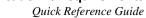


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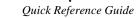
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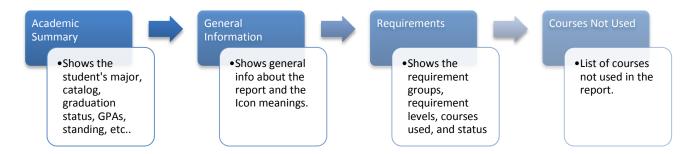
1.0 Overview

The Academic Requirements report shows a student's progress towards satisfying the requirements and policies to graduate. The report uses an audit engine to analyze all courses, restrictions, pre-conditions, or conditions completed (both successfully and unsuccessfully) by the student. The report displays the results from the audit engine as to what requirements are met and unmet.

The Academic Requirements report includes all requirements for undergraduate and graduate students. Once an undergraduate degree from CSUB is awarded, the Academic Requirements report will not display. Similarly, once a graduate degree or credential is awarded, the respective Academic Requirements report will not display.

1.1 Academic Requirements Structure

The Academic Requirements report has four sections: the academic summary, general information, requirements, and courses not used.



This guide will walk you through understanding the information in each of these sections.

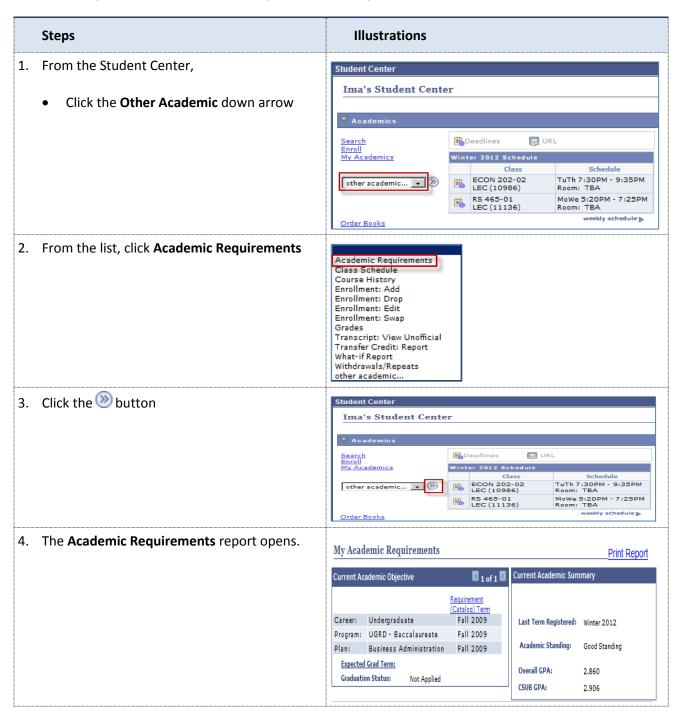


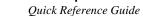
2.0 Getting Started

You can access the Academic Requirements report a number of ways depending on whether you are a student, faculty, or staff. To get started, you can use the instructions that are appropriate for your role.

2.1 Accessing Academic Requirements (Student)

As a student, you will access Academic Requirements from your Student Center.

