

What-If Instructions

What-If feature allows you to ask Degree Works to show you what it would be like if you changed your degree program. Use this feature to see the impact of these changes before you make them official. The What If audit will show you how your previous coursework applied to the new program and what courses you would have left to take. You can also use the “Choose Your Future Classes” area to see if and where planned coursework would apply. The What-If feature could also be used to see how your coursework satisfies SUNY General Education requirements by selecting “SUNY Gen Ed List of Courses” from the program drop down menu. What-If audits will not be saved so you might want to print a copy to discuss with advisor if you plan on changing your program.

- When in the degree audit worksheet select What If on the menu to the left

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with tabs for 'Worksheets', 'Plans', and 'GPA Calc'. Below this is a 'Format:' dropdown menu set to 'Student View' and a 'View' button. A 'Class History' link is also visible. On the left sidebar, the 'What If' menu item is highlighted with an orange arrow pointing to it. Below the sidebar, there is a 'Look Ahead' section and a 'Legend' section with checkboxes for 'Complete', 'Not Complete', and 'Complete'.

- Select the catalog term
- Select the desired program from the drop down menu
- If you choose you could add future planned courses or leave this area blank
- When you are finished click the “Process What-If” button at the top of the page.

This screenshot shows the 'What-If' section of the Degree Works interface. At the top, the 'Process What-If' button is circled in red. Below it, the 'Catalog Term' is set to '2014 Fall', with a red arrow pointing to it and the text 'Select Catalog Term'. The 'Choose Your Different Areas of Study' section has a 'Program' dropdown menu set to 'Pick a Program', with a red arrow pointing to it and the text 'Select a program from drop down box and it will appear on the right side.' The 'Chosen Areas of Study' box shows 'MAJOR : HS Health Studies (AAS)'. The 'Choose Your Future Classes' section has 'Subject' and 'Number' input fields, with a red arrow pointing to them and the text 'Select any course(s) to see how it will apply to program you selected. Courses added will show on the right.' The 'Courses you are considering' box shows 'ART 105'.