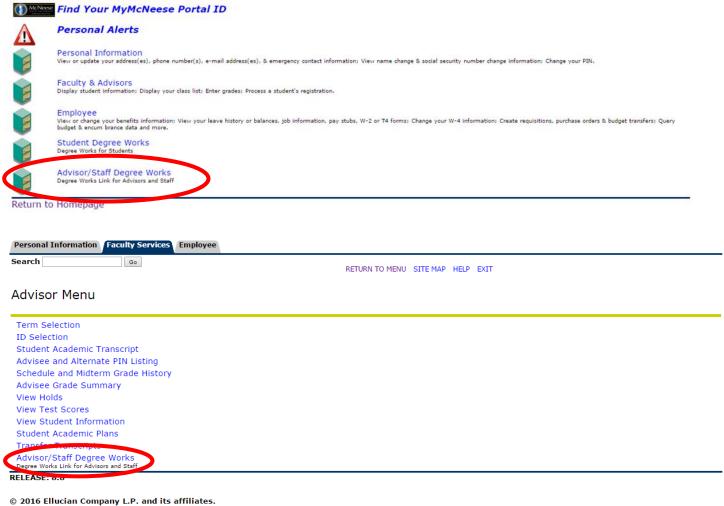
Advisor (ADV) Guide

Accessing Degree Works

To access Degree Works, log into Banner Self-Service. Once logged in, use the Degree Works link at the bottom of the main page or on the Advisor Menu under the Faculty Service tab.

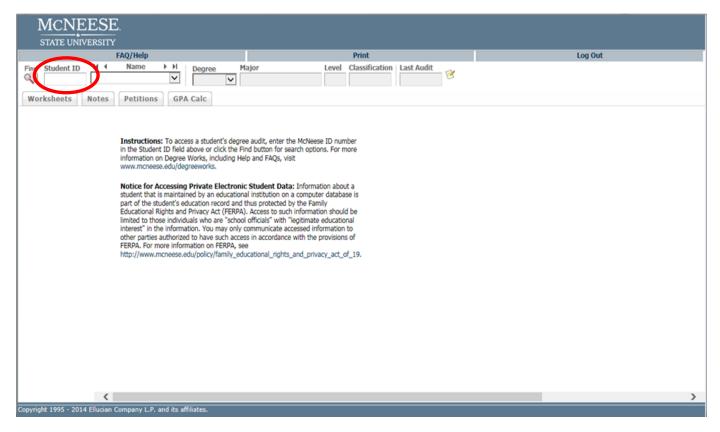


Using Degree Works

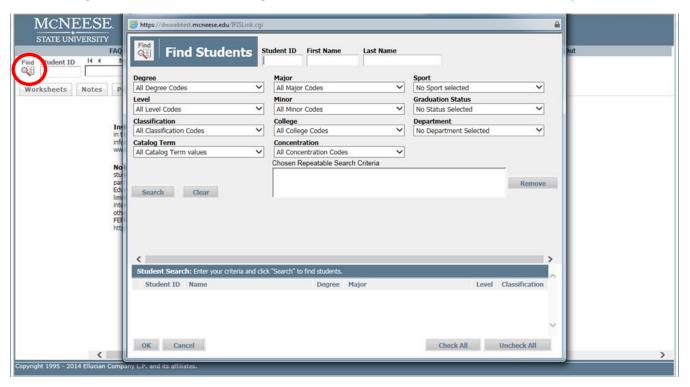
Finding a Student

Once you are logged into Degree Works, you must select a student. You have two options to select students:

1. Entering the student's Banner ID number directly into the Student ID field



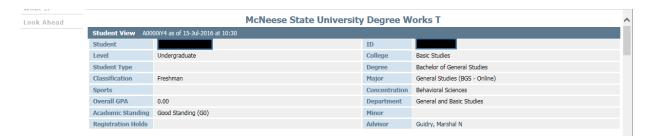
2. Using the Find button and entering Search Criteria, such as First Name, Last Name, Major, etc.



