

Degree Audit Reporting System (DARS)

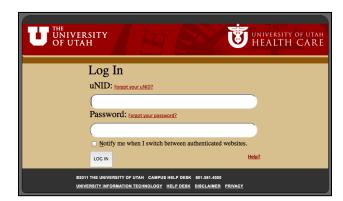
What is DARS?

The Degree Audit Reporting System (DARS) is a tool for students and their advisors to track the student's progress towards a degree or minor. The DARS is a road map that shows students what the requirements are for their degree and what they have already completed. Until the DARS is totally green or complete, a student cannot be awarded a degree from the University of Utah.

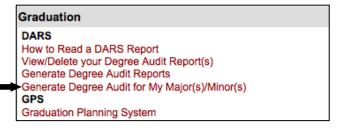
Included below are instructions on running your DARS report and reading it. If you have any questions about DARS, please contact your advisor using the methods listed on the back page.

How to access DARS:

 Go to the Campus Information Services website (www.cis.utah.edu) and log in with your uNID and password.



 Locate the "Graduation" box and click on "Generate Degree Audit for My Major(s)/Minor(s)

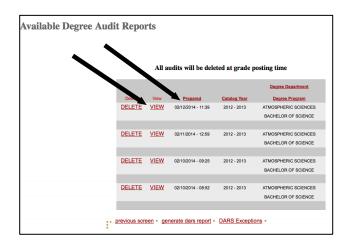


- Click on the major/minor for which you'd like to run the DARS.
- Wait a moment and then click on "View Audit Reports"





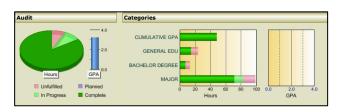
• Locate the most recent DARS (check the "Prepared" column) and refresh the page, if needed, to view the most recent report. Click "View" on the desired report.

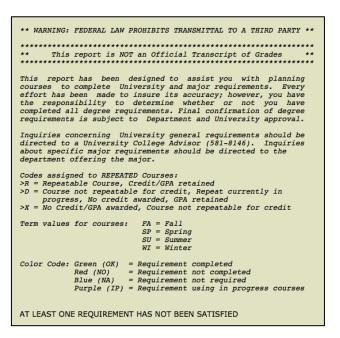


How to read and interpret DARS:

- The top bar has your name, ID number, catalog year, major, and degree. If anything is incorrect in this section, notify your advisor immediately.
- Then there are a series of graphs showing how much of your DARS is fulfilled, how many hours you have completed, etc. Please note that these graphs are not always accurate, so you should review your DARS in its entirety.
- The paragraphs next explain the codes shown on the DARS report.
- There is a line of text between the paragraphs and the first section of requirements that is very important. It either says, "At least one requirement has not been satisfied" (meaning you have more classes or requirements to finish), "All requirements have been met In progress courses used" (meaning once you complete the courses you are enrolled in, your requirements should be met), or "All requirements have been met" (meaning you should be done with all necessary degree requirements). Until this line says, "All requirements have been met" your degree will not be awarded.
- A checklist of all requirements is next. Complete requirements are green; in progress requirements are purple; incomplete requirements are red.
- The first section of requirements on the DARS is the GPA. You must have above a 2.0 to be in good standing. The GPA shown here is the cumulative GPA from only your U of U courses (no transfer courses are included).









• The second section is the Total Hour Requirement. This is broken down into several sections: total hours (including all transfer and test credit); U of U credits; transfer course credits; and test credits.

*** TOTAL HOUR REQUIREMENT
MINIMUM OF 122 CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED

*** IN PROGRESS HOURS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL "EARNED"

*** "NEEDS" IS BASED ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF ALL
IN PROGRESS HOURS

*** TOTALS MAY NOT ACCURATELY REFLECT REMOVAL OF
DUPLICATE
CREDIT IF THE COURSES ARE CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS OR
THE DUPLICATION INVOLVES A COURSE COMPLETED AT ANOTHER
INSTITUTION

EARNED: 102.50 HOURS
IN PROG: 11.00 HOURS
--> NEEDS: 8.50 HOURS
THE 122 TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED.
52.50 HOURS EARNED
IP --> 11.00 HOURS

TRANSFER COURSE CREDIT HOURS COUNTED TOWARDS
THE 122 TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED.
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• The third section shows any repeated courses (courses taken more than once at the U of U) and courses taken as credit (CR) or no credit (NC) grade as opposed to a letter grade (B+).

• The fourth section is the Upper Division Hour requirement. You must have a minimum of 40 Upper Division hours.

*** TRANSFER HOURS MAY NOT BE COUNTED IN THIS REQUIREMENT IF YOU HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR GRADUATION

EARNED: 19.50 HOURS
IN PROG: 11.00 HOURS
--> NEEDS: 9.50 HOURS

SP12 PHYS 3740 QI 3.0 C+ Intro To Quantum & Rel FA12 MATH 3150 2.0 B- PDE's For Engineers
SP13 ATMOS5040 QI 1.5 A- Environmental Statistics

• The fifth section is the Residence Hour requirement, which has two parts:

- O You must complete at least 30 credit hours at the U during the course of your degree.
- O A minimum of 20 of the last 30 credit hours towards your degree must be taken from the U (you can only transfer in 10 hours out of your last 30).

 The sixth, seventh, and eighth sections show the General Education and Bachelor Degree requirements. ▼ ✓ AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (AI)

+ COMPLETED REQUIREMENT
SU13 ECON 1740 AI 3.0 A US Economic History

▼ ✓ WRITING REQUIREMENT (WR2)
+ COMPLETED REQUIREMENT
SP11 XRTG 102 WR2 3.0 B+ COLLEGE WRITING 2
166513 : WRTG 102

• The ninth section outlines the Major Requirements. Your advisor contact information is at the top of this section. Then all requirements are listed.

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• The last sections of the DARS will show in progress courses (courses in which you are currently enrolled), test credit (AP, CLEP, etc.), placement test scores (ACT, SAT, etc.), transfer credits, and U of U courses.

***** IN PROGRESS COURSES *****

* U OF U CURRENT REGISTRATION
.00 HOURS EARNED

IP -> 11.00 HOURS

SP14 ATMOS5050 3.0 IP Mtn. Weather & Climate
SP14 ATMOS5050 2.0 IP Environmental Instrum
SP14 ATMOS5100 QI 3.0 IP Atmospheric Dynamics
SP14 ATMOS5130 1.5 IP Thermodynamics
SP14 ATMOS5140 1.5 IP Atmospheric Radiation

Contact your advisor if you have questions about how to generate or read your DARS, error(s) on your DARS, duplicate credits (taking equivalent courses at another institution and at the University of Utah), or repeated course credits (taking the same course more than once at the University of Utah).

Please note that although the advisor is here to help you ensure all degree requirements are met, it is ultimately your responsibility to meet all degree requirements and applicable deadlines.

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