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Advisor Guide





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About Penguin PASS

Penguin Planning for Academic Student Success (Penguin PASS) is a system designed to help students, advisors and other appropriate parties understand the academic progress and requirements for students in any program of study. Penguin PASS produces an audit of students' completed work, requirements and in progress courses based on the declared major, minor and/or program and catalog year. Reports from this system are developed from the YSU Course Catalog. *Penguin PASS is not an official transcript or a replacement for academic advisement.*

Penguin PASS provides Youngstown State University students and advisors a visual checklist of courses and objectives required for graduation, including major requirements, major electives, capstone, as well as each general education curriculum (Gen Ed.) requirement.

Penguin PASS is accessible to currently enrolled degree-seeking students, faculty advisors or staff advisors who have been assigned an advisor role in Banner.

Benefits of Using Penguin PASS

- Assists with planning the requirements that are needed to complete a degree.
- Displays which courses have been taken or transferred, and which ones count as electives.
- Lists transfer credits, waivers, and exemptions applied toward degree.
- Analyzes how coursework can be applied toward another major, minor, certificate or major concentration using the 'What If' option.
- Explains the pre-requisites for courses when the course number is selected.

Course Catalog

The catalog is our single source of truth regarding degree requirements and students' program



responsibility. The **catalog year** and **curriculum** coded within Penguin PASS dictates what appears in a student's Audit. It is essential that requirements listed in the catalog are accurate for an Audit to be accurate and consistent with materials/requirements presented at advisement.

See the academic catalog online at catalog.ysu.edu.

Contact the Office of the Registrar at PenguinPASS@ysu.edu to discuss

any discrepancies found.

Access Penguin PASS

Penguin PASS is located inside the Penguin Portal in e-Services for Students and e-Services for Faculty and Staff. You may also find it among menu selections in the Self-Service Banner Advisement and Student tabs.

Sign-in

- 1. Go to <u>www.ysu.edu</u>
- 2. Click Penguin Portal in the upper right corner of the YSU home page, then click Penguin Portal.





5. In the e-Services menu, click Banner Self-Service then click the Faculty Services tab. Penguin PASS will appear on the resulting page.

Select a Student Audit

Select student by Banner ID or by completing an Advanced Search.

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	Student ID Q Advanced search		

Select Student by Banner ID

- 1. Click inside the ID box
- 2. Enter student's Banner ID the press the Enter key.

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refreshed 5/20/2021 4:20 AM 🖯					
Student ID Y00510398	× Penguin, Pete The		Degree Bach of Science in Applied Sci		
Advanced search					
Level Undergraduate Classification Freshman	Major Hospitality Management	Program BSA in Hospitality Ma	nagement College Health and Human Servi	ces	

Dual Majors

Audits cannot be run on different degree types at the same time. Students that have a dual major that is a different degree type, for ex) a BA in Psychology and a BS in Biology, there is a picklist in the **Degree** field.

If the degrees are the same, ex) BA Psychology and BA Philosophy, then the audit can be run at all once.

1. Select the list to view the second degree to run an audit.

Student ID Y00	Q Select Student V Degree Bachelor of	Engineering 🗸 🗸
dvanced search		
	Bachelor of Engineering	

Select Student by Advanced Search

Advanced Search enables users to find students by the following filter criteria: First or Last Name, Degree, Level, Classification, Catalog year, major, minor, college, and program. Results from the search produces a list based on filtered criteria.

1. Click Advanced Search above the Student ID field.



2. Enter a First or Last name OR Select variables from one or more items in the Curriculum categories.

Student ID		First name		Last name	
Curriculum					^
Degree	~	Level	~	Classification	~
Catalog year	~	Major (0/447)	~	Minor (0/152)	~
College (0/7)	~	Program (0/648)	~		

- 3. Click the **Search** button to view results. The results shown here are students with last name Jones who are in Graduate level programs. **NOTE**: All records are checked as a default after a search.
 - a. Uncheck the check box near the ID column header on the left to de-select all parties. Only one record is allowed to produce an audit.
 - b. Click the check mark on the row of the desired student.

tuder	nt ID		First na	ne	Last name Jones			
Curric	ulum							~
	Search	Clear	2					
~	Id	Name 个	Degree	Major		Level	Classification	
~	Y00714865	Jones, Breanna	MS	Criminal Justice - Online GR		GR	Masters	
~	Y00671137	Jones, Chester James	MA	History		GR	Masters	
~	Y00736876	Jones, Ci <mark>e</mark> rra	MSD	Counseling		GR	Masters	

4. Click **Cancel** to start again or **Clear** to remove the criteria.

Navigate the Audit Page

Process

Process returns the most current changes to a student's record, including grade or schedule changes and updates created by the Office of Degree Audit.