What does this all mean?

Header

The header includes information such as the student's name, major, ID number, Sports, GPA, and more.



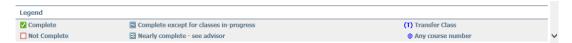
Progress Bars

The Progress Bars show a visual representation of a student's progress toward meeting degree requirements.



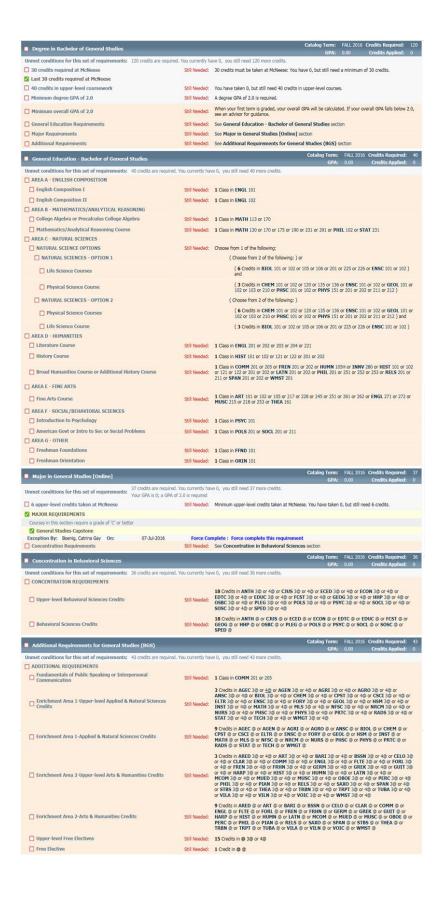
Legend

The legend, located under the progress bars and at the bottom of the audit, identify symbols commonly used in Degree Works audits.



Audit

Outlines which requirements are needed for a student's degree program and includes several blocks which make up the "pieces" of a degree including Degree, General Education, Major, Concentration, Minor, and/or Additional Requirements.



Degree Block

Degree in Bachelor of General Studies		Catalog Term: FALL 2016 Credits Required: 120				
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Unmet conditions for this set of requirements: 120 credits ar	e required. You currently ha	eve 0, you still need 120 more credits.				
30 credits required at McNeese	Still Needed:	30 credits must be taken at McNeese: You have 0, but still need a minimum of 30 credits.				
Last 30 credits required at McNeese						
40 credits in upper-level coursework	Still Needed:	You have taken 0, but still need 40 credits in upper-level courses.				
Minimum degree GPA of 2.0	Still Needed:	A degree GPA of 2.0 is required.				
☐ Minimum overall GPA of 2.0	Still Needed:	When your first term is graded, your overall GPA will be calculated. If your overall GPA falls below 2.0, see an advisor for guidance.				
General Education Requirements	Still Needed:	See General Education - Bachelor of General Studies section				
☐ Major Requirements	Still Needed:	See Major in General Studies [Online] section				
Additional Requirements	Still Needed:	See Additional Requirements for General Studies (BGS) section				

