section.

Insufficient					
Credits applied: 3	Classes applied: 1				
Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated
ART 297D	Tpc: 3D Games and Worlds	w	3	SP 2019	

#### Degree Audit: In-Progress

Courses that the student is enrolled in for the current term as well as registered in future terms, will appear in the degree report for the corresponding requirements that they fulfill. A list of these courses will also appear towards the bottom of the audit in the In-Progress section. Within the degree audit, courses that are In-Progress will have "IP" instead of a grade, and the credits for the course will be in parentheses. Degree Works assumes the student will receive a satisfactory passing grade in the course. If the grade is unsatisfactory towards completing the requirement, that course will be moved to the Insufficient section of the degree report.

$\odot$	Composition	ENG 110	Composition	C-	3	Fall 2022
۲	Critical Writing	ENG 120	Critical Writing	IP	(4)	Spring 2023
0	Writing in the Disciplines	Still Needed:	1 Class in ENG 201	$\sim$		

In-progress and Preregistered Credits applied: 16 Classes applied: 5				
Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term
ANT 120	People & Cultures of the M.E.	IP	(3)	Spring 2023
ART 145	Painting I	IP	(3)	Spring 2023
CMS 214	Interpersonal Communication	IP	(3)	Spring 2023
ENG 120	Critical Writing	IP	(4)	Spring 2023
MAT 102	Mathematics for Life	IP	(3)	Summer 2 23

#### **Degree Audit: Exceptions**

Exceptions in Degree Works refer to waivers and substitutions and are only added to a student's degree report once an application for a waiver, substitution, and In-depth Sequence has been properly submitted by the department or student and processed by the Office of the Registrar. The Exception will appear within the degree report in two places: the requirement being fulfilled and in a section labeled

#### *Exceptions* towards the bottom of the report.

<ul> <li>Math Requireme</li> </ul>	nt	FDN MAT	Fndtn: Mat	hematics	т	3	SP 2017
		Satisfied by:	Satisfied by: MAT155 - Finite Mathematics - Bergen C				
		Exception by:		<b>On:</b> 05/01/2019	Apply Here:	Apply FDN M	IAT here.
Туре	Description	Cr	eated on Crea	ited by	Block		Enforced
Force Complete	Placed out of requirement	05	/01/2019		Dyson University	Core	Yes
Apply Here	Apply FDN MAT here.	05	/01/2019		Dyson University	Core	Yes
Apply Here	Apply ART 217 here.	12	/16/2019		Major in Art (BFA	)	Yes

#### Breaking Down Information in Degree Works

Degree Works presents the student's academic history throughout the degree audit. In addition to checking off fulfilled requirements and marking incomplete requirements, course titles, grades, credits, and term/semester information are also displayed. At any time, the legend of the icons associated with Degree Works can be referenced at the bottom of the report.

Legend				
$\oslash$	Complete	0	Not complete	
	Complete except for classes in-progress	()	Nearly complete - see advisor	
٢	Prerequisite	@	Any course number	
(R)	Repeated class			

Please review the charts that breakdown the information being presented in a degree report.

Dyson University Core	MPLETE Student's Cata	log Year				^
Credits Required: 22 Credits Applied: 13 C	atalog Year: 2022-2023 GP	A: 2.85				
Unmet conditions for this set of requirement	s: 22 credits are re	equired. You currently have 13, you	still need 9 mor	e credits.		
Advice for unfulfilled requirement	Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated
⊘ Composition	ENG 110	Composition	C-	3	Fall 2022	
Critical Writing In progress course		Critical Writing	IP	(4)	Spring 2023	
O Writing in the Disciplines	Still Needed:	1 Class in ENG 201				
O Public Speaking	Still Needed:	1 Class in COM 200				
Math Requirement	MAT 102	Mathematics for Life	IP	(3)	Summer 2 23	
O Lab Science Incomplete Requireme	ent Still Needed:	<b>1</b> Class in <b>BIO</b> 101 <sup>2</sup> or 102 <sup>2</sup> or <b>CHE</b> 101 or 102 <sup>2</sup> or 10	or 110 or 111 3 or 104 or 1	or 123 or 124 or 05 or 106 or 107	152  or 153  or 12 or 110 or 111  or 1	23 or 301 12 🗹 or
[	Missing course options	or 145 or 150 or 160 or 170 o	r <b>PHY</b> 101⊡ or r 230 or 105	109 or 111 ₪ or	112⊠ or 120 or SCI	101 or 110
Foundation Computing Course	CIS 101	Introduction to Computing	А	3	Fall 2022	
O Second Language Proficiency	Still Needed: nt Title	See advisor for satisfactory fo language proficiency Requiren	reign language i nents.	requirements. Ple	ease see advisor for s	econd
O Courses for Requirement		Requirement depende	nt on Student's	placement score		

