

What-If Analysis and Future Classes Tutorial

Degree Works provides a helpful function that allow students and advisors to create a “What-If” scenario. In this document, you will learn how to generate a What-If Analysis and how to plan ahead with Future Classes.

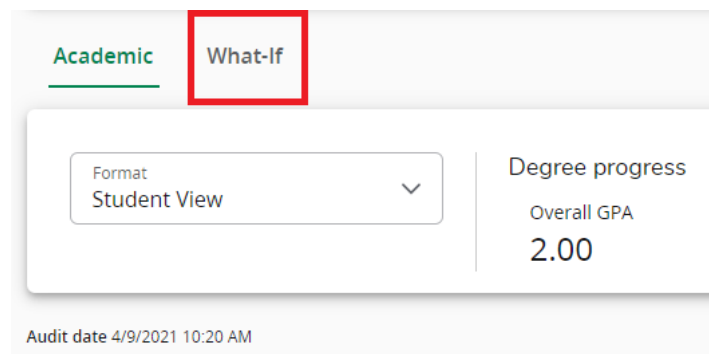
The What-If Analysis feature shows what a degree evaluation worksheet would look like with a different major, minor, concentration or catalog year. The correct combination of degree, catalog year, major and concentration must be selected in order to get accurate results. This function does **not** officially change the student’s record.

Please note: Students with a declared double major will have a double major audit. The What-if function cannot be used to display a double major; two separate What-If analyses will need to be processed.

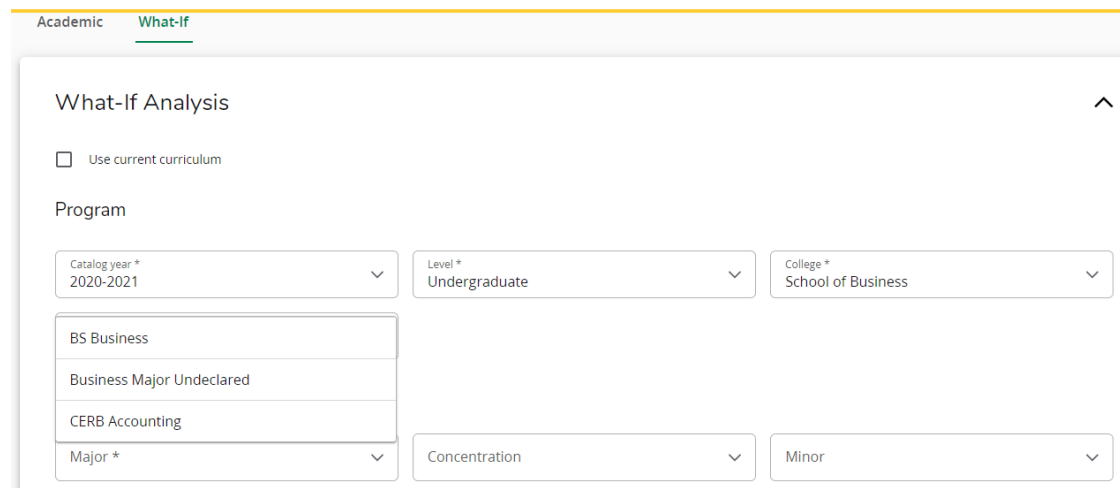
The Future Classes feature allows students and advisors to see how potential courses might apply to a student’s degree. Future Classes is for planning purposes only and course availability is not guaranteed. Students will still need to register through Patriot Web.

To Generate a What-If Analysis:

1. Log into Degree Works from Patriot Web. (For advisors, enter the student’s G number.)
2. Select your View, located under the header. The Student View is the default.
3. Select the What-If tab.



4. Select the correct program information from the drop-down menus for your primary What-If Analysis beginning with catalog year. Most subsequent fields will automatically populate depending on your selections.



5. Select the areas of study including major, concentration and minor. Major programs which require a concentration are marked with an asterisk.

Areas of study

Major* Business	Concentration Accounting	Minor Chinese
--------------------	-----------------------------	------------------

6. Select additional areas of study*, if applicable. This is where you can select additional components such as a second concentration or minor. Additional areas of study will not auto-populate. Please only select areas applicable to the primary major.

**The What-If cannot be run for double majors.*

Additional areas of study


Major (0/393)	Minor (0/201)	Concentration (1/668) Management
---------------	---------------	-------------------------------------

7. When all applicable areas have been selected, click on the Process button at the bottom of the page. The audit will return the results of the What-If Analysis.