NOTE: At the beginning of your review, please click the **Process** button located in the second block to refresh a worksheet with the most current information.

Format Student View	Degree progress	Overall GPA	In-progress classes V Preregistered classes Process
			n-progress classes Preregistered classes Process

Tools: Print, Email and GPA Calculator

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Print produces a copy of the Audit as it appears on the screen.

Email the audit or choose more actions for the GPA calculator, course history and notes.

More Actions

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GPA Calculator - UNOFFICIAL
Course History - THIS IS NOT A TRANS
Notes

GPA Calculator calculates and unofficial GPA. See more about the GPA Calculator below.

Course History lists courses taken by semester; lists course, title, grade and semester hours obtained.

Notes are used to document advisement notes and next steps. Student will see public notes.

GPA Calculator has three calculation options: **Graduation calculator**, **Semester calculator** and **Advice calculator**. These options do not replace working with an advisor to determine the actual GPA where developmental or elective courses may or may not factor into the actual GPA.

Graduation calculator returns the average GPA required to graduate when there is a target GPA. This is an unofficial GPA.

1. Enter the Desired GPA then click Calculate. Result will reveal how many credit hours at what grade will create the desired GPA at graduation.

Graduation Calculator	Semester Calculator	Advice Calculator	
Current GPA *			
0.00			
Semester Hours remaining * 107			
Semester Hours required * 120			
Desired GPA*			

Semester calculator projects and end-of-term GPA based on expected grades..

- 1. Current courses appear in the fields. Select a grade for each course. Click **Add Courses** to include additional subjects, if necessary.
- 2. Click the **Calculate** button to view the expected semester GPA based on items entered and projected grades which you must also enter.

aduation Calculator Semester Calculator		luation Calculator Semester Calculator Advice Calculator		
Current GPA * 0,00		Semester Hours earned * 13		
			Add	Course
^{Course} * ENGL 1551	Semester Hours*	Grade * Å	~	Ē
_{Course} * HIST 1511	Semester Hours*	Grade *	~	Ū

Advice calculator returns an average GPA needed to meet a target GPA, depending on remaining credits required.

1. Enter the Desired GPA then click Calculate.

Graduation Calculator Semester Calculator	Advice Calculator	
Current GPA * 0.00		
Semester Hours earned * 13		
Desired GPA *		

Academic or What-if Analysis and Historical Audits

Academic view displays a report of completed, in progress and registered courses. *What if* enables advisors and students to analyze progress in other programs if a change in program is desired.

Academic View

Academic What-If		View historic audit
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Select a Worksheet View

Click inside the Format field (shown above) to select one of multiple viewing options.



Registrar Report matches each block's Scribe code to its worksheet requirement.

Student View is the **default view** for reviewing degree progress.

Graduation Checklist displays which courses have fulfilled each requirement.

Registration Checklist displays which courses will fulfill each requirement.

What-If Analysis

A What-if Analysis provides information about degree progress if there is a change in major. NOTE: Select the Use current curriculum to add on future courses or enter the most current Catalog year in the field.

- 1. From a student's Worksheet, select the What-If link.
- Change the Program variable first, Area of study, Additional areas of study and Future classes as desired. For details for completing a What If Analysis see <u>Appendix A –</u> <u>Completing a What-if Analysis</u>.

NOTE: The **Catalog Year** should coincide with the year entering the new program or major.

3. Click the **Process** button near the bottom of the box to generate the What-If analysis.

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View previously prepared audits listed by date of creation and name.