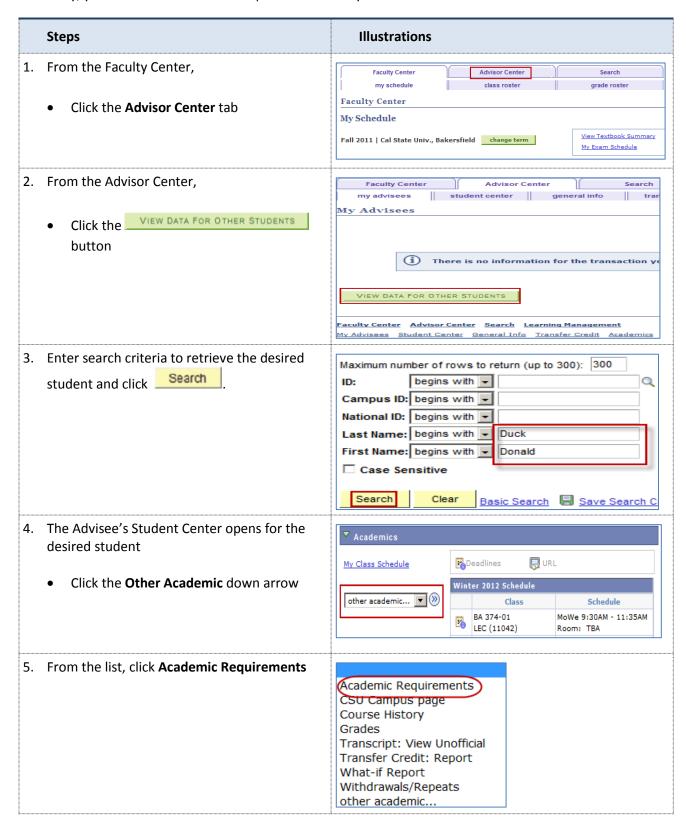




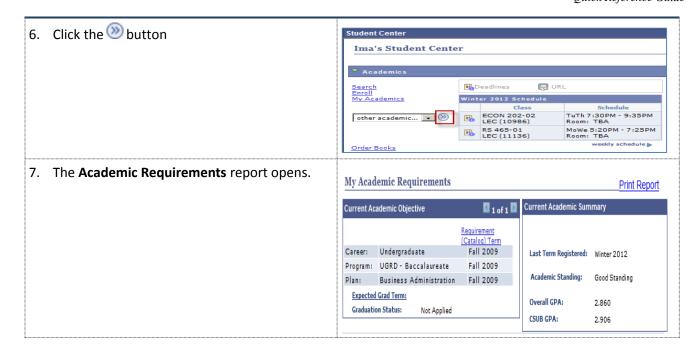


2.2 Accessing Academic Requirements (Faculty)

As faculty, you will access Academic Requirements from your Advisor Center.

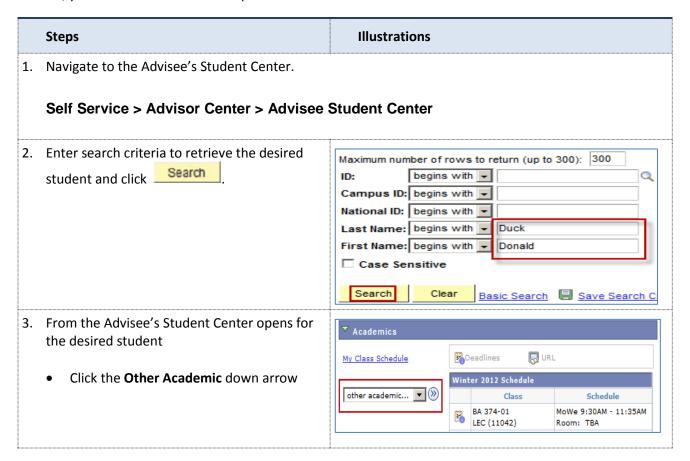






2.3 Accessing Academic Requirements (Staff)

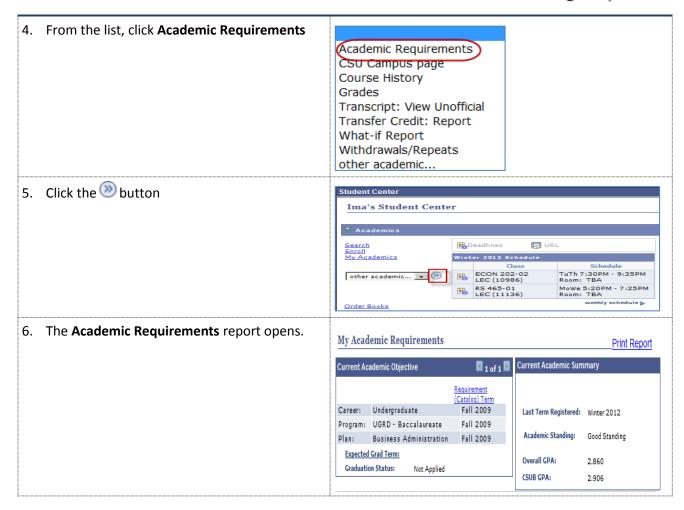
As staff, you will access Academic Requirements from the Advisee's Student Center in Self Service.





