

How to Create and Interpret a What-If Report

A way for you, as a student, to explore a major or minor and those requirements. This report will show you all the requirements for that major and will load your previous coursework, future courses you are enrolled in, and any transfer work (including AP, IB, or CLEP credit) into the requirements. It will tell you if you that requirement is “not satisfied,” meaning you still have not taken that course or “satisfied,” meaning you are currently enrolled in the course or you successfully have already completed it.

How to run a What-If:

1. Start in your Student Center in Zzsis, and choose “What-if Report” from the drop down menu. Click go.

Rebecca's Student Center

The screenshot shows the 'Academics' section of the Student Center. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'What-if Report' selected and a red circle around the 'GO' button. Other options in the menu include 'Search', 'Plan', 'Enroll', and 'My Academics'. A message box states 'You are not enrolled in classes.' and there is an 'enrollment shopping cart' link. On the right, there are sections for 'Search for Classes', 'Holds', and 'WSU GENERAL'.

2. Click on “Create New Report.” Once you have run a report, it will show the date that you ran it to the right and you can click on this to see it again. CAUTION: This will not update with any changes to your schedule so it’s best to run a new one every time.

What-If Report

What-if Report Selection

(Advisor) You may be working with someone who is considering a particular program of study or major. You can set up a what-if scenario based on different academic programs. You may also select what-if courses. Click the Create New Report button to set up your what-if scenario.

The screenshot shows the 'What-If Report Selection' page. A red circle highlights the 'Create New Report' button. Below it, there is a section titled 'View a Saved What-if Report' with a table showing 'Requested on' and the date '05/08/2014', which is also circled in red. A red arrow points from the date back to the 'Create New Report' button.

3. Set up your choices for what kind of majors or minors you would like to look at. You can run up to three majors or minors so you do not have to create a new report for each one. Some degrees like Economics in the example below have options within that degree so you will need to choose which option you want. For minors you will choose

your major interest area in the first box and then the actual minor in the third one. Then click "Submit Request."

What-If Report

Create What-if Scenario

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Click the Submit Request button to request a degree progress report for the individual based on what-if information you provided.

[Return to Report Selection](#)

Career Scenario

Select a career for which you want the change to take place.

Institution	Career	Catalog Year
Washington State University	Undergraduate	2015 Spring Semester

Program Scenario

The information that appears on the page by default is your current academic information. You can use the fields below to set up a what-if scenario based on one or more programs of study. You can define up to three scenarios.

*Campus:

Academic Program	Academic Plan Type	Area of Study	Concentration
Economic Sciences, BS	Major	Economic Sciences	Business Economics
Economic Sciences, BS	Minor	Spanish	n/a
None	None	None	None

Course Scenario

Click the "browse course catalog" button and then select courses for inclusion in your course what-if scenario.

[browse course catalog](#)

What-If Course List	View All	First	1 of 1	Last
Course				

[Submit Request](#)

4. Hit expand all, or if you want to print/look at the report like a PDF click that button instead. The first section of “Undergraduate University Requirements” are the minimum requirements to graduate from WSU. Use the key to see what each figure represents.

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collapse all expand all view report as pdf

Taken In Progress Planned ? What-if

UNDERGRADUATE UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

5. The following are examples of how you can tell if you have satisfied a requirement or not. The first displayed category [SSCI] has not been satisfied, [ARTS] was fulfilled with a transfer credit, and [PSCI] says satisfied because the student is currently enrolled in it.

UCORE Inquiry in the Social Sciences [SSCI]

Not Satisfied: UCORE Inquiry in the Social Sciences - 3 units required

UCORE Inquiry in the Creative and Professional Arts [ARTS]

Satisfied: UCORE Inquiry in the Creative and Professional Arts - 3 units required

▼ UCORE Inquiry in the Creative and Professional Arts - 3 units required

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Transfer Equivalent Detail	Status
FINE_ART 101	Introduction to Art	3.35	2014 Fall Semester	TC		

View All | First 1 of 1 Last

UCORE Physical Science [PSCI]

Satisfied: UCORE Physical Science - 3 units required

▼ UCORE Physical Science - 3 units required

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
CHEM 101	Introduction to Chemistry	4.00	2014 Fall Semester		

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6. Some majors or minors will require you to take a class, but give you options for which one that you can take.

▼ Biological Science Requirement

Not Satisfied: Biological Science Requirement

● Courses: 1 required, 0 taken, 1 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Notes	Status
BIOLOGY 102	General Biology *** view multiple offerings	4.00				
BIOLOGY 106	Organismal Biology *** view multiple offerings	4.00				

View All | First 1-2 of 2 Last

7. Others will require a certain amount of credits (units), rather than amount of classes.

▼ Internship

Not Satisfied: Internship

● Units: 10.00 required, 0.00 taken, 10.00 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Notes	Status
KINES 485	Kinesiology Internship *** view multiple offerings	10.00 - 12.00				

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8. Be aware that some class options will have more than one visible page

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