DARS for UCF

Effective Fall 2009... UCF Academic Services unveiled 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:

**Header Area**
- Program code: 0401
- University: University of Central Florida
- Program: Bachelor of Science - Biology
- Graduation date: Unknown
- Catalog year: 2008

**Audit**
- General Education
- University Requirements
- Pre-Requisites
- Major
- Electives

**Charts & Graphs**
- Hour distribution for General Education, University Requirements, Pre-Requisites, Major, and Electives.
- GPA distribution for General Education, University Requirements, Pre-Requisites, Major, and Electives.

**Degree Requirements**
- At least one requirement has not been satisfied:
  - (BQ) = Current Registration
  - (MR) = Requirement Waived
  - (FC) = Future Registration
  - (CR) = Course Waived
  - (GR) & (+) = Requirement Met (GR) = In Progress
  - (NO) & (-) = Requirement Not Met

- 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 Reqs.
- Upper Division Restricted Electives: If prerequisites have been met, these courses may be taken concurrently with the...
Header

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

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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**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

+ 3) SPC1010, SPC1016 OR COM1000 ORAL COMMUNICATION, ORAL COMMUNICATION FOR ENGINEERING & TECH. PROFESSIONS OR COMMUNICATIONS 3.0 HOURS ADDED


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+ 5) ARH2050, ARH2051, MUL2010, PHI2010, LIT2110, LIT2120, THE2000, FIL1000, OR REL2300

3.0 HOURS ADDED

+ 6) ONE ADDITIONAL COURSE FROM GROUP 4 OR 5

3.0 HOURS ADDED

+ 7) HUM1101 OR HUM1103 - COURSE USED TO SATISFY UNIVERSITY CREDIT HOUR REQUIREMENTS
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).
**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.

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.