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3.0 Academic Summary

The Academic Summary section consists of the Current Academic Objective and Current Academic Summary boxes.

3.1 Current Academic Objective

The Current Academic Objectives box shows the student's academic objective, catalog, and graduation status.

Term Description		Current Academic Objective		0 1 of 1
Career	Academic career , such as undergraduate, post baccalaureate	Career:	Undergraduate	Requirement (Catalog) Term Fall 2009
Program	Academic program, such as UGRD - Baccalaureate	Program:		Fall 2009
		Plan: Business Administration Fall 2009 Expected Grad Term:		Fall 2009
Plan	Major or minor, such as Biology, Business Administration	Graduation Status: Not Applied		
Sub-plan	Major track or concentration			
Expected Grad Term	The term for which the student has	applied fo	r graduation, such as V	Vinter 2012
Graduation Status	If the student has applied for graduation, it shows the status, such as Applied. Otherwise, the status shows Not Applied.			
Requirement	The catalog used to determine the student's academic requirements			
(Catalog) Term				

3.2 Current Academic Summary

The Current Academic Summary box shows the student's registration status, standing, and GPAs.

Term	Description
Last Term Registered	Last term the student registered
Academic Standing	Current academic standing
Overall GPA	Cumulative GPA, which includes CSUB and transfer course work
CSUB GPA	GPA for course work at CSUB

Current Academic Summary		
Last Term Registered:	Winter 2012	
Academic Standing:	Good Standing	
Overall GPA:	2.860	
CSUB GPA:	2.906	



4.0 General Information

The General Information section provides general information and icon legends for the Academic Requirements report. The report uses two types of icons: Degree Audit Icons and Course Icons.

Degree Audit Icons

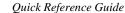
The report uses Degree Audit Icons for groups of requirements and for individual requirements. The icons describe visually the status of that requirement group or requirement.

Term	Description
\bigcirc	Indicates the requirement is satisfied
	Indicates the requirement is unsatisfied.
	Indicates the requirement is in progress, such as the student is enrolled in the course
	Indicates the student is exempted from this requirement, based on criteria evaluated by the Admissions department.
☆	Indicates the student will satisfy this requirement based on future planning. This icon is not used at this time.

Course Icons

The report uses Course Icons for course work. The icons describe visually the status the course.

Term	Description
\bigcirc	Indicates the student completed the course either successfully or unsuccessfully
	Indicates the course is in progress, such as the student is enrolled in the course
4 =	Indicates transfer course work, test credit, or other credit as evaluated by the Admissions department
\Rightarrow	Indicates the student plans to take the course in the future. This icon is not used at this time
?	Indicates the course is included as part of a "What-If" Academic Requirements





5.0 Requirements

The Requirements section details the student's progress towards satisfying their graduation requirements.

5.1 Requirements - Undergraduate

For undergraduates, the Requirements section contains two requirement groups: UGRD GRAD REQS and GEN ED REQS. The UGRD GRAD REQS outlines the undergraduate graduation requirements. The GEN ED REQS outlines the general education requirements. For undergraduates with a declared major, the Requirements section will contain additional requirements groups for their major and major GPA.

5.1.1 Undergraduate Graduation Requirements (UGRD GRAD REQS)

The Undergraduate Graduation Requirements is a group consisting of ten (10) requirement levels, such as Total Units for the Degree, Upper-Division Units for the Degree, etc. Degree Audit Icons provide visual cues as to the student's progress towards satisfying this requirement group. Explanations and illustrations are provided below for each requirement level.

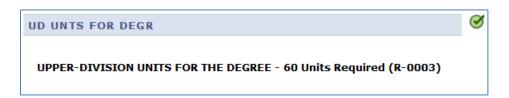
5.1.1.1 Total Units for the Degree (TOTAL UNTS FOR DEGR)

The Total Units for the Degree shows the number of units required to graduate, the number of units the student has completed, and the number of units needed to meet the requirement.