General Education (Gen Ed) Block

General Education - Bachelor of General Studies		Catalog Term: FALL 2016 Credits Required: GPA: 0.00 Credits Applied:				
Unmet conditions for this set of requirements: 40 credits are requi	red. You currently hav	ve 0, you still need 40 more credits.				
AREA A - ENGLISH COMPOSITION						
☐ English Composition I	Still Needed:	1 Class in ENGL 101				
☐ English Composition II	Still Needed:	1 Class in ENGL 102				
AREA B - MATHEMATICS/ANALYTICAL REASONING						
College Algebra or Precalculus College Algebra	Still Needed:	1 Class in MATH 113 or 170				
☐ Mathematics/Analytical Reasoning Course	Still Needed:	1 Class in MATH 130 or 170 or 175 or 190 or 231 or 291 or PHIL 102 or STAT 231				
AREA C - NATURAL SCIENCES						
☐ NATURAL SCIENCE OPTIONS	Still Needed:	Choose from 1 of the following:				
☐ NATURAL SCIENCES - OPTION 1		(Choose from 2 of the following:) or				
Life Science Courses		($\bf 6$ Credits in BIOL 101 or 102 or 105 or 106 or 201 or 225 or 226 or ENSC 101 or 102) and				
Physical Science Course		(3 Credits in CHEM 101 or 102 or 120 or 135 or 136 or ENSC 101 or 102 or GEOL 101 or 102 or 103 or 210 or PHSC 101 or 102 or PHYS 151 or 201 or 202 or 211 or 212)				
■ NATURAL SCIENCES - OPTION 2		(Choose from 2 of the following:)				
Physical Science Courses		(6 Credits in CHEM 101 or 102 or 120 or 135 or 136 or ENSC 101 or 102 or GEOL 101 or 102 or 103 or 210 or PHSC 101 or 102 or PHYS 151 or 201 or 202 or 211 or 212) and				
Life Science Course		(3 Credits in BIOL 101 or 102 or 105 or 106 or 201 or 225 or 226 or ENSC 101 or 102)				
AREA D - HUMANITIES						
☐ Literature Course	Still Needed:	1 Class in ENGL 201 or 202 or 203 or 204 or 221				
☐ History Course	Still Needed:	1 Class in HIST 101 or 102 or 121 or 122 or 201 or 202				
☐ Broad Humanities Course or Additional History Course	Still Needed:	1 Class in COMM 201 or 205 or FREN 201 or 202 or HUMN 105H or INNV 280 or HIST 101 or 12d or 121 or 122 or 201 or 202 or LATN 201 or 202 or PHIL 201 or 251 or 252 or 253 or RELS 201 211 or SPAN 201 or 202 or WMST 201				
AREA E - FINE ARTS						
☐ Fine Arts Course	Still Needed:	Il Needed: 1 Class in ART 101 or 102 or 105 or 217 or 228 or 245 or 251 or 261 or 262 or ENGL 271 or 272 MUSC 215 or 218 or 253 or THEA 161				
AREA F - SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES						
☐ Introduction to Psychology	Still Needed:	Needed: 1 Class in PSYC 101				
☐ American Govt or Intro to Soc or Social Problems	Still Needed:	1 Class in POLS 201 or SOCL 201 or 211				
AREA G - OTHER						
☐ Freshman Foundations	Still Needed:	1 Class in FFND 101				
Freshman Orientation	Still Needed:	1 Class in ORIN 101				

Major Block

Unmet conditions for this set of requirements:			ou currently have 0, you still need 37 more credits.					
Your GPA is 0; a GPA of 2		Minimum upper-level credits taken at McNeese	. You have taken (), but still ne	ed 6 credits.			
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	Still Needed:	See Concentration in Behavioral Sciences	section					
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Concentration Block

