

## DARS for UCF

**Coming Fall 2009...** UCF Academic Services will unveil the new Degree Audit Report System (DARS) as the new face of SASS (our previous degree audit system). The self-service component of DARS, accessible through MYUCF portal, will provide Web access to appropriate functions for students to access the interactive audit. Using this functionality, the interactive audit will display the degree audit in color with pie charts and bar graphs that indicate a student's progress toward completion of a degree program, as well as formatting the details of the audit in a more attractive and detailed manner.

Students will be able to run audits for their declared degree program and 'what-if' audits for degree programs they are not yet declared in.



Here is a preview of what you can expect with this enhanced DARS product:

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 Student, Test  
 PROGRAM CODE: 0401

1111111  
 GRADUATION DATE: UNKNOWN  
 CATALOG YEAR: 2008

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA  
 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - BIOLOGY

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**Audit** **Categories**

**Hours** **GPA**

- Unfulfilled
- Planned
- In Progress
- Complete

Category	Hours	GPA
Gen Ed	~35	3.12
University Req.	~15	2.56
Pre Requisites	~25	2.48
Major	~90	3.75
Electives	~25	2.88

Hours GPA

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- ▶ ✗ **GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**
- ▶ ✓ GENERAL EDUCATION DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT  
 SEE ADVISOR OR LIST IN THE CATALOG
- ▶ ✓ STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM FOREIGN LANGUAGE ADMISSION  
 REQUIREMENT: 2 YRS IN HIGH SCHOOL OR 1 IN COLLEGE
- ▶ ✗ **COMMON PROGRAM PREREQUISITES: B.S. IN BIOLOGY**
- ▶ ✗ **BIOLOGY MAJOR CORE REQ:**
- ▶ ✗ **UPPER DIVISION RESTRICTED ELECTIVES: IF PREREQS HAVE BEEN  
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Header Area

Charts & Graphs

Degree Requirements

## Header

The header includes **student name**, **degree program**, **student PID**, and **catalog year**.

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## Degree Requirements

When you first open the audit, the degree requirements are collapsed down to just titles.

Click on [Open All Sections](#) to expand the audit to show the details for all requirements.

Clicking on [Close All Sections](#) will collapse the audit back to just requirement titles. If you wish to view details of an individual requirement, you can do so by clicking on the requirement title.

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- ▶ ✗ **OTHER BIOLOGY REQUIREMENTS**
- ▶ ✗ **BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT EXIT REQUIREMENTS: REQUEST FINAL  
REVIEW  
OF MAJOR REQ'S BEFORE ENROLLING IN LAST SEMESTER**
- ▶ ✗ **GORDON RULE REQUIREMENT IN COMPOSITION AND  
MATHEMATICS  
(A GRADE OF "C-" OR BETTER IS REQUIRED IN EACH COURSE)**
- ▶ ✓ COLLEGE LEVEL ACADEMIC SKILLS TEST ( CLAST )  
CLAST MUST BE SATISFIED BY 60 CREDIT HOURS
- ▶ ✗ **UNIVERSITY CREDIT HOUR REQUIREMENTS**

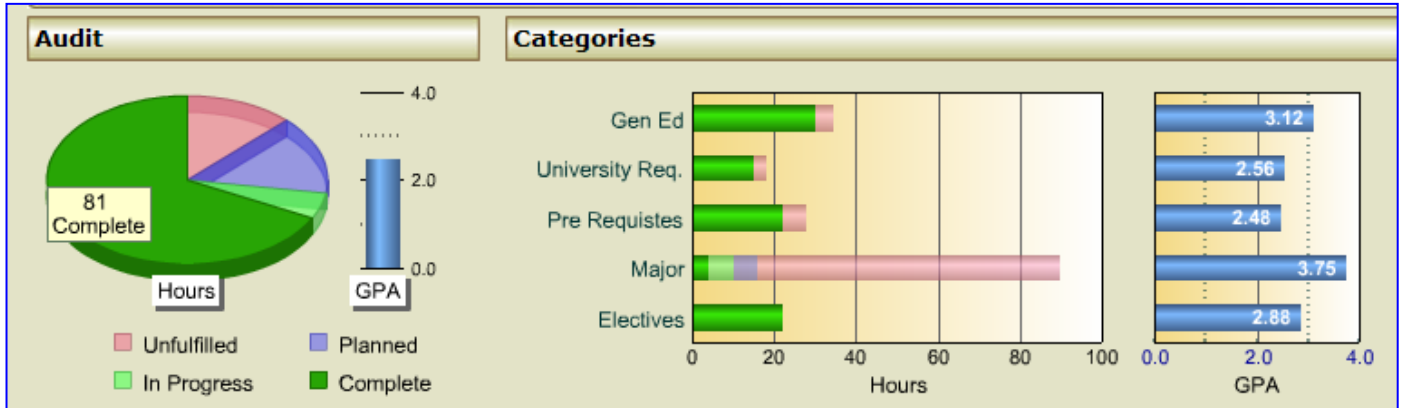
▼ ✗ **GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

