## Understanding your NSU DegreeWorks Worksheet (Program Evaluation)......2020

Worksheets (sometimes called program evaluations or degree audits) may be accessed via Degree Works which pulls data from Self-Service BANNER (SSB). BANNER is the official student record system. Students first enrolled as degree seeking at NSU in Summer or Fall 2020 or returning to NSU after a year absence will be entering NSU under the 2020 catalog requirements. Final revisions to go with the 2020 catalog are entered during the summer and fall 2020. To be sure you are looking at the most current version, you should click on the Process Now button on your audit. Please note that some older credit may not appear in the worksheets.

At present, your worksheet reflects whatever program you indicated on your admissions application, unless you updated it with your advisor during the registration process or by submitting a Program Declaration or Change form. Worksheets may be customized with additional majors and minors. If you are doing multiple majors under the same degree, they will all be on the same worksheet. If you are doing multiple degrees or certificates, they will be on separate worksheets. Worksheets are essential when planning registrations for future terms as they show what requirements are still needed. It is also important to check them after registering to make sure the courses you have registered for will apply where expected.

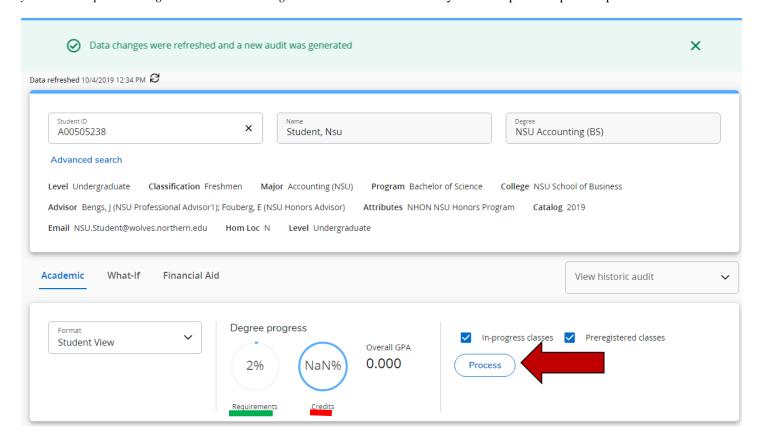
Attached is an annotated worksheet to help you identify key elements of the document. If you need help understanding the worksheet, be sure to ask at registration or contact the Registrar's Office at 626-2012 or schedule an appointment during the school year. Your academic advisor can also help you with this document.

## **REGISTRATION HINTS**

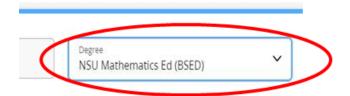
- 1. Students who place in pre general education courses (ENGL 033, MATH 021, MATH 095, MATH 101, READ 041) should take them during their first year. This is important for general academic preparedness. The tuition rate is slightly higher for courses numbered 0 to 099 (developmental courses) to cover the individualized help that is a part of these courses. Failure to complete the pre-gen ed courses in your first 42 attempted credits will result in registration restrictions and loss of financial aid. Any developmental course (a course with a number lower than 100) does not count toward graduation, but must be taken to advance to higher level courses if placement tests indicate they are needed. These courses do count toward calculating full-time status for financial aid and insurance coverage, and if taken as a first year-freshmen, they will also count toward athletic eligibility credit the first year.
- 2. Please make sure to follow prerequisite requirements. You will not be able to override prerequisites when registering via SSB.

The sample worksheet that follows shows an imaginary student named NSU Student.