5.1.1.2 Upper-Division Units for the Degree (UD UNTS FOR DEGR)

The Upper-Division Units for the Degree shows units required, the units taken, and the units needed to satisfy the upper-division units requirement.



5.1.1.3 Resident Units for the Degree (RESD UNTS FOR DEGR)

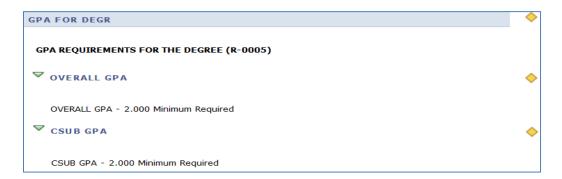
The Resident Units for the Degree section shows the units required, the units completed, and the units needed to satisfy the resident units requirement.





5.1.1.4 GPA Requirements for the Degree (GPA FOR DEGR)

The GPA Requirements for the Degree shows the student's progress towards satisfying minimum GPA for graduation. The Overall GPA includes transfer course work. The CSUB GPA includes course work at CSUB only.

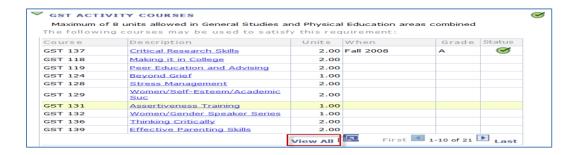


5.1.1.5 General Studies / Physical Education Activity Courses (GST/PEAK ACT CRSES)

The General Studies / Physical Education Activity Courses are not requirements for graduation. Students may apply up to eight (8) total units towards graduation from the combined areas. They are included in the Academic Requirements report for informational purposes. As such, the Degree Audit Icon for this requirement level will display as .

The General Studies Activities Courses

The General Studies Activities Courses show the first ten (10) courses of the allowable courses. Be sure to click the View All to see a complete list of courses.

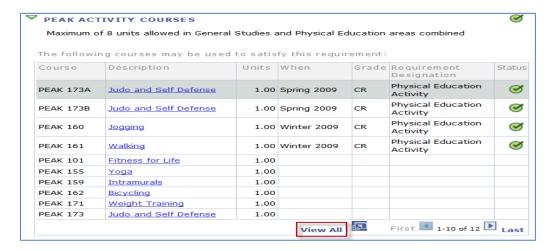


The PEAK Activity Courses

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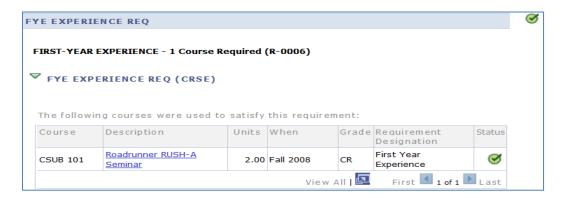


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5.1.1.6 FYE EXPERIENCE REQ

The First-Year Experience section summarizes the student's progress towards satisfying this graduation requirement.



5.1.1.7 Foreign Language Requirement (FL REQ)

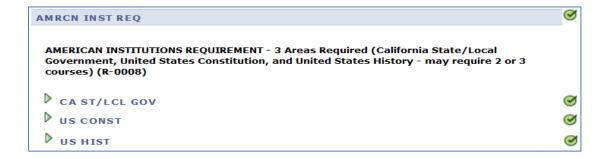
The Foreign Language Requirement section shows the student's progress towards satisfying this graduation requirement.



American Institutions Requirement (AMRCN INST REQ) 5.1.1.8

The American Institutions Requirement section shows the student's progress towards satisfying this graduation requirement. The American Institutions Requirement has three required areas: California State/Local Government, United States Constitution, and United States History.





California State/Local Government (CA ST/LCL GOV)

If the student has taken courses to satisfy the requirement, the course detail will display the course, course title, units, term, grade, requirement designation, and status.



United States Constitution (US CONST)

If the student has taken courses to satisfy the requirement, the course detail will display the course, course title, units, term, grade, requirement designation, and status.



