

Undergraduate Degree and Graduation Information

Official Degree Audits

A degree audit is an official review of graduation requirements by the university to determine a student's degree progress and graduation eligibility. Undergraduate students who have completed approximately 70% of their degree requirements within their primary major of study are notified by the Office of Registration and Records via their NDSU email account to submit a degree audit request form linked within this email. A Degree and Records Analyst from Registration and Records performs a comprehensive audit and notifies both the student and the student's assigned academic advisor to locate and review the official audit results in Campus Connection.

It should be noted that degree audits are not automatically completed because student educational and degree goals vary (multiple degree, majors, minors, etc.). If the student fails to submit the official audit, graduation *could* be delayed if critical graduation requirements are missed.

Tools for students to use to continually monitor degree progress

At any time, undergraduate students and academic advisers can track degree progress using the Academic Requirements Report (<https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/viewing-academic-requirement-report/>) (automated degree audit) feature in Campus Connection. In addition to this report, which details all degree requirements, students can also use Degree Map (<https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/degree-map-and-planning/>) to plan out their course requirements in an interactive semester-by-semester plan of study that integrates with the registration tool Schedule Planner. Both tools function using real time enrollment data that displays completed requirements, in-progress requirements, and those requirements that are yet to be satisfied.