Major in	Major in Communication & Media Studies INCOMPLETE						
Credits Require Credits R Unmet condition	Credits Required: 42       Credits Applied: 6       Catalog Year: 2022-2023       GPA: 3.70       Major GPA         Credits Required and Applied       42 credits are required. You currently have 6, you still need 36 more credits.						
		Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated
O Major (	Core Courses						
O Intr	oduction to Communication Studies	Still Needed:	1 Class in CMS 111				
⊘ Meo	dia, Culture, and Society	CO5 113	Media, Culture, and Society	A-	3	Fall 2022	
🔘 Intr	oduction to Mass Media	Still Needed:	1 Class in CMS 114 Grad	de, Credits, a	and Term displa	ay for each comp	leted course
O Group	One - Content Creation	Still Needed:	2 Classes in CMS 226 or 228 or	280 or 331 or	MCA 226 or 227		
O Group Commu	Two - Public/Professional	CMS 214	Interpersonal Communication	IP	(3)	Spring 2023	
	Course taken to fulfill requirement	Still Needed:	3 Classes in CMS 119 or 203립 ( or 332 or 334 or 341 or MAR 20	or 205 🖻 or 20 01 🖻	06 or 213 🖸 or 28	30 or 294 or 295 or	313 or 331
O Group	Three - Media Studies	Still Needed:	4 Classes in CMS 235 or 239 or in a constant of a const	242 or 244 or or 314 or 335	245 or 270 or 2 or 336 or 338 or	50 or 290 or 291 or - 481 or <b>INT</b> 299K	292 or 309
One Ad	lditional Group 2 or Group 3 Course	Still Needed:	27 credits required between Gro Two OR Group Three is required	oup Two & Gro d.	oup Three. One a	ddtional course fro	m Group
		Click here to view	v list of Group Two & Group Three course	·5.			

#### Viewing Previous Degree Audits

Periodically, a student's degree report may be saved (or frozen) electronically on Degree Works by their advisor, a faculty member, or the Office of the Registrar. A saved/frozen report may show a previous major or minor and is a snapshot of your academic progress when it was saved/frozen. To view these saved or frozen degree reports, follow these directions.

Step 1: Click on the *View History Audit* on the right side of the screen.

Student ID	X	Degree Bachelor of Arts	
Advanced search Level Undergraduate Classification Fres	hmen Major Communication & Media Studies	Program AS-BA-CME College Dyson College Arts & Sciences	
Academic What-If Financial Aid	Athletic Eligibility	View historic audit 12/19/2023 at 3:48 PM 01/BA	~
Format Student View	Degree progress Overall GPA 2.88	✓ In-progress classes ✓ Preregistered classes PROCESS	]

**Step 2:** Click on the drop menu labeled *View historic audit* and choose the date of the report you wish to view. Then press the *View* button.



Final Step: The saved/frozen report from the date you selected should appear.

#### What-If Reports

Degree Works offers a function that allows the theoretical placement of courses into a student's degree report to see what requirements these courses fulfill and where they fall within the degree report.

**Step 1:** Click on the *What-If* tab above the Degree progress section.

Academic	What-If	Financial Aid	Athletic Eligibility	
Format Student V	iew	~	Degree progress Overall GPA 2.88	

**Step 2:** The What-If Analysis allows students to explore theoretical changes to their degree. Programs, Areas of Study, or Future classes can be selected to see how these will impact a student's time at Pace. In this example, a different major and minor are selected to determine the impact on a student's path to graduation.

What-If Analysis	Check this box to	o see how current curriculum is	impacted by adding f	uture classes	^
Use current curriculum	In-progress classes	<ul> <li>Preregistered classes</li> </ul>			
Program					
Catalog year * 2022-2023	~	Level * Undergraduate	~	Degree * Bachelor of Arts	~
College * Dyson College Arts & Sciences	5 ~			A different degree can l	be selected
Areas of study Major * Economics	~	Concentration	~	Minor Art History	~
Additional areas of study	This example adds	s a different major and a new mi	inor for analysis		~
Future classes					
Subject		Number		ADD	
To see how future	classes impact your o	degree audit, add those here.			
					RESET PROCESS

**Final Step:** Once you are satisfied with the selections, click the **Process** button to generate the What-If audit.

Additional Note: Courses added in the Look Ahead report are noted as "PLAN" in the Grade column and in the Term column as "Planned Term."