United States History (US HIST)





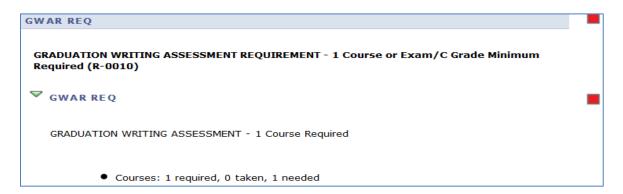
5.1.1.9 Gender, Race & Ethnicity Requirement (GRE REQ)

This requirement level shows the student's progress toward meeting the Gender, Race & Ethnicity Requirement. If the student has taken courses to satisfy the requirement, the course detail will display the course, course title, units, term, grade, requirement designation, and status.



5.1.1.10 GWAR REQ

This requirement level shows the student's progress towards satisfying the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. If the student has taken courses to satisfy the requirement, the course detail will display the course, course title, units, term, grade, requirement designation, and status.



5.1.2 General Education Requirements (GEN ED REQS)

The General Education Requirements is a group containing five (5) requirement levels: GE AREA A: COMM, GE AREA B: MATH, LIFE & PHYS, GE AREA C: ARTS & HUM, GE AREA D: SOC & BEHAV SCI, and GE UD THEMES. The summary information shows the units required, taken, and needed.



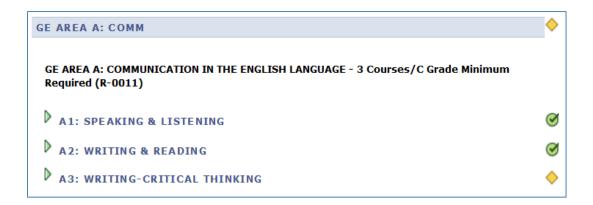


The Degree Audit Icons provide visual cues as to the student's progress towards satisfying this requirement group. Below are explanations and illustrations for each requirement level. Note an area or even the entire lower division GE package may be satisfied with certified coursework taken elsewhere.

5.1.2.1 GE AREA A: COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (GE AREA: COMM)

This requirement level shows the student's progress towards satisfying the GE Area A: Communication in the English Language requirement. This requirement level has three required areas:

A1: Speaking & Listening, A2: Writing & Reading, and A3: Writing – Critical Thinking.



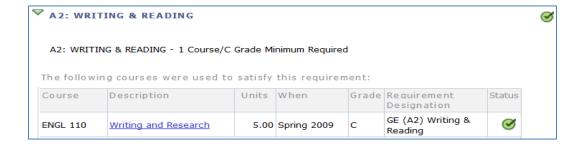
A1: Speaking & Listening

If the student has taken courses to satisfy the requirement, the course detail will display the course, course title, units, term, grade, requirement designation, and status.



A2: Writing & Reading





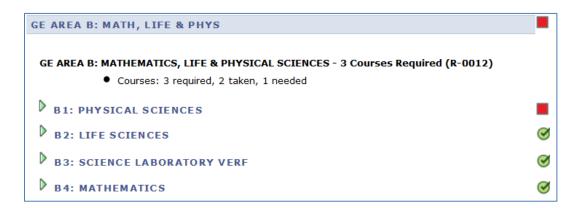
A3: Writing - Critical Thinking

If the student has taken courses to satisfy the requirement, the course detail will display the course, course title, units, term, grade, requirement designation, and status.



5.1.2.2 GE AREA B: MATH, LIFE & PHYS

This requirement level shows the student's progress towards satisfying the GE Area B: Mathematics, Life & Physical Sciences requirement. This requirement level has four (4) required areas: B1: Physical Sciences, B2: Life Sciences, B3: Science Laboratory Verification, and B4: Mathematics.



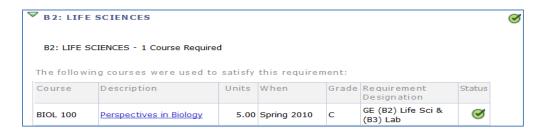
B1: Physical Sciences





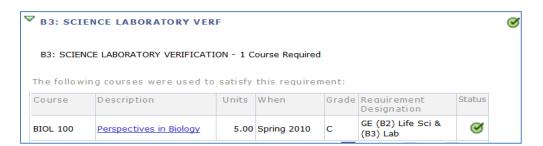
B2: Life Sciences

If the student has taken courses to satisfy the requirement, the course detail will display the course, course title, units, term, grade, requirement designation, and status.



