



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

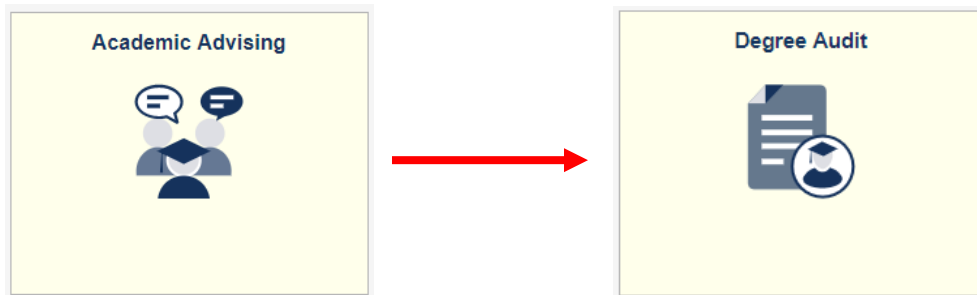
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GRADUATE STUDENT MANUAL

## 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. After logging in, click on “Academic Advising,” then click on “Degree Audit.”



2. Click “View What-If Report” then click on

Create New Report

The screenshot shows the 'What-if Report Selection' interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with the following items: 'Academic Progress', 'Advisors', 'Expected Graduation Term', 'Panther Degree Audit Summary', 'Panther Degree Audit', 'View What-if Report' (highlighted with a red box), and 'Apply for Graduation'. The main content area is titled 'What-if Report' and 'What-if Report Selection'. It contains a paragraph explaining the purpose of the tool and two buttons: 'Create New Report' and 'View a Saved What-if Report'. A red arrow points to the 'Create New Report' button. Below the 'View a Saved What-if Report' button, there is a 'Requested on' field with the date '10/24/2022'.

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 Scenario

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. Select the Submit Request 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**  
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**Career**  
Graduate

**Catalog Year**  
Fall Term 2024

**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, Sciences & Education	Foreign Language Educ - MS	Teach English Speak Other Lang
None	None	None
None	None	None

**Course Scenario**  
Select the "browse course catalog" button and then select courses for inclusion in your course what-if scenario.

[Browse Course Catalog](#)

**What-If Course List**

1-1 of 1 | [View All](#)

**Course**

[Submit Request](#)

5. Once you are done selecting the new Program Scenario, click [Submit Request](#).

**What-If Course List**

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**Course**

[Submit Request](#)

6. The What-if Report displays with the new College and Plan requirements.

**My Academic Requirements**

**What-If Report**

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▶ GENERAL UNIVERSITY GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS

▶ **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION - TESOL**

The Panther Degree Audit is a supplemental report used for planning. This report may not yet contain all current exception requests submitted by your Department. Final confirmation that you have met all degree requirements is subject to the approval of your academic unit. If you have any questions regarding the Panther Degree Audit, please contact your Department.

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**

Select the "browse course catalog" button and then select courses for inclusion in your course what-if scenario.

[Browse Course Catalog](#)

**What-If Course List**

1-1 of 1 | View All

Course

[Submit Request](#)

9. Click on a letter to browse for your subject area. Then click on the ▶ to expand.

**What-if Report Scenario**

**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

Select subject code to display or hide course information.

- ▶ ABT - Arabic Culture in Translation
- ▶ **ACG - Accounting**
- ▶ ADE - Adult Education
- ▶ ADV - Advertising
- ▶ AEB - Agricultural Econ and Bus
- ▶ AFA - Afro-American Studies
- ▶ AFH - African History
- ▶ AFR - Aerospace Studies
- ▶ AFS - African Studies

10. Choose course by clicking .

**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

Select subject code to display or hide course information.

- ▶ ABT - Arabic Culture in Translation
- ▼ **ACG - Accounting**

**Courses**

Course Nbr	Course Title	Select
2021	Accounting for Decisions	<input type="button" value="Select"/>
3024	Introduction to Accounting for Managers and Investors	<input type="button" value="Select"/>
3083	Accounting Preparation and Review	<input type="button" value="Select"/>
3301	Managerial Accounting	<input type="button" value="Select"/>
4101	Financial Accounting I	<input type="button" value="Select"/>
4111	Financial Accounting II	<input type="button" value="Select"/>
4341	Management Accounting	<input type="button" value="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**

1-1 of 1 | View All

Course	Description	Units	Term	Grade	Delete
EDF 6608	Socio-Historical Foundations of Education	3.00	Fall Term 2026		

[Submit Request](#)

13. The 'What-If Course' will show with a **?** as a status and **WH** as type.

**What-If Report**

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☒ Taken ☐ In Progress ☐ Planned ☒ What-if

**PROGRAM OF STUDY**

Complete the following.  
Status: **Not Satisfied**

Professional Education Core

Complete 9 units.  
Status: **In Progress**

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Type	Repeat
EDF5481	Foundations Ed Res	3.00	Summer Term 2025		◆	IP	
EDF6211	Edu Psy: Appl Found	3.00	Summer Term 2025		◆	IP	
EDF6608	Socio-Histo Foundation Ed	3.00	Fall Term 2026		?	WH	

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