Degree in Bachelor of General Studies		Catalog Term: FALL 2016 Credits Required: 1: GPA: 0.00 Credits Applied: 0				
Unmet conditions for this set of requirements: 120 credits are requ	ired. You currently ha					
☐ 30 credits required at McNeese Last 30 credits required at McNeese		30 credits must be taken at McNeese: You have 0, but still need a minimum of 30 credits.				
40 credits in upper-level coursework	Still Needed:	You have taken 0, but still need 40 credits in upper-level courses.				
Minimum degree GPA of 2.0	Still Needed:	A degree GPA of 2.0 is required.				
☐ Minimum overall GPA of 2.0	Still Needed:	When your first term is graded, your overall GPA will be calculated. If your overall GPA falls below 2.0, see an advisor for guidance.				
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AREA A - ENGLISH COMPOSITION						
English Composition I	Still Needed:	1 Class in ENGL 101				
☐ English Composition II	Still Needed:	1 Class in ENGL 102				
☐ AREA B - MATHEMATICS/ANALYTICAL REASONING						
☐ Enrichment Area 1-Applied & Natural Sciences Credits	Still Needed:	9 Credits in AGEC @ or AGEN @ or AGRI @ or AGRO @ or ANSC @ or BIOL @ or CHEM @ or CPST @ or CSCI @ or ELTR @ or ENSC @ or FORY @ or GEOL @ or HSM @ or INST @ or MATH @ or MLS @ or NFSC @ or NRCM @ or NURS @ or PHSC @ or PHYS @ or PRTC @ or RADS @ or STAT @ or TECH @ or WMGT @				
☐ Enrichment Area 2-Upper-level Arts & Humanities Credits	Still Needed:	3 Credits in ARED 3@ or 4@ or ART 3@ or 4@ or BARI 3@ or 4@ or BSSN 3@ or 4@ or CELO 3@ or 4@ or CLAR 3@ or 4@ or COMM 3@ or 4@ or ENGL 3@ or 4@ or FLTE 3@ or 4@ or FORL 3@ or 4@ or FREN 3@ or 4@ or FREN 3@ or 4@ or FREN 3@ or 4@ or GREN 3@ or 4@ or GREN 3@ or 4@ or GUIT 3@ or 4@ or HARP 3@ or 4@ or HIST 3@ or 4@ or HUMN 3@ or 4@ or LATN 3@ or 4@ or GUIT 3@ or 4@ or PHIL 3@ or 4@ or MUED 3@ or 4@ or MUSC 3@ or 4@ or OBOE 3@ or 4@ or PERC 3@ or 4@ or PHIL 3@ or 4@ or PFRC 3@ or 4@ or STES 3@ or 3@				
☐ Enrichment Area 2-Arts & Humanities Credits	Still Needed:	9 Credits in ARED @ or ART @ or BARI @ or BSSN @ or CELO @ or CLAR @ or COMM @ or ENGL @ or FLTE @ or FORL @ or FREN @ or FRHN @ or GERM @ or GREK @ or GUIT @ or dHARP @ or HIST @ or HUMN @ or LATN @ or MCOM @ or MUED @ or MUSC @ or OBOE @ or PERC @ or PHIL @ or PIAN @ or RELS @ or SAXO @ or SPAN @ or STBS @ or THEA @ or TREN @ or TREN @ or TUBA @ or VILA @ or VILA @ or VIIC @ or WMST @				
		d: 15 Credits in @ 3@ or 4@				
Upper-level Free Electives	Still Needed:	15 Credits in @ 3@ or 4@				

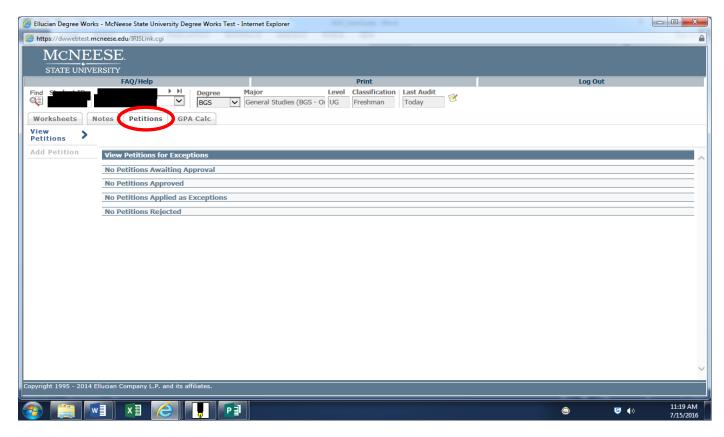
Exceptions

Exceptions (substitutions) can be seen in two places:

1. At the bottom of an audit

Exceptions					
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Force Complete	Force complete this requirement	07-Jul-2016	Boenig, Catrina Gay	RA000157	Yes