B3: Science Laboratory Verification

If the student has taken courses to satisfy the requirement, the course detail will display the course, course title, units, term, grade, requirement designation, and status.



B4: Mathematics

If the student has taken courses to satisfy the requirement, the course detail will display the course, course title, units, term, grade, requirement designation, and status.



5.1.2.3 GE AREA C: ARTS & HUM

This requirement level shows the student's progress towards satisfying the GE Area C: Arts and Humanities requirement. This requirement level has five (5) sub-areas: C1: Art or Performing Arts



(Music or Theatre), C2: Foreign Language, C3: World History, C4: Literature, and C5: Philosophy/Religious Studies. In the illustration below, the student satisfied this requirement level by taking course from sub-areas: C1, C2, and C5. As a result, sub-areas C3 and C4 will not display on the report.



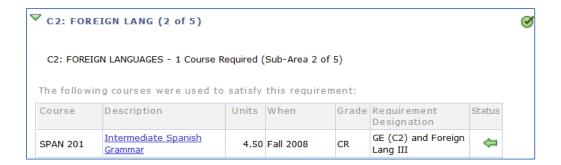
C1: Art or Performing Art

If the student has taken courses to satisfy the requirement, the course detail will display the course, course title, units, term, grade, requirement designation, and status.



C2: Foreign Language

If the student has taken courses to satisfy the requirement, the course detail will display the course, course title, units, term, grade, requirement designation, and status.



C3: World History



C4: Literature

If the student has taken courses to satisfy the requirement, the course detail will display the course, course title, units, term, grade, requirement designation, and status.

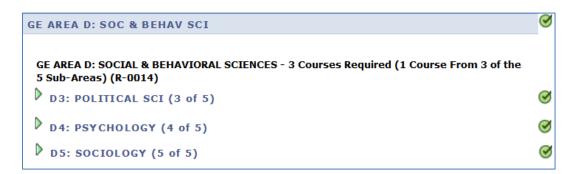
C5: Philosophy/Religious Studies

If the student has taken courses to satisfy the requirement, the course detail will display the course, course title, units, term, grade, requirement designation, and status.



5.1.2.4 GE AREA D: SOC & BEHAV SCI

This requirement level shows the student's progress towards satisfying the GE Area D: Social and Behavioral Science requirement. This requirement level has five (5) sub-areas: D1: Anthropology, D2: Economics, D3: Political Science, D4: Psychology, and D5: Sociology. In the illustration below, the student satisfied this requirement level by taking course from sub-areas: D3, D4, and D5. As a result, sub-areas D1 and D2 will not display on the report.





5.1.2.5 GE UD THEMES

This requirement level shows the student's progress towards satisfying General Education Upper Division Themes requirement. This requirement level has three (3) sub-areas: Theme 1: Natural Sciences and Technology, Theme 2: Arts & Humanities, and Theme 3: Social & Behavioral Sciences.



Theme 1: Natural Sciences and Technology

If the student has taken courses to satisfy the requirement, the course detail will display the course, course title, units, term, grade, requirement designation, and status.



Theme 2: Arts & Humanities

If the student has taken courses to satisfy the requirement, the course detail will display the course, course title, units, term, grade, requirement designation, and status.

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THEME 2: ARTS & HUM

THEME 2: ARTS & HUMANITIES - 1 Course Required

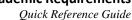
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Theme 3: Social & Behavioral Sciences

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THEME 3: SOC & BEHAV SCI

THEME 3: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - 1 Course Required

Courses: 1 required, 0 taken, 1 needed
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5.2 Requirements – Major

For students with a declared major, the Requirements section includes requirement groups for their major and major GPA. This section allows undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students to track their progress toward satisfying their major requirements.

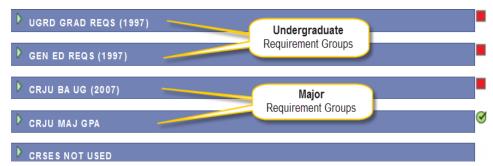


Figure 1: Requirement groups for an undergraduate with a declared major

5.2.1 Major

The major requirement group contains requirement levels specific to the major and catalog. The requirement levels can include requirements for the major prerequisites, core courses, focuses, special topics, etc. The summary information shows the units required, taken, and needed for the major.