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Iviaj							^
Credit	s Required: 36 Credits Applied: 6 Catalog	g Year: 2021-2022 GPA	: 0.00				
Unme	Unmet conditions for this set of requirements: 36 credits are required. You currently have 6, you still need 30 more credits. A minimum of 18 credits must be taken in residence.						
		Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated
0	Economics Major Requirements						
	O Principles of Macroeconomics	Still Needed:	1 Class in ECO 105				
	Principles of Microeconomics	ECO 106	Principles of Economics: Micro	PLAN	(3)	Planned Term	
	Intermediate Macroeconomics	ECO 230	Intermediate Macroeconomics	PLAN	(3)	Planned Term	
	O Intermediate Microeconomics	Still Needed:	1 Class in ECO 234				
	O Quantitative Analysis & Forecasting	Still Needed:	1 Class in ECO 240				
	O Mathematical Economics	Still Needed:	1 Class in ECO 380				
	O Seminar in Economic Theory	Still Needed:	One Class in ECO 400				
0	Economics Elective Requirements	Still Needed:	4 Classes and 12 Credits in ECO	0			

#### **GPA Calculator**

Degree Works offers a *GPA Calculator* tool that enables students and advisors to see what type of academic progress is required to reach a certain GPA goal. There are three different GPA calculators: *Graduation Calculator, Term Calculator,* and *Advice Calculator*. To access the GPA tool, click on the More option and select GPA Calculator.



The screen that comes up by default is the *Graduation Calculator*. At the top it will show you the student's current GPA and how many credits they need to fulfill their degree and how many credits are required. Below is an option to enter a Desired GPA.

Graduation Calculator	Term Calculator	Advice Calculator
Enter your desired GPA at remaining terms to achiev	graduation to calcu ve that goal.	ulate the average GPA you need to maintain in your
Current GPA* 2.11		
Credits remaining * 96		
Credits required * 128		
Desired GPA* 3.0		
		CALCULATE

Under the Term Calculator, courses that a student is currently registered for will appear automatically. Additional courses can be added manually for a future semester (please make sure to enter the correct number of credits). Select a final grade for each course that is entered. Once all the information has been entered correctly, press *Calculate*.

Graduation Calculator	Term Calculator	Advice Calculator	
Enter the grades you expo end of this term.	ect to earn for your	r in-progress classes to calculate your GPA at th	e
Current GPA * 2.11		GPA credits attempted * 26	
		Add	Course
Course* ECO 206	Credits * 3	Grade * V B	Ē
Course* ART 211	Credits * 3	Grade * A V	Ē
Course* ECO 234	Credits* 3	Grade * V	Î
		CALC	ULATE

#### A new GPA will be calculated based upon the information that was entered.

Graduation Calculator	Term Calculator	Advice Calculator			
Calculated GPA	Calculated GPA				
By achieving the grades listed here, your GPA at the end of the term will be 2.51					
Current GPA	2.11				
GPA credits attempted	26				
Course	Credits	Grade			
ECO 206	3	В			
ART 211	3	А			
ECO 234	3	А			
		RECALCULATE			

The information can be readjusted by pressing the *Recalculate* button (located to the bottom right). This will bring you back to the previous screen and you can follow the same instructions while adjusting the previous information.

The next GPA tool is the *Advice Calculator*. The student's current GPA and credits earned are generated automatically, however this information can be adjusted manually if needed. Once you enter the student's desired GPA press *Calculate*.

Graduation Calculator	Term Calculator	Advice Calculator	
Enter your desired GPA at	graduation to see	the grades you need	to earn to achieve that goal.
Current GPA* 2.11			
GPA credits attempted * 26	•		
Desired GPA * 3.0	-		
			CALCULATE

Degree Works will give advice as to what is needed for the student to achieve academically to attain the desired GPA. The advice can be recalculated by pressing the *Recalculate* button located below the advice.

Graduation Calculator	Term Calculator	Advice Calculator		
To achieve your desired GPA, you need one of the following:				
24 credits at 4 ( A ) grade ave	erage			
34 credits at 4 ( A- ) grade av	erage			
78 credits at 3 ( B+ ) grade average				
Note: Results that would require ye	ou to take more than 150	credits have been omitted.		
Current GPA	2.11			
GPA credits attempted	26			
Desired GPA	3.0			
			RECALCULAT	