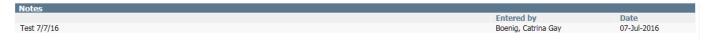
2. On the Petitions tab



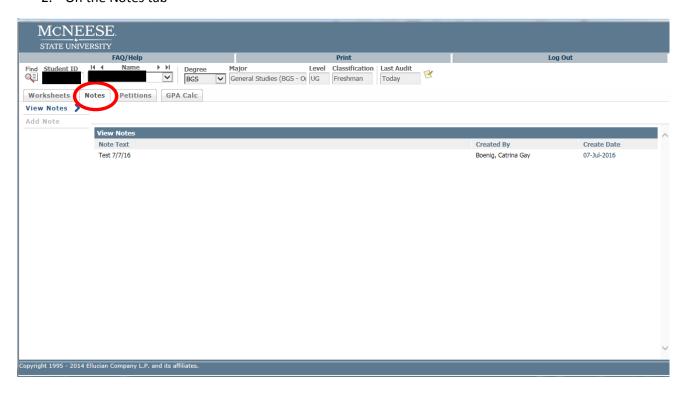
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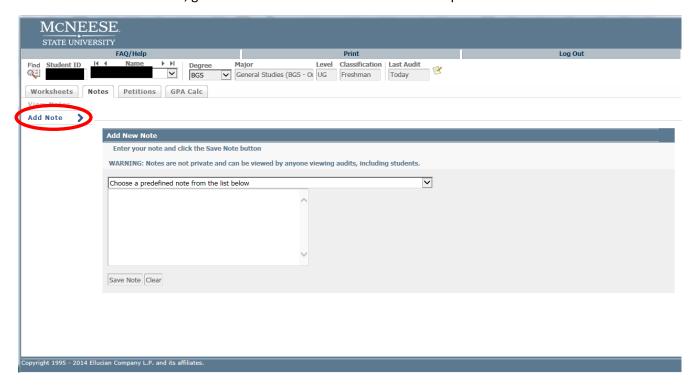


2. On the Notes tab



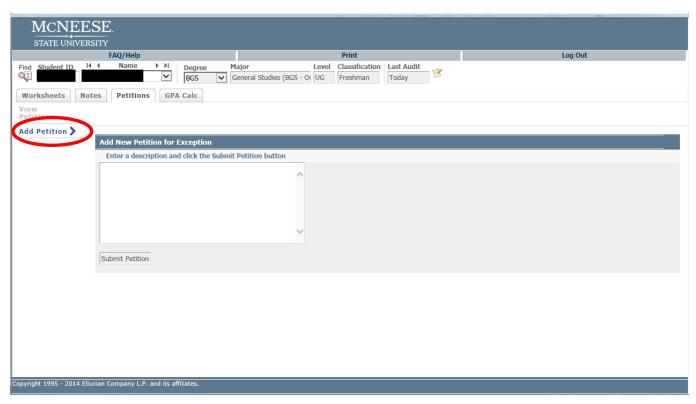
Entering a Note

To enter a note on a student, go to the Notes tab and use the Add Note option on the left-hand side of the screen.



Entering a Petition (for Substitution)

Petitions (also known as substitutions) are entered on the Petitions tab. Petitions go through a series of approvals via the Workflow system once entered and thus will not immediately appear on the audit.

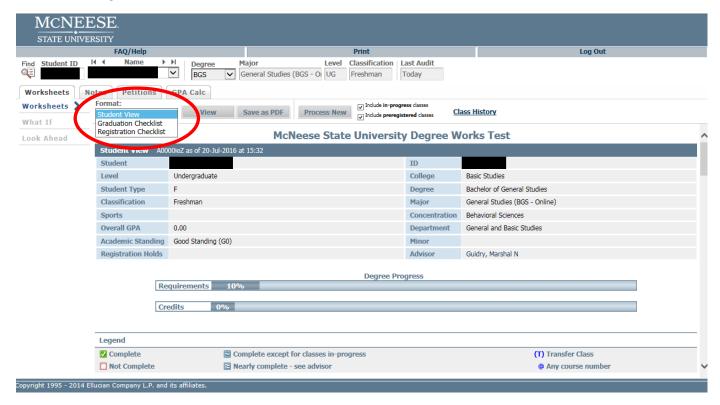


Using the Different Worksheet Formats (Views)

There are several views for you to use.

