Degree Evaluation

The semester that students begin their studies at UW is known as their Catalog Year. The rules and regulations in place during that semester will apply throughout the student’s entire time at the university, unless there is a two consecutive semester break in attendance. Students who started under a previous Catalog Year but have been away from UW for a year or more will automatically be considered under the new Catalog Year, unless an exception is made.

The Catalog Year determines the student’s University Studies Program (general education) requirements, A&S Core requirements (requirements of every A&S student), and major requirements. Students can view their academic progress by performing a degree evaluation in WyoRecords:

1. Log In
2. Click on Student Records
3. Click on Degree Evaluation (allow this pop-up)

The courses listed in the right-hand column are links to pop-up windows that will provide a course description, prerequisites, and semester offerings (even seats available in each section).

For a video with step-by-step instructions on using the degree evaluation, visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7LquXBYC8E

Thinking of changing your major? You can perform a “What If” analysis by clicking the What If link within the degree evaluation. This will tell you how your requirements will change and which of your completed courses will apply if you change your major:

1. Click What If
2. Choose the correct level, degree, Catalog Year, program, major, concentration, minor, and college
3. Click Process What If

Please note that changing your major may delay your degree completion at least one semester.