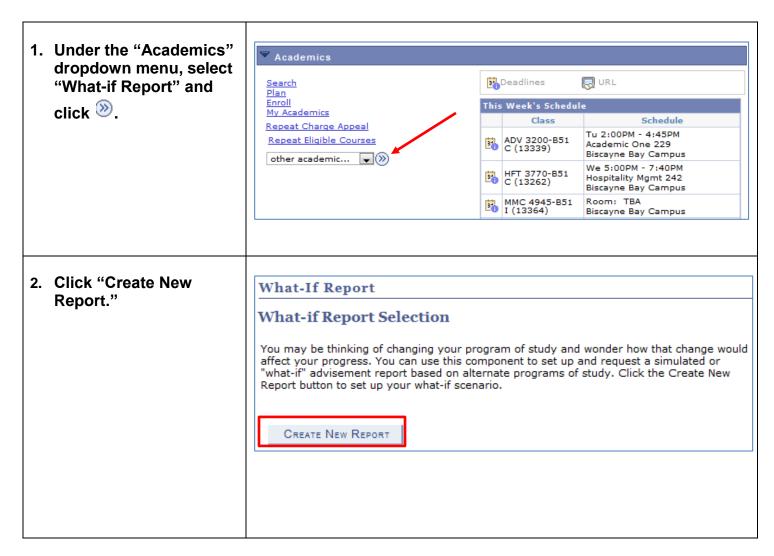# HOW TO CREATE A WHAT-IF REPORT IN PANTHER DEGREE AUDIT (PDA)
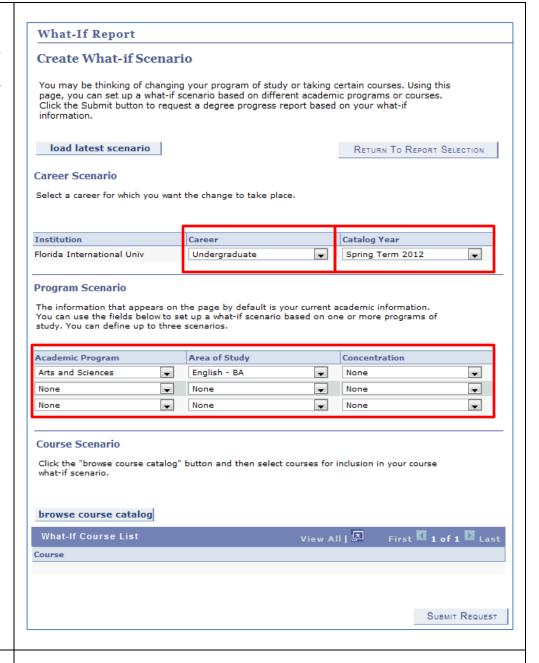
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT MANUAL

HOW TO CREATE A WHAT-IF REPORT
IN PANTHER DEGREE AUDIT (PDA)

You may be thinking of changing your program of study and wonder how that change would affect your progress. You can use this component to set up and request a simulated or "what-if" advisement report based on alternate programs of study. Click the Create New Report button to set up your what-if scenario.

1. **Under the "Academics" dropdown menu, select "What-if Report" and click ⊗.**	
2. **Click "Create New Report."**	

3. **"Create What-if Scenario" appears. The information that appears on the page by default is your current academic information.**

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

   You may also select a different Catalog Year to view the different requirements based on year.

What-If Report

Create What-if Scenario

You may be thinking of changing your program of study or taking certain courses. Using this page, you can set up a what-if scenario based on different academic programs or courses. Click the Submit button to request a degree progress report based on your what-if information.

| load latest scenario | | RETURN TO REPORT SELECTION |

Career Scenario

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

Institution	Career	Catalog Year
Florida International Univ	Undergraduate	Spring Term 2012

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.

Academic Program	Area of Study	Concentration
Arts and Sciences	English - BA	None
None	None	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 |

5. **Once you are done selecting the new Program Scenario, click** SUBMIT REQUEST **.**

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6. **The What-if Report displays with the new College and Plan requirements.**	**What-If Report** Florida International Univ | Undergraduate **This report last generated on** 01/20/2012 9:55AM View Student's Academics View Report as PDF [collapse all] [expand all] ✅ Taken ◆ In Progress ⭐ Planned ❓ What-if ▷ UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM ▷ UNDERGRADUATE REQUIREMENTS ▷ COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES ▷ ADDITIONAL COURSES ▽ ENGLISH BA
7. **To create a 'What-if Course' go to "Create What-if Scenario" (Steps #1-3)** A What-If Course allows you to view how a course can affect your PDA. 8. **Scroll to the bottom of "Create What-if Scenario." You will find the "What-If Course List" section. Click** browse course catalog .	**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]

9. **Click on a letter to browse for your subject area. Then click on the ▶ to expand.**	**What-If Report** **Select Course for What-if Scenario** A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z COLLAPSE ALL EXPAND ALL CANCEL Select subject code to display or hide course information. ▶ ABT - Arabic Culture in Translation ▶ ACG - Accounting ▶ ADE - Adult Education ▶ ADV - Advertising ▶ AFA - Afro-American Studies
10. **Choose course by clicking** select**.**	**What-If Report** **Select Course for What-if Scenario** A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z COLLAPSE ALL EXPAND ALL CANCEL Select subject code to display or hide course information. ▶ ABT - Arabic Culture in Translation ▼ ACG - Accounting | Course Nbr	Course Title	Select
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2021	Accounting for Decisions	select
3024	Accounting for Managers and Investors	select
3083	Accounting Preparation and Review	select
3301	Accounting for Planning and Control *** view multiple offerings	select
4101	Financial Accounting I	select
4111	Financial Accounting II	select
4201	Financial Accounting III	select
4311	Applied Accounting Concepts	select
4341	Management Accounting	select
4353	Advanced Management Accounting	select
4401	Accounting Information Systems	select
4481	Small Business Accounting Staff	select
4501	Governmental and Institutional Accounting	select
4651	Auditing	select
4671	Operational Auditing	select
4901	Independent Study in Accounting	select
4931	Special Topics in Accounting	select	

11. **You will be directed back to previous page with course selected. You can change the term or delete the section if necessary.** 12. **Click** SUBMIT REQUEST **.**	**What-If Course List** View All | 🗗 First ◄ 1 of 1 ► Last 	Course	Description	Units	*Term	Delete
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ACG 2021	Accounting for Decisions	3.00	Summer Term 20 ▾	🗑	 SUBMIT REQUEST
13. **The 'What-If Course" will show with a ? as a status and WH as type.**	**What-If Report** Florida International Univ | Graduate **This report last generated on** 01/17/2012 2:30PM View Student's Academics View Report as PDF \[collapse all \] \[expand all \] ✅ Taken ◆ In Progress ⭐ Planned ? What-if ▼ **In-Progress & Incomplete Courses** These courses must be completed and given a final grade prior to graduation. Please contact your advisor for clarification. • Units: 0.00 required, 18.00 taken, 0.00 needed The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement: | Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Type	Repeat
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ACG2021	Acc For Decisions	3.00	Summer Term 2012		?	WH	
ADV3200	Creative Concepts	3.00	Spring Term 2012		◆	IP		

If you have any questions after reviewing this tutorial, please contact your advisor.