ADVISOR FAQ for Degree Map

Degree Map
- Degree Map has Active, Leave of Absence, Suspended and Dismissed student data
- Degree Map is only for undergraduates (we have no ADVIPs for our graduate students, and Degree Map consumes our ADVIPs)
- Data in Degree Map is based on links to UAccess, deriving from our student data and ADVIPs. The student data is live from UAccess through the Data Warehouse, and the ADVIPs freshness appears as a data on the Degree Progress page and can be refreshed on demand (along with browser reload).
- In the future, Degree Map will accommodate plan-based templates, scheduling and registration.

Degree Progress
- Degree Map handles multiple majors and minors, as well as certificates.
- Updated 4-year plans are available in Degree Search to plan against.
- Currently, the degree progress circle and bars are based strictly on requirements. In the future, there will be an option to choose a view: requirements, credits, or courses. Requirement counts for calculating degree progress are based ONLY on requirement lines, and not if it is one of the following types: condition requirement (CND), global limit (GLM), sequential restriction (SEQ), unit, course or GPA limit (LIM), specified courses (SC) or print control.
- For now, the degree progress for Pre-Majors have dummy lines built in, so that students don’t get a false sense of being “done” when they have only progressed on their pre-major requirements. If needed, we can do the same for sub-plans, which currently show higher progress until a subplan is declared, and then show lower progress once new requirements are added.
- Double dipping is not currently handled in Degree Map, but requirements will show as satisfied once those exceptions are made
- Degree Map does not currently address when a course meets multiple requirements (e.g., Diversity, upper division, residency), but they will be represented once the exceptions are made
- Placeholders remain orange once pulled into the plan cards, as they still have action to be taken against them (plan a course)
- There is not currently a way to look specifically at remaining courses (it has been requested). You can filter remaining requirements and then identify remaining courses in that view.
- The plan cards show 2018, which Fall 2017-Summer 2018. This takes getting used to and is being worked on.
There are 4 ways to plan a course: 1) plan it from the left rail, selecting the proper term (default is the upcoming term), 2) drag and drop it, 3) use a placeholder (drag and drop) and define course later, and 4) use browse catalog. **NOTE:** browse catalog is NOT tied to any requirements, and so classes planned using browse catalog will not satisfy requirements in the plan. It should only be used for special cases (e.g., CLAS NMS, where the requirements are insufficient).

A notification will appear when trying to plan a course without a pre-requisite, or if you've taken or planned a course before. **NOTE:** there is no barrier to planning against a course with a notification. Cross-listed courses are also taken into consideration here.

Cross-listed courses are each presented to the student in a list of courses, but there is a bullet indicating the cross-listings on each course card.

No Major Selected students might find the use of Explore Degrees to identify requirements for their upcoming major to be most helpful (e.g., Engineering)

When you email/print your plan, note that placeholders are not included in the upper table – only registered or planned courses.

When a student changes majors, existing planned courses will remain and need to be cleared from the plan.

**Explore Degrees**
- Majors and minors explored are based on the student's existing plan major or minor requirement term only

**Explore Careers**
- The section pulls in real-time job data from a company called Burning Glass, along with skills associated with jobs. It is not mapped to a student’s major, since we recognize that many students get jobs outside of their major area of study upon graduation.