EARNED: 10 SUB-GROUPS  
--> NEEDS: 2 SUB-GROUPS

- 1) ENC1101 - ENGLISH COMPOSITION I - (C- OR BETTER)
- + 2) ENC1102 - ENGLISH COMPOSITION II - (C- OR BETTER)  
3.0 HOURS ADDED  
FA07 ENC1102 3.0 C
- + 3) SPC1600, SPC1016 OR COM1000 ORAL COMMUNICATION,ORAL  
COMMUNICATION FOR ENGINEERING & TECH. PROFESSIONS  
OR COMMUNICATIONS  
3.0 HOURS ADDED  
SP08 SPC1016 3.0 B+
- + 4) EUH2000, EUH2001, AMH2010, AMH2020, HUM2210  
HUM2230, WOH2012, WOH2022  
3.0 HOURS ADDED  
FA03 EUH2001 3.0 B+X
- + 5) ARH2050, ARH2051, MUL2010, PHI2010, LIT2110,  
LIT2120, THE2000, FIL1000, OR REL2300  
3.0 HOURS ADDED  
SU06 PHI2010 3.0 B V
- + 6) ONE ADDITIONAL COURSE FROM GROUP 4 OR 5  
3.0 HOURS ADDED  
SU06 EUH2000 3.0 C V
- 7) MAC1105 OR MGF1106 COLLEGE ALGEBRA - FINITE

## Charts and Graphs

You will see a pie chart, a vertical GPA graph, and two sets of horizontal bar graphs (Hours/credits and GPA)



**Pie Chart:** The pie chart represents the credit hour minimum for the degree program.

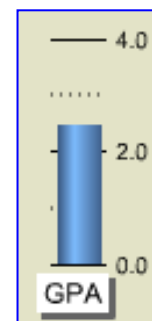
If you position your cursor over a color-specific section of the chart, the credits for that section will be displayed.

The **dark green** section indicates the total number of credits earned; the **light green** section indicates number of credits currently in-progress. The **pink** section indicates the number of credits needed to complete the required degree credit hours. The **purple** color in the legend indicates planned courses.

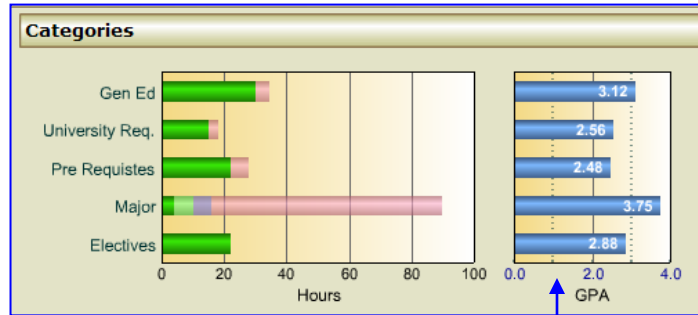


The pie chart reflects the number of credits required for the specific degree. You must review the entire degree audit to determine if all requirements have been fulfilled.

**GPA Vertical Bar Graph:** The blue vertical bar graph next to the pie chart indicates all courses used to determine your UCF cumulative GPA. A minimum of 2.000 is required for a bachelor degree.



**Horizontal Hours Bar Graph:** These graphs isolate the different categories that your degree audit requirements count towards (i.e., General Education, Core, Electives, etc.). The color-coding for these graphs is the same as that of the pie chart.