- The Student View format displays a comprehensive checklist of all degree requirements including the specific courses and credit hours needed to fulfill those requirements.
- The Graduation Checklist format displays a simple checklist of all degree requirements; this does not include the individual courses or credit hours specified by each requirement.
- The Registration Checklist format displays all degree requirements that have not yet been completed.

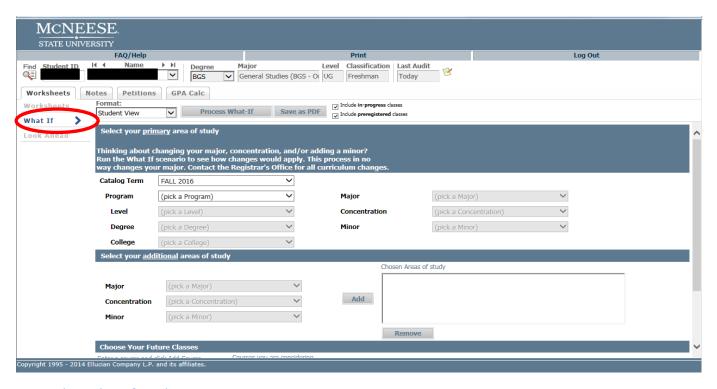
To see your audit in the different formats, select the desired format from the drop down menu then click the View button to the right of the Format box.



Using the What If feature

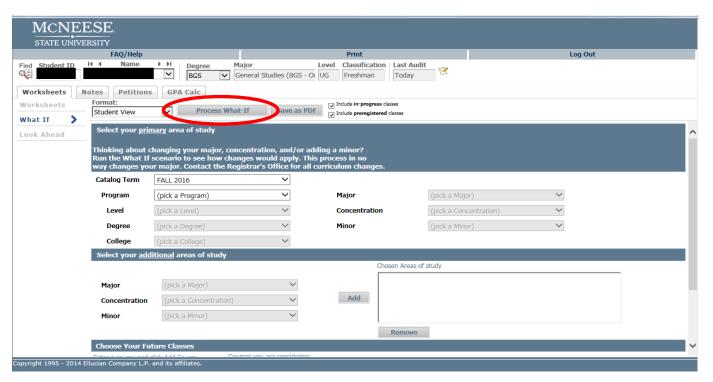
Accessing the What If feature

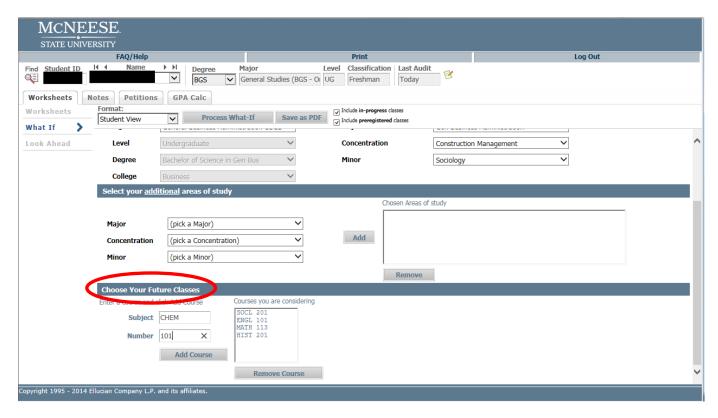
The What If feature of Degree Works can be accessed via the links on the left-hand side of the Worksheet tab.