The requirement levels outline the required courses.

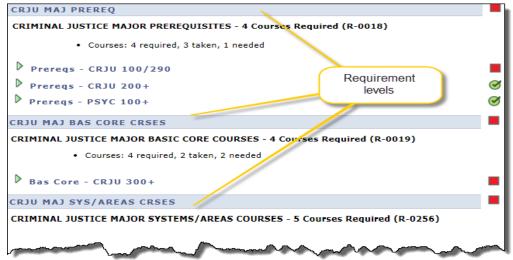
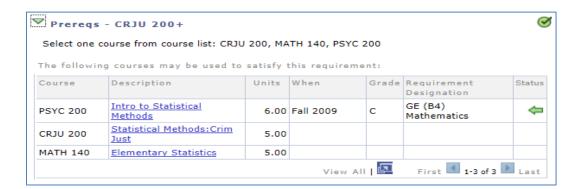


Figure 2: Criminal Justice Courses, a requirement level example



If the student has taken courses to satisfy the requirement, the course detail will display the course, course title, units, term, grade, requirement designation, and status.



5.2.2 Major GPA

This section allows students to track their progress toward satisfying their major GPA requirements. The Academic Requirements report is one of the few places that allow the student to see their major GPA.

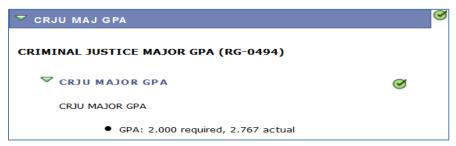


Figure 3: Major GPA for Criminal Justice Major

5.3 Requirements - Minor

For students with a declared minor, the Requirements section includes requirement groups for their minor and minor GPA. This section allows undergraduate students to track their progress toward satisfying their minor requirements.

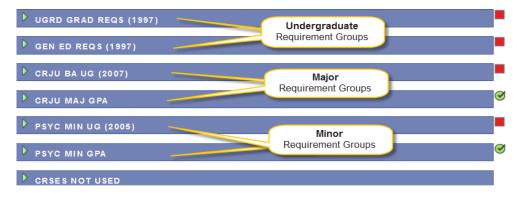


Figure 4: Requirement groups for an undergraduate with a declared major and minor



5.3.1 Minor

The minor requirement group contains the requirement levels specific to the minor and catalog. The summary information shows the units required, taken, and needed for the minor.



The requirement levels outline the required courses. If the student has taken courses to satisfy the requirement, the course detail will display the course, course title, units, term, grade, requirement designation, and status.

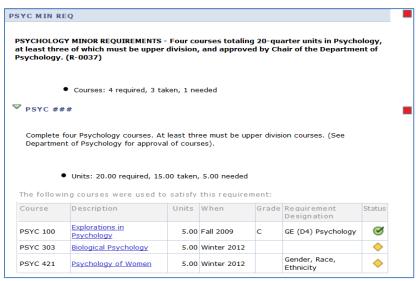


Figure 5: Required courses for a Psychology minor (example)

5.3.2 Minor GPA

This section allows students to track their progress toward satisfying their minor GPA requirements. The Academic Requirements report is one of the few places that allow the student to see their minor GPA.

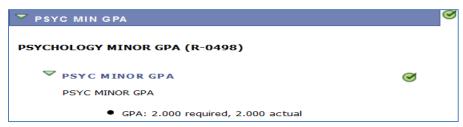


Figure 6: Minor GPA for a Psychology Minor



6.0 Courses Not Used

The Courses Not Used lists the student's course work that was not used to meet specific general education requirements or additional graduation subject requirements. The course work listing shows the term, course, course title, grade, units, course enrollment code, requirement designation, and repeat code, if applicable. If any of the courses listed satisfy an unmet requirement, the student should contact their evaluator in the Admissions office.

By default, this section shows the first ten (10) courses not used. To see all courses, click the View All link at the bottom.