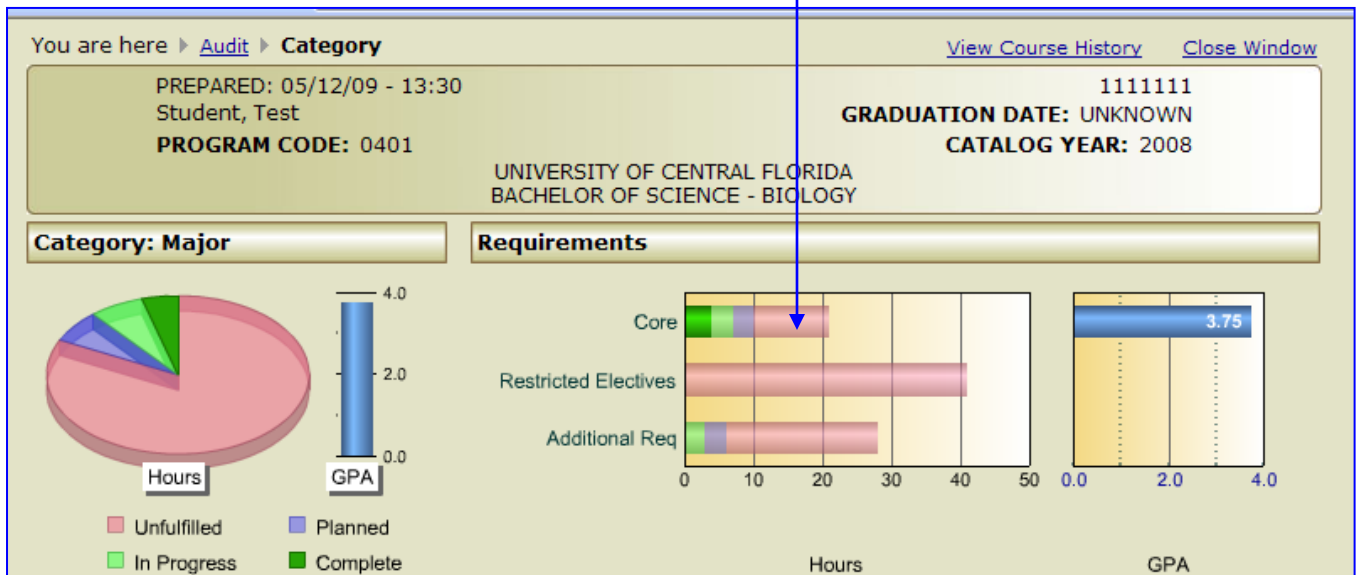
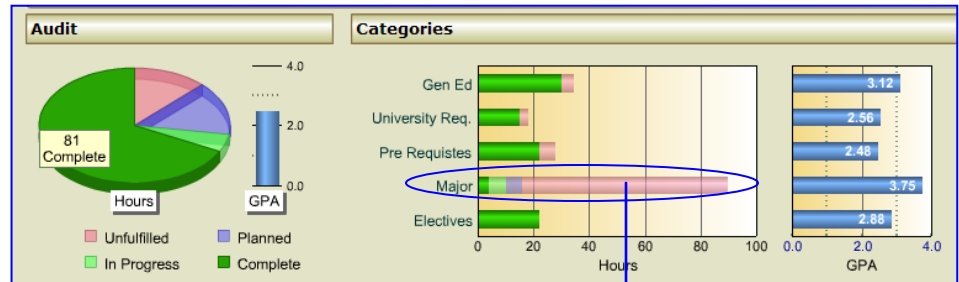


Each blue **GPA bar graph** calculates the coursework counting in the Category bar graph that precedes it.

**Drilling Down in the Audit:**

Each of the category bar charts may consist of several requirements. You may **drill down** to view these individual requirements and their associated charts and graphs by clicking on the bar graph for that category. You may continue drilling down to deeper levels of sub-requirements and their associated charts and graphs by continuing to click on the chart for which you would like to see details.

You may drill back up to any level by clicking on the appropriate level in the upper left-hand corner.



## Course History

In addition to being able to review all degree requirements for a specified major, the DARS degree audit offers an alternate view where students can view the history of all courses they took at UCF or transferred to UCF from another institution. This also includes all UCF awarded credit by examination (i.e., AP, IB, etc.).

You can access your course history by clicking on the link at the top-right corner of the degree audit (above the header area).