Using the What If analysis

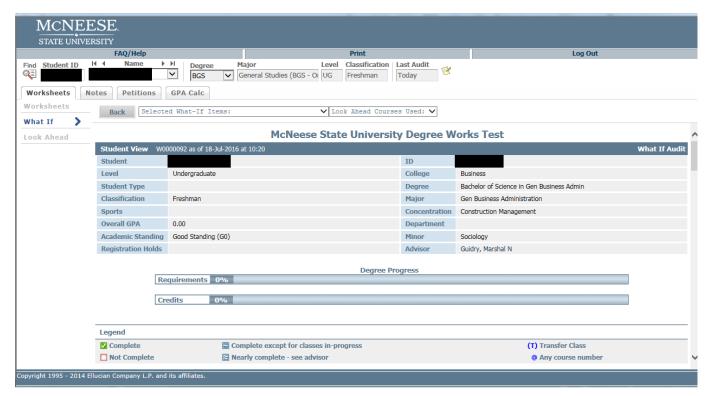
The What If analysis is used to see how a student's previously earned credit would apply to a different degree program. After selecting the program/concentration/minor, click the Process What If button next to the Format drop down menu. Before processing the What If, you can also enter courses the student plans on taking to see how those would apply to the potential degree program as well by using the "Choose Your Future Classes" section.





Reading the What If analysis results

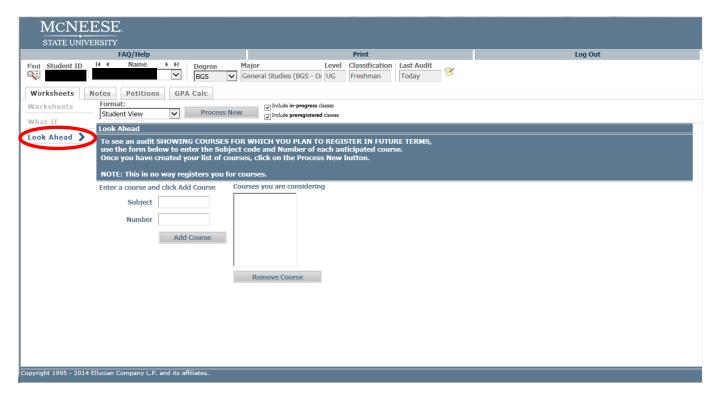
Once processed, the What-If will look very much like a degree audit. Any planned courses will count toward degree requirements progress in the progress bars and will show as PLANNED on the What If audit.



Using the Look Ahead feature

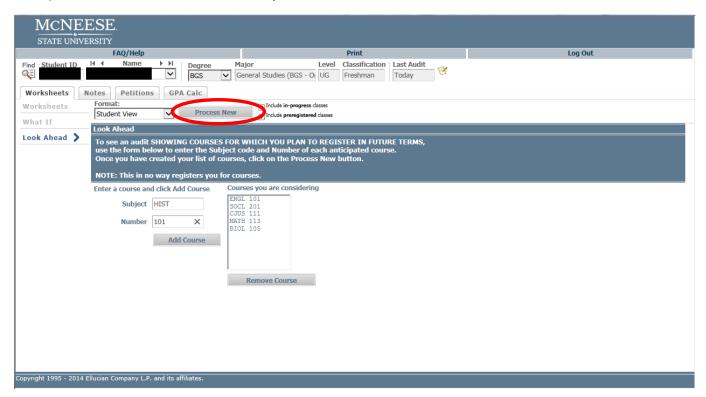
Accessing the Look Ahead feature

The Look Ahead feature allows you to plug in courses a student plans on taking to see how they would apply to the current degree plan. This feature can be accessed on the left-hand side of the Worksheets tab.