In-progress classes Preregistered classes


8. To run a different What-If Analysis, simply scroll back to the top of the page, and click on the carrot of the What-If Analysis header to adjust the fields.

Academic What-If

What-If Analysis 

Format
Student View

Degree progress
Overall GPA
2.00



Audit date 4/12/2021 12:17 PM

To Choose Future Classes:

The Future Classes feature can be used separately on its own or while processing a What-If Analysis. Students can enter courses they are planning to take in the future to see how the courses would apply towards degree progress.

1. On the main screen to select criteria for the student's "What-If," you'll see the option to choose your future classes.

The screenshot shows the 'What-If Analysis' form. At the top, the 'Academic' tab is active, and the 'What-If' sub-tab is highlighted with a red circle. Below the title, there is a checkbox for 'Use current curriculum'. The form is divided into several sections: 'Program' with dropdowns for 'Catalog year *' (2020-2021), 'Level *' (Undergraduate), 'College *' (School of Business), and 'Degree *' (BS Business); 'Areas of study' with dropdowns for 'Major *' (Business), 'Concentration' (Accounting), and 'Minor' (Chinese); 'Additional areas of study' with dropdowns for 'Major (0/393)', 'Minor (0/201)', and 'Concentration (1/668) Management'. At the bottom, there are input fields for 'Subject' and 'Number', and an 'Add' button. A red arrow points to a 'Future classes' button, which is also circled in red.

2. Enter the class subject and number in the Future Classes fields. Click Add. Repeat for each class you want to add.

Future classes

The screenshot shows the 'Future classes' section. It features two input fields: 'Subject' with the value 'CHIN' and 'Number' with the value '355'. To the right of these fields is an 'Add' button. Below the input fields, there are two buttons: 'ACCT 370' with a close icon (X) and 'AVT 457' with a close icon (X).

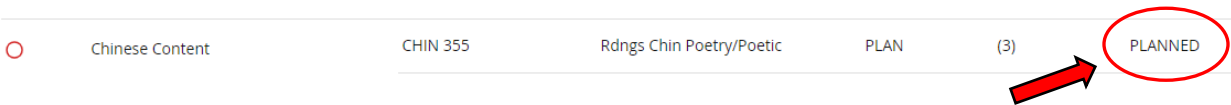
3. Once all future class have been entered, click on the Process button.

In-progress classes Preregistered classes

Process

Reset

- Future classes will slot into the correct requirement on the What-If and are listed as “PLANNED.”



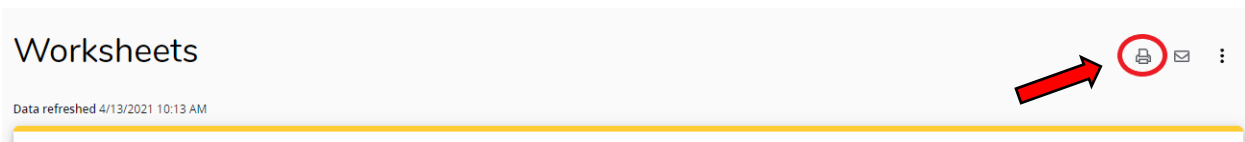
- To see which requirements future classes would fulfill on the current Worksheet, select the “Use current curriculum” checkbox, then add classes.

A screenshot of the "What-If Analysis" form. The form has a header "Academic" and "What-If". Below the header, the title "What-If Analysis" is displayed. A checkbox labeled "Use current curriculum" is checked and circled in red. Below this, there is a section for "Future classes" with input fields for "Subject" and "Number", and an "Add" button. Below the input fields, there are three class selection buttons: "ACCT 370 X", "AVT 457 X", and "CHIN 355 X". At the bottom, there are two checked checkboxes: "In-progress classes" and "Preregistered classes". There are also "Process" and "Reset" buttons.

To Save a What-If Analysis:

What-If Analysis evaluations can be saved as a PDF document.

- Process a What-If Analysis per the instructions above.
- At the top of the What-If Worksheet, click on the Print icon.



- Change the Printer Destination to “Save as PDF” and click the Save button.

A screenshot of a print dialog box. The title is "Print" and it shows "13 pages". The "Destination" dropdown menu is open and shows "Save as PDF" selected, which is circled in red. Other options in the dropdown include "Printer". Below the dropdown, there are "Pages" (set to "All") and "Layout" (set to "Portrait") dropdown menus. At the bottom, there are "More settings" and "Save" and "Cancel" buttons.