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**Course Info & Grade Calculations**

**GPA**

	Term	Overall
<b>GPA Status</b>		
GPA Hours	0.0	45.0
GPA	0.00	2.48
<b>Hour Status</b>		
Planned	0.0	18.0
In Progress	0.0	6.0
Earned	0.0	81.0
Total	0.0	105.0

**Term Summary**

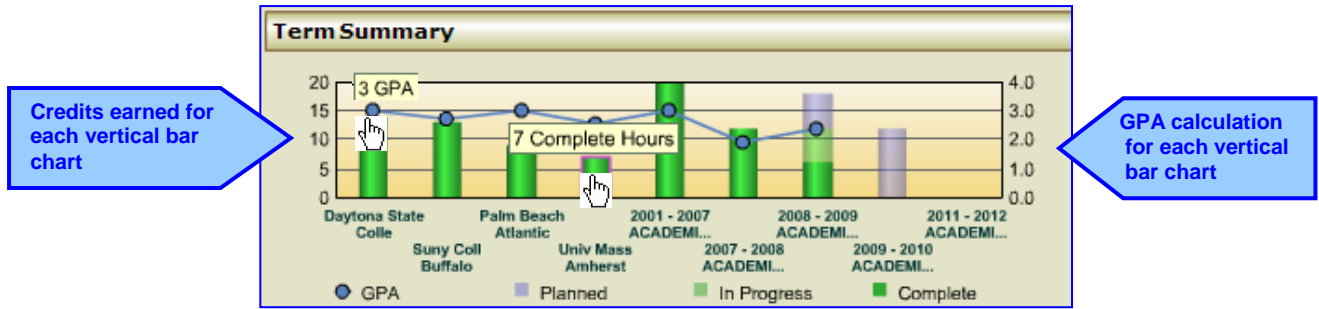
**Course Summary**

All Courses  [Printer Friendly](#)

Term	Course	Hours	Grade	Title
FA04	CHM2046	3.0	C+B	CHEMISTRY
FA04	CHM2046L	1.0	C+B	CHEMISTRY
FA04	CHM2210	3.0	A-B	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY
FA04	CHM2210L	1.0	A-B	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY
SP05	MAC2311	3.0	A-B	CALC I
SP05	MAC2312	3.0	C+B	CALC II
FA03	ECO2013	3.0	A X	PRIN OF MACRO ECON
FA03	EUH2001	3.0	B+X	EUROPE SNC 1500
FA03	MAC2311	0.0	F X	CALC I
FA03	MAC2313	3.0	B-X	CALC III
FA03	PHY2049	3.0	A-X	PHYSICS
FA03	PHY2049L	1.0	C+X	PHYSICS
SU06	EUH2000	3.0	C V	US HIS I
SU06	PHI2010	3.0	B V	INTRO PHIL
SU06	PSY2012	3.0	A V	PSYCHOLOGY
SP04	CHM2045C	4.0	C X	CHEM I
SP04	ECO2023	3.0	B+X	MICRO ECON
FA05	COP3223	3.0	A	C PROGRAMMIN
FA05	PHY2048	3.0	C	PHYS ENGR SC
FA05	PHY2048L	1.0	A	PHYS ENSCI L
SP06	COP3502H	3.0	B+	HON COMP SCT

**Full Course Listing**

**Term Summary:** The term summary is a table that shows the distribution of both the earned credit hours from each different category and the corresponding GPA for each category. The color-coding for these graphs is the same as that of the pie chart.



If you position your cursor over a color-specific section of any vertical bar chart, the **credits** for that section will be displayed. If you position your cursor over the blue dot of any vertical bar chart, the **GPA** for the credits earned in the category of that bar chart will be displayed.

**Drilling Down in the Course History:**

Each of the vertical bar charts represents credits earned from another institution or a UCF academic year. You may **drill down** to view the courses that are included in these individual categories and their **calculations** by clicking on the bar chart for that category or using the drop down box in the course summary list.

The screenshot shows the GPA and Term Summary interface. The GPA table is as follows:

GPA Status	Term	Overall
GPA Hours	14.0	45.0
GPA	3.00	2.48

The Term Summary chart shows GPA and credit hours for various institutions and academic years. The Course Summary table is as follows:

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FA04	CHM2046L	1.0	C+B	CHEMISTRY
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FA04	CHM2210L	1.0	A-B	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY
SP05	MAC2311	3.0	A-B	CALC I
SP05	MAC2312	3.0	C+B	CALC II

The Course Summary dropdown menu shows the following options: All Courses, Daytona State Colle, Suny Coll Buffalo, Palm Beach Atlantic, Univ Mass Amherst, 2001 - 2007 ACADEMIC YEARS, 2007 - 2008 ACADEMIC YEAR, 2008 - 2009 ACADEMIC YEAR, 2009 - 2010 ACADEMIC YEAR, 2011 - 2012 ACADEMIC YEAR.

You may drill back up to main course history by clicking on “All Courses” in the Course Summary drop down box.

To exit the course history and return to the degree audit, click on [View Academic Progress](#) at the top-right corner of the page.