




How to use the “What If” function in DegreeWorks

Has a student ever asked you what their course plan would look like if they chose a different major? With the DegreeWorks function “What If?” you can see how the student’s course plan would change if the student pursued a different degree program



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Student	Student 1, Sample	Degree	Associate in Science
ID	A00253057	Major	Liberal Studies
Advisor	D'Oyley, Alicia A	Minor	
Registration PIN		Prior Degree	
Date of Birth	08/05/1991	Catalog Term	Fall 2010
Gender	Male	Overall GPA	0.000
MCC Email	A00253057@middlesex.mass.edu	Personal Email	samplestudent1@hotmail.com
Address	77 Glendale St Easthampton, MA 01027	Ethnicity	White/Caucasian
Home Phone	(978) 656-3000	Cell Phone	



Start by clicking **Process New**—That refreshes the audit (a report that displays information about your progress towards degree completion)

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1. Leave the level at **Undergraduate**
2. Use the drop down to select the appropriate degree program (Associate in Arts or Associates in Science or Certificate)
3. Do not change the **Academic Year** setting. (The **Academic Year** corresponds to the students' *catalog term*-- which is the first term that they started taking classes at the college.)

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Level: Undergraduate

Degree: Associate in Arts

Academic Year: Academic Year 2010-2011

Choose Your Different Areas of Study

Select an item to add it to your Chosen Area of Study

Major: Pick a Major

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College: Pick a College

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Then go down to the next group of drop down menus and select a major.

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Next, select a major. It will then appear in the text box to the right. (If you choose the wrong major, select the major in the text box and click the **Remove** button at bottom.)

The screenshot shows a web application interface with a navigation menu on the left and a main content area. The navigation menu includes links for "M Cor", "Student", "Works", "What I", and "Look Ahead". The main content area has a yellow header with "iculation" and "MiddleNet" links, and a "Log Out" button. Below this is a section titled "Choose Your Areas of Study" with three dropdown menus for "Major", "Minor", and "College", each with a "Pick a" option. To the right of these menus is a text box containing "MAJOR : Liberal Arts - Global Studies" and a "Remove" button. At the bottom, there is a "Choose Your Future Classes" section and a copyright notice: "© SunGard 1995 - 2010".

Click **Process-What If?**

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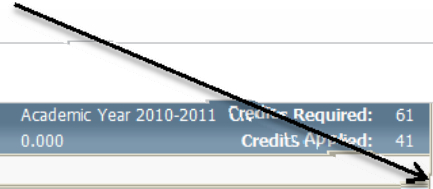
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Liberal Arts and Sciences Global Studies AA		Academic Year:	Academic Year 2010-2011	Credits Required:	61
		GPA:	0.000	Credits Applied:	41
Unmet conditions for this set of requirements: 61 credits are required. You currently have 41, you still need 20 more credits.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural Anthropology	ANT 101	Cultural Anthropology	CUR	(3)	Fall 2010
<input type="checkbox"/> History of World Civ Before 1500	Still Needed: 1 Class in HST 130*				
<input type="checkbox"/> History of World Civ After 1500	Still Needed: 1 Class in HST 131*				
<input type="checkbox"/> Government Elective	Still Needed: 1 Class in GOV 110* or 120*				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global Studies Humanities Elective	LAN 102	Beginning Finnish II	TR	3	Fall 2010
	Satisfied by	Transfer Credit - Champlain College			
	LAN 162	Spanish For Med. Personnel II	TR	3	Fall 2010
	Satisfied by	Transfer Credit - Champlain College			
	LAN 163	Spanish I for Teachers	TR	3	Fall 2010
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	LAN 101	Beginning Finnish I	TR	2	Fall 2010

When you use the scrollbar on the far right to scroll down the page, you will see that the degree program has changed and so have the course requirements. Review the new information.



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