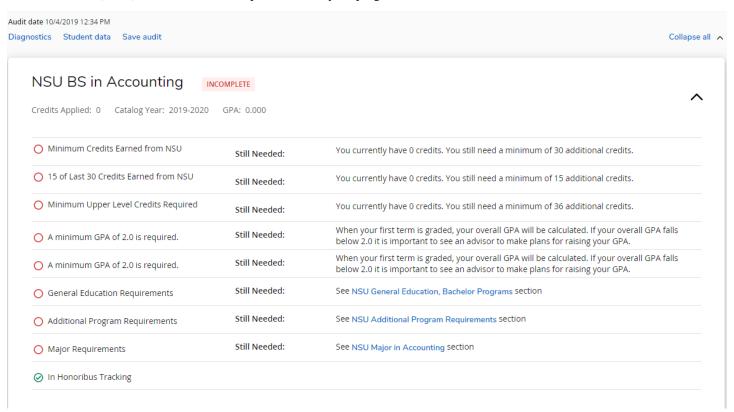
Peggy Hallstrom, Registrar Dacotah Hall 103 Peggy.Hallstrom@northern.edu 605-626-7767 The top of your worksheet will include some general information about you and your program, including your major, catalog year and advisor(s). The Degree Progress feature will estimate how much of your program has been completed. *Please note that having 100% of your Credits completed only means that you have completed the minimum number of credits (120 for most programs) to earn that degree. This does NOT mean that you are finished – you must also complete all of the specific program Requirements to graduate. Likewise, as most programs allow for general electives, just b/c you have completed 100% of your Requirements, this does not mean you have completed enough Credits to earn a degree. Note the Process button you should press to update requirements.* 



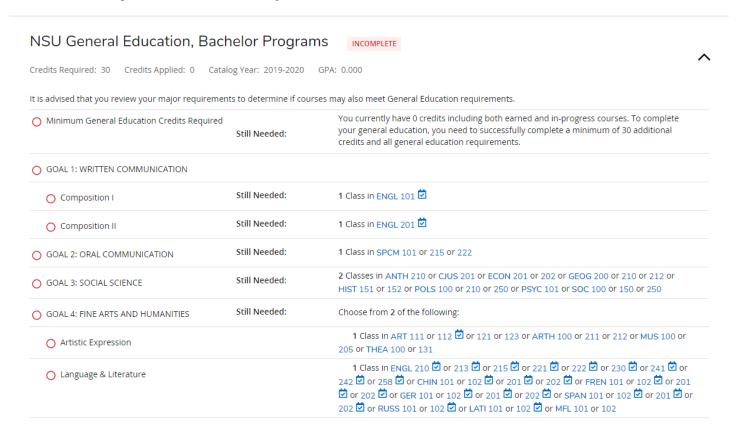
If you have more than one active program, the Degree block will have an arrow which you can use to select the program you want to look at.



The next section (block) shows the overall requirements for your program:



The next block will be your General Education requirements. It will show the courses that will fulfill each requirement, when there is a choice. When complete, the choices will no longer show:



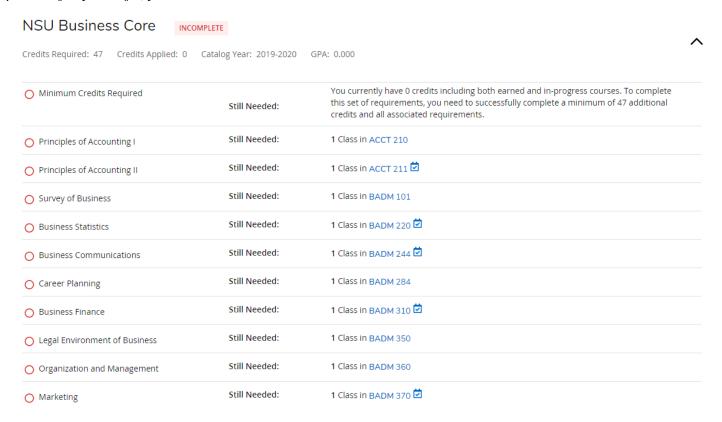
## The NSU Additional Program block includes courses specific to the degree:

NSU Additional Program Rec Credits Required: 9 Credits Applied: 0 Catal	og Year: 2019-2020	INCOMPLETE  GPA: 0.000
Minimum Credits Required	Still Needed:	You currently have 0 credits including both earned and in-progress courses. To complete these requirements, you need to successfully complete a minimum of 9 additional credits and all associated requirements.
O QUANTITATIVE	Still Needed:	1 Class in BADM 220 ☑ or BIOL 345 ☑ or ECON 220 ☑ or MATH 381 ☑ or PSYC 371 ☑ or SOC 209 ☑
MATH, ECONOMICS, OR NATURAL SCIENCE	Still Needed:	3 Credits in BIOL 101 or 101L or 151 or 151L or 153 or 153L or 211 or 211L or 235 or 235L or CHEM 106 ☑ or 106L or 112 ☑ or 112L or 114 ☑ or 114L ☑ or ECON 423 ☑ or GEOG 131 or 131L or 132 or 132L or GEOL 101 or 101L or MATH 1@ or 2@ or 3@ or 4@ or PHYS 101 or 101L or 111 ☑ or 111L or 113 ☑ or 113L or 211 ☑ or 211L or 213 ☑ or 213L Except MATH 101 ☑ and 101L and 100T and 114 ☑ and 103 ☑ and 104 ☑ and 115 ☑
O HUMAN VALUES	Still Needed:	1 Class in ARTH 250 or BADM 457 or EDFN 475 or PHIL 100 or 270 or POLS 206

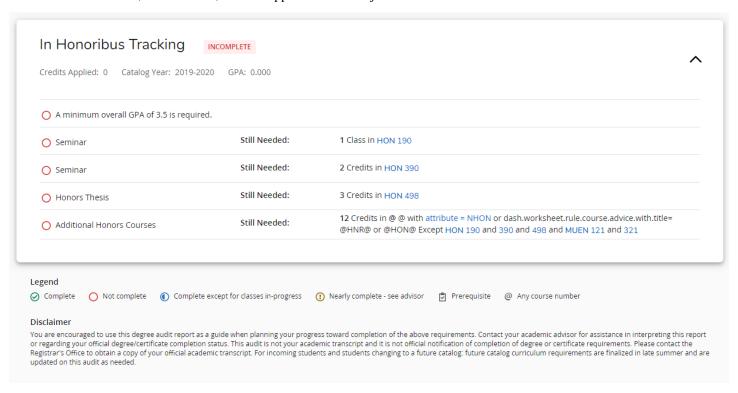
## The Major Block defines requirements specific to the major:

Credits Required: 74 Credits Applied: 0 Catalog Year: 2019-2020 GPA: 0.000				
Unmet conditions for this set of requirements: A Major GPA of 2.0 is required. Your GPA in these		000; a GPA of 2.0 is required.		
Minimum Major Credits Required	Still Needed:	You currently have 0 credits including both earned and in-progress courses. To complete your major, you need to successfully complete a minimum of 74 additional credits and all major requirements.		
Minimum Major Credits Earned from NSU	Still Needed:	You currently have 0 credits. You still need a minimum of 30 additional credits.		
Business Core Requirements	Still Needed:	See NSU Business Core Section		
○ Intermediate Accounting I	Still Needed:	1 Class in ACCT 310 🗹		
○ Intermediate Accounting II	Still Needed:	1 Class in ACCT 311 🗹		
O Cost Accounting	Still Needed:	1 Class in ACCT 320 🗹		
○ Income Tax Accounting	Still Needed:	1 Class in ACCT 430 🗹		
Auditing	Still Needed:	1 Class in ACCT 450 🗹		
Non-Profit Accounting	Still Needed:	1 Class in ACCT 470 🗹		

The Business Core block includes courses that are the same across all of the School of Business majors. Other programs may have a Core block as well if there are several requirements that are the same for all majors (such as Education). If all requirements are specific to just your major, you will not have this additional block.



Other blocks for Minors, In Honoribus, etc. will appear after the major blocks:



The Legend at the end will explain the meaning of different symbols used throughout the worksheet. Students should always review their program ealuation after registering to be sure courses apply where they thought they would and to avoid errors like repeating classes that have already been taken.

If you have 0 credit courses they will appear in a block near the end titled Over the Limit.

Other earned credits that are not applying toward specific program requriements will appear in a block entitled Fallthrough.

There will also be a block called In Progress, which will list the classes you are currently registered for but haven't yet completed.

When visiting your advisor, ask them to refresh and run the update Process to be sure your worksheet is up to date.

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