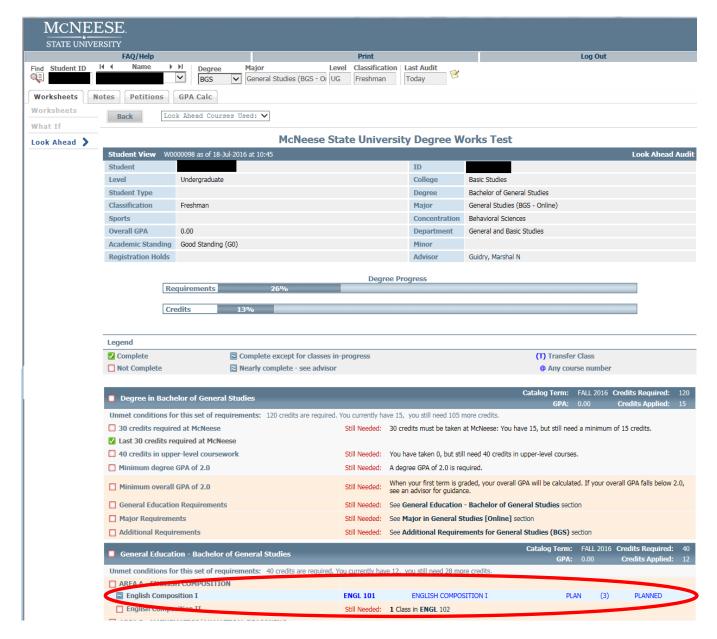
Using the Look Ahead feature

After entering the courses a student plans to take, click the Process New button (next to the Format drop down menu) to view the student's audit with the planned courses included.



Reading the Look Ahead feature results

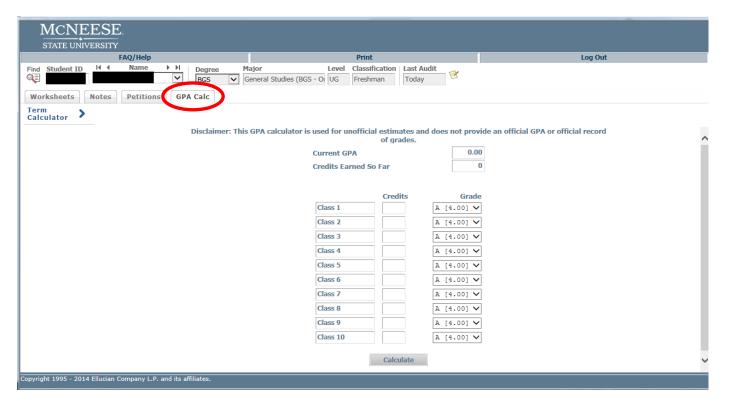
Courses which have been entered into the Look Ahead will show on the audit as PLANNED and will count toward degree progress is the progress bars on the Look Ahead audit.



Using the GPA Calculator

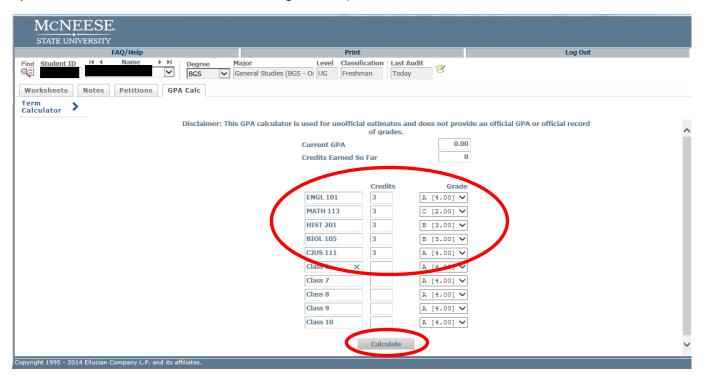
Accessing the GPA Calculator

The GPA Calculator can be used to help students figure out what grades students need to earn to reach or maintain a certain cumulative GPA.



Using the GPA Calculator

To use the GPA calculator, plug in credits and expected grade for each course the student plans to take (Class is optional, but recommended for the sake of organization) then click the Calculate button.



Reading the GPA Calculator results

The Calculated GPA will be the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the term provided the student takes only and all of the courses entered and attains the grades specified. The calculator is only to be used as a guide; it is not a guarantee.

