

## My Degree Tracker – Understanding the Audit

### Overview

My Degree Tracker is a web-based degree audit and student advising tool that provides a clear and convenient method for students and advisors to track degree progress. It is intended to assist students in reaching their academic goals and to achieve a better understanding of their degree requirements.

### Audit Types

There are two types of audits: **real** and **what-if**.

- **"Real" Audit (Student View Audit Report)** processes a student's coursework against the requirements associated with the student's degree data from the student system.
- **"What-if" Audit** processes a student's coursework against the requirements associated with pretend degree data and/or pretend coursework. The what-if feature is valuable when a student wants to see "what" the audit results would be "if" the major, minor, concentration, specialization, or catalog year were changed or if the student completes future planned courses.

### Student View Audit Report

The Student View Audit Report lists all requirements necessary to complete a specific degree program including: courses needed, courses taken, courses currently being taken, how each requirement was satisfied, waivers/substitutions, challenge exams, transfer credits and much more.

### Summary Block

Each audit will have a block of information at the top which provides an overview of the student's enrollment and status. The block includes\*:

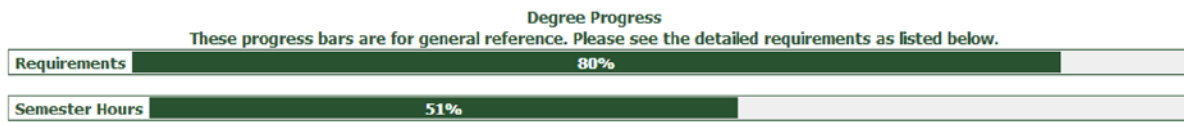
- Student's name (email embedded hyperlink)
- ID number
- Class Standing
- Advisor(s) (email embedded hyperlink)
- Overall GPA
- La Verne GPA
- Academic Standing
- Level
- Program/Degree
- College
- Major
- Concentration
- Minor
- Campus

*\* Academic Year (catalog year) will be re-added.*

University of La Verne Degree Audit			
<b>Student View</b> A0000PxT as of 07/10/2018 at 11:04			
Student	██████████	Level	Undergraduate
ID	██████████	Program/Degree	Business Administration BA
Class	Junior	College	Business and Public Management
Advisors	Lopez, Sylvia F Aleman, Victoria M Murphy, Lisa M	Major	Business Administration
Overall GPA	3.45	Concentration	
La Verne GPA	3.90	Minor	
Academic Standing	Good Standing	Campus	Inland Empire Campus

## Progress Bars

A graphic representation of a student's overall academic progress is seen via the "Degree Progress" bars.



- **Requirements**
  - Percentage of degree requirements completed overall.
- **Semester Hours**
  - This percentage is calculated by tracking the number of units a student has completed against the total number of units required for the degree. This does not include excess elective units.

## Degree Block

The Degree Block specifies University of La Verne degree requirements and the student's completion status in reference to these requirements. The degree requirements are inclusive of university policies and program specific requirements based on a student's chosen course of study.

Degree in BA - Business Administration		Semester Hours Required: 128.00 Semester Hours Applied: 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 128 Semester Hours Required	<b>Still Needed:</b>	128 semester hours are required. You currently have 65; you still need a minimum of 63 more semester hour(s).
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 44 semester hours taken at the University of La Verne	<b>Still Needed:</b>	A minimum of 44 semester hours must be taken at the University of La Verne. You have 36; you still need a minimum of 8 more semester hour(s).
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 44 semester hours in upper division coursework	<b>Still Needed:</b>	A minimum of 44 semester hours in upper division coursework is required. You have taken 20; you still need 24 more semester hour(s).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum 16 upper division semester hours taken at the University of La Verne		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> You meet the minimum overall 2.0 GPA requirement.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The La Verne Experience	<b>Still Needed:</b>	See <a href="#">The La Verne Experience</a> section
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Req - Bachelor's Degree Programs	<b>Still Needed:</b>	See <a href="#">General Education Req - Bachelor's Degree Prog</a> section
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites for BA Business Administration		
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirements	<b>Still Needed:</b>	See <a href="#">Major in Business Administration BA</a> section

## La Verne Experience Block

The La Verne Experience block is required by all undergraduate students.

The La Verne Experience	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> University Values: Waived per Provost approval	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> University Reflection: Waived per Provost approval	
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Engagement	<b>Still Needed:</b> 1 Class in @ @ with Attribute LVCS

## General Education Block

The General Education Block is required by all undergraduate students. The relevant GE block is called into the student's audit based on the student's location (campus) of enrollment.

General Education Req - Bachelor's Degree Prog					
<b>CRITICAL SKILLS</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written Communication A + B (C- or better)	ENG 1XX Satisfied by BUS 346	Freshman Composition-CF81LVWA ENGL1A - Freshman Composition - MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE Written Business Communication	C A	3.00 4.00	Fall 2017 Summer 2011
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oral Communication	SPCM 1XX Satisfied by	Public Speaking-CF81LVOC SPCH1A - Public Speaking - MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE	C	3.00	Fall 2017
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Reasoning	BUS 270	Business Statistics	A	4.00	Spring 2014
<b>LIFELONG WELLNESS OPTION(S)</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lifelong Wellness	BIOL 1XX Satisfied by	Human Sexuality-CF81LVLW BIOL15 - Human Sexuality - MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE	B	3.00	Fall 2017
<b>AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Humanities	BUS 343 MUS 1XX Satisfied by	Foundations of Business Ethics Film Music Apprctn-CF02LVHU MUS26 - Film Music Apprctn - RIVERSIDE OMTY COLLEGE	A A	4.00 3.00	Winter 2012 Fall 2017
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences	ECON 228 PLSC 1XX Satisfied by	Economic Theories & Issues Political Science-CF81LVSS POLI1 - Political Science - MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE	A B	4.00 3.00	Spring 2012 Fall 2017
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Science	<b>Still Needed: 1 Class in @ @ @ with Attribute LVLS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science	<b>Still Needed: 1 Class in @ @ @ with Attribute LVPS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression	<b>Still Needed: 2.00 Credits in @ @ @ with Attribute LVCE</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business Administration GE Elective	ELEC 1XX Satisfied by	Intro to Comp Info Systems CIS1A - Intro to Comp Info Systems - RIVERSIDE OMTY COLLEGE	A	3.00	Fall 2017

### Prerequisites Block

If required by the student's chosen program of study, any major prerequisites will be listed in this block. If the major does not require completion of prerequisites, this block will not appear on the student's audit.

Prerequisites for BA Business Administration					
A Grade of C- or better is required in all Prerequisite courses					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business Statistics	BUS 270	Business Statistics	A	4.00	Spring 2014
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applied Quantitative Analysis	BUS 274	Applied Quantitative Analysis	A-	4.00	Fall 2013
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Theories and Issues	ECON 228	Economic Theories & Issues	A	4.00	Spring 2012

### Major Block

The major block details university-imposed requirements on all majors as well as major specific requirements including semester hours required for the major and the current major GPA and number of semester hours applied towards major requirements. *(