Plot Your Course!
Web-Based Course and Degree Tools

Want to explore how your courses will fit into a WSU degree program? Need to check your progress toward your degree or check how your course work would apply toward another degree? You can easily access this information through one of the Web services described below. These Web sites provide you with accurate information on courses and degree programs from the convenience of your computer.

**FOR CURRENT WSU STUDENTS**

**The Degree Audit Reporting System (DARS)**
The Degree Audit Reporting System (DARS) is an automated record that shows your progress toward completing an undergraduate degree in a particular major. DARS is one of several tools intended to help you understand what needs to be accomplished to complete your degree program. In concert with your advisor, you can use this report to keep track of your progress toward attaining a degree. The report does not replace the importance of academic advising; rather, it promotes a more sophisticated approach to academic and career counseling.

An automated degree audit details the progress you are making toward your degree by itemizing degree requirements and by showing the completion status of each requirement on the report. In addition to allowing you and your advisor to see which requirements are incomplete, the report also shows which courses may be used to satisfy requirements; this will help you to choose the best courses to take in future semesters. The report also shows requirements for graduation that are not met by taking courses, such as completing the junior writing portfolio or maintaining a certain grade point average.

You may request Degree Audit reports over the Web by following these links from the WSU Current Students homepage: currentstudents.wsu.edu, then click on myWSU, then click on Academics and then click on Register & Plan. There is no charge for requesting the report and it may be sent directly to your e-mail address.

“What If?” Reports: You may also use DARS to check how your courses would fit into other degree programs. For instance, if you were majoring in business, you could explore how your coursework would fulfill the requirements for a B.A. in English with a pre-law option simply by choosing that degree program under the “What If” button on the degree audit website.

When you have applied for graduation, the Degree Audit serves as the final check for degree clearance. For further information on DARS, contact your advisor or the Registrar’s Office.

**FOR PROSPECTIVE TRANSFER STUDENTS**
salc.wsu.edu/transfer
Student Advising and Learning Center Transfer Center
Lighty Student Services Building, Room 260
PO Box 641064
Pullman, WA 99164-1064
509-335-6000 or 800-978-7252
transfer@mail.salc.wsu.edu

Each year, Washington State University welcomes over 1,300 new transfer students to its Pullman Campus. You are considered a transfer student if you have enrolled in a regionally accredited college or university after the summer following your high-school graduation. Running Start students or students who have completed college coursework while in high school are considered freshmen for admission purposes.

Early planning is your key to success! Before you enroll, or during your first term in a Washington Community College, discuss your educational plans with a community college counselor, transfer center director, or academic advisor. Because requirements for degrees are so specific, you’ll need to investigate and make decisions early.

**FOR ALL STUDENTS**

**Transfer Course Equivalency Web Site**
www.wsu.edu/advise/transfer-courses

The Transfer Course Equivalency Web site is an online tool that allows you to determine how a specific course will transfer to WSU, based on college or university courses that are in our database. You may access transfer course equivalencies in three different ways, either by the transfer course, a set of transfer courses, or by a single WSU course. It is provided for planning purposes only. Please note that the final authority concerning all transfer course equivalencies rests with the WSU Office of Admissions, in consultation with individual academic units.

**Exploring Undergraduate Majors**
academics.wsu.edu

Students seeking an undergraduate degree at WSU can select a major from more than 250 fields of study. You can explore these majors as well as focused areas of study within the major by visiting this Web site. The Web site also provides links to the colleges, the regional campuses, and to information about graduate programs.

Also see page 49 on choosing a major and page 50 for a complete list of all majors.

**WSU’s Online Catalog**
catalog.wsu.edu

WSU’s online catalog contains the most up-to-date information about courses and degree requirements.