	View historic audit	~	
Supporting Data a	and Reports		
Audit date 7/17	/2020 4:39 AM		
Diagnostics	Student data	Save audit	Delete audit

Diagnostics displays background coding useful for troubleshooting questions regarding reported discrepancies in an audit. Used by Office of the Registrar, Degree Audit.

Student data is also used as background to review information coming from Banner. Used by Office of the Registrar, Degree Audit.

Save or Delete audit enables the user to save a What-if audit after naming it or delete an audit which is no longer needed. A What-if audit might be saved for a student's reference to decide which major to select at a future date.

Audit Worksheet Blocks

NOTE: Legend is shown at the bottom of the Audit worksheet online; however, it is displayed first in this document for clarification of what is being viewed in the audit worksheet below.

Legend					
🕢 Complete	O Not complete	In-progress	() See advisor	🖻 Prerequisite	Any course number

Indicators	Descriptions
\odot	Complete
0	Not complete
	In-progress
()	See advisor
(Ĉ)	Prerequisites and transfer equate
	(Click code for course descriptions and transfer equates)
@	Any course number

NOTE: If you discover discrepancies in an audit worksheet, please email <u>PenguinPASS@ysu.edu</u>.

NOTE: Click a hyperlink for Course information, includes course description, prerequisites, transfer equivalences and sections available for enrollment with number of seats.

The remaining items are examples of blocks within an audit worksheet.

Degree/ Program Requirements

De	gree in Bachelor of Science	in Applied So	cience INCOMPLETE
Sem	ester Hours required: 120 Semester Hours ap	plied: 13 Catalog ve	ear: 2020-2021 GPA: 3.42
Unm	net conditions for this set of requirements:	Minimum Cree The last 30 ser	Jits unsatisfied nester hours must be taken at Youngstown State University.
0	Minimum 120 Semester Hours Required	Still needed:	You currently have 13 semester hours including both earned and in-progress courses. To graduate, you need to successfully complete a minimum of 107 additional semester hours and all requirements.
0	Minimum 39 Upper Division Semester Hours Required	Still needed:	You currently have 0 upper division hours. To graduate, you need to successfully complete a minimum of 39 additional semester hours and all requirements.
0	A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required	Still needed:	A GPA will be calculated once grades are completed
0	General Education Requirements	Still needed:	See General Education for Baccalaureate Degrees section
0	ECOLOGY CONCENTRATION OR MINOR	Still needed:	Choose from 1 of the following:
0	Ecology Concentration		See Ecology Concentration section
0	Minor Requirements		MINOR requirements are required but were not found

Major Requirements

Maj	or in Hospitality Manage	ment		
Semes	ster Hours required: 80 Semester Hours	applied: 0 Catalog year: 2	2020-2021 GPA: 0.00	~
Unme A mini	t conditions for this set of requirements: mum grade of 'C' is required in all courses. MAJOR SPECIFIC GENERAL EDUCATION	80 Credits neede No courses may be taken cree	ed dit/no credit.	
0	Quantitative Reasoning	Still needed:	1 Class in MATH 2623 🖻	
0	Ethics Elective	Still needed:	1 Class in PHIL 2625 or 2628	

General Education Requirements

Ge	eneral Education for Bad	calaureate Degre	Pes incomplete			
Catal	log year: 2020-2021 GPA: 3.00					
Som may	e majors have major-specific general edu add additional courses that are not requ	ication courses. These will be li ired. Also, check the course cat	sted in the major section of your a alog for pre- and co-requisite cou	audit. While you may ta rses associated with the	ke courses outside of yo ose courses listed.	our major requirements, it
		Course	Title	Grade	Semester Hours	Semester
0	A placement test is required for Writing	1				
0	Communication Foundations	Still needed:	1 Class in CMST 1545 🖻			
0	MATHEMATICS	MATH 1510	College Algebra	В	· 4	Fall 2020
0	ARTS AND HUMANITIES	Still needed:	2 Classes in AFST 2601 or ENGL 1590 or 1590H or 2 2620 or 2630 or 2630 or 2 or MUED 2621 or MUHL 2 2622 or 2624 or 3771 or 3 2608 or 2609 or 2609H or E or 3760 E or REL 2600 1560 or 1590 or 2609 or 6	ART 1540 or 1541 or 15 603 or 2605 or 2610 or 6031H or 2665 or 2665H 616 or 2616H or 2617 8772 ☑ or 3773 ☑ or 3 2610 or 2616 or 2625 1 or 2605 or 2610 or 26 0 © with attribute = 65 © © with attribute = 65	541H or 1542 or 1542H 2615 or 2617 or 2617H f or FNLG 2610 or 2610 or 2617H or 2618 or 261 774 2 or PHLL 1560 or or 2626 or 2627 or 2628 17 or 2621 or 2621H or AH	or 1544 or DNCE 2698 or or 2618 or 2618H or H or JOUR 2603 or 2605 18H or 2619 or 2621 or 1561 or 1565 or 2600 or or 2630 or 2635 or 3711 2631 or THTR 1512 or

Concentrations

Some academic programs include a choice of concentration. If applicable, these courses will display in this section.

Ecology Concentration	OMPLETE		
Catalog year: 2020-2021 GPA: 0.00			
A minimum grade of 'C' is required in all courses. N	No courses may be taken (credit/no credit.	
State of Charles and Charles and Courses			
Human Ecology Electives	Still needed:	12 Semester Hours in CHFM 1500:5899 or FNUT 1500:5899 or HMEC 1500:5899 or HMGT 1500:5899 or MRCH 1500:5899	

Electives

Elective Cours	ies .			
Semester Hours applied:	6 Classes applied: 2			
Course	Title	Grade	Semester Hours	Semester
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	А	3	Fall 2020
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	REG	(3)	Spring 2021

Failed, Withdrawn, and Excluded

Courses which are failed, withdrawn or excluded from credit toward a program.

Semester Hours applied: 0	Classes applied: 5			
Course	Title	Grade	Semester Hours	Semester
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	W	0	Spring 2018
SEOG 2630	Weather	RD	0	Spring 2019
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	RF	0	Fall 2018
FERG 3701	Phonics in Reading Instruction	RD	0	Spring 2019
TERG 3702	Developmental Reading Instruct	F	0	Spring 2020

In-progress Courses

semester Hours appl	lied: 6 Classes applied: 2			
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Lourse	inte	Grade	Semester nours	Semester
INGL 1551	Writing 2	REG	(3)	Spring 2021
HIST 1511	World Civilization to 1500	REG	(3)	Spring 2021

Courses Not Counting Towards Degree

Remedial/developmental and certain courses transferred into YSU may not count toward a degree.

Semester Hours	applied: 16 Classes applied: 4				
Course	Title	Reason	Grade	Semester Hours	Semester
ENGL 1540	Introduction College Writing	Maximum classes exceeded	A	3	Fall 2011
MATH 1500	Number Concepts Begin Algebra	Maximum classes exceeded	D	5	Spring 2012
MATH 1501	Elementary Algebraic Models	Maximum classes exceeded	D	5	Summer 2015
RSS 1510A	Arty College Success Skills	Maximum classes exceeded	A	3	Fall 2011

Legend

Legend					
⊘ Complete	O Not complete	In-progress	() See advisor	🖻 Prerequisite	Ø Any course number

Disclaimer

You are encouraged to use this degree audit report as a guide when planning your progress toward completion of the above requirements. Contact your academic advisor for assistance in interpreting this report or regarding your official degree/certificate completion status. This audit is not your academic transcript, and it is not official notification of completion of degree or certificate requirements. Please contact the Registrar's Office to obtain a copy of your official academic transcript.

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Get Help with Penguin PASS

Questions about Audit Worksheet Results

The Office of Degree Audit is available for advisors, program directors, deans and chairs who have questions about results found in Penguin PASS. Please email <u>PenguinPASS@ysu.edu</u> with your questions or concerns. **Students should not use this address** to obtain answers about Penguin PASS. Students must consult their Academic Advisor for assistance.

Office of Degree Audit.....PenguinPASS@ysu.edu

Technical Support

The IT Service Desk is your first point of contact for technical incidents and questions. The IT Service Desk does not offer academic advising or consultations to interpret data on an academic worksheet found in Penguin PASS.

Career and Academic Advising

Email: <u>careerservices@ysu.edu</u>	

College Academic Advising Offices

For any academic advising questions please contact your academic college directly. Visit the <u>website for YSU Academic Advisement</u>: www.ysu.edu/academic-advising/academic-advising.

- Beeghly College of Liberal Arts, Social Sciences & Education
- <u>Bitonte College of Health and Human Services</u>
- <u>Cliffe College of Creative Arts</u>
- College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- Williamson College of Business Administration

Appendix A Completing a What-If Analysis

What is a What-if Analysis?

A *What-if* **Analysis** in Penguin PASS allows students to explore degree requirements for a different major, concentration, minor or course to see how their coursework would be applied to or affected by the new program.

- What-if analyses will show what coursework is required for the new major, minor, or concentration, what requirements have already been satisfied, and what requirements are still outstanding.
- Performing a what-if analysis can help students make an informed decision about whether changing their major/minor/concentration is the best choice.
- What-if Analysis does not change your major. In order to change or declare a major, the student must fill out a form from the department of the desired major. The approved form will be forwarded to the Office of Records.
- Students who need help selecting a major should consult with an academic advisor, the academic department, or the Office of Career and Academic Advisement at (330) 941-3515 for assistance with academic and career planning.

Complete a What-if Analysis

Students and advisors can perform a What-if analysis in Penguin PASS by following these steps:

1. Click on What If under the student data box on the Worksheet.



 Choose the desired Program, Areas of study (major, minor, concentration), etc. The Program determines which Level, Degree, and College automatically pre-populates the remaining fields. Choose a Program first.

NOTE: The catalog year should be the year of the planned change. A **Program** must be selected before choosing a **Major** in the What-if Analysis.

Use current curriculum					
Program					
Catalog year * 2021-2022	~	Program * BS in Computer Science	~	Level * Undergraduate	~
Degree * Bachelor of Science	~	College * Science, Tech, Engineer, Math	~		
Areas of study					
Major * Computer Science	~	Concentration	~	Minor	
Additional areas of study					
Major (0/357)	~	Minor (0/148)	~	Concentration (0/2)	~
Program (0/482)	~				
uture classes					
Subject		Number		Add	

Figure 2 What if - BS in Computer Science

In this example, the **Program** *BS in Computer Science* pre-populated the **Level, Degree, College, Major**, and **Concentration** which are locked from editing by the grade shading in the field.

NOTE: You must select a Program first, to select a Minor in the Areas of study section. Do NOT choose Minor under Program.

Additional areas of study are where you may add a second Major, Minor or Concentration.

Future classes segment of the What-if Analysis allows you to

plan courses into your schedule to see your progress towards degree completion. You must know the course subject abbreviation and code, for example using ART 5881, ART is the subject and 5881 is the course code.

3. Click **Process** to run the **What If** Analysis or **Reset** to add different variables.

✓ In-progress classes ✓ Preregistered classes	
Process Reset	

4. A *What if* Analysis worksheet indicating where you could stand in the Program, Major, Minor, etc. will display.

Student ID Y00510398 Name Penguin, Pete The Degree Bach of Advanced search Level Undergraduate Classification Freshman Major Hospitality Management Program BSA in Hospitality Management Holds Record Review 941-3182 Freshman Major Hospitality Management Program BSA in Hospitality Management	f Science in Applied Sci College Health and Human Services
Academic What-If 4	View historic what-if audit 6/10/2021 at 9:32 AM UG/BS W
What-If Analysis	~
Format Student View Coverall GPA 15% 11% 0.00 Requirements Semester Hours	
Audit date 6/10/2021 9:32 AM Description: WI- Computer Science Diagnostics Student data Save audit Delete audit	Collapse all 🔺
Degree in Bachelor of Science INCOMPLETE Semester Hours required: 120 Semester Hours applied: 13 Catalog year: 2021-2022 GPA: 3.42 Unmet conditions for this set of requirements: Minimum Credits unsatisfied	^

- 5. Save audit worksheet for future reference or **Delete** the audit worksheet.
 - a. **Save** requires you name the audit. Add a short description in the Description field.

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b. **Print** to PDF to save the worksheet on your computer outside of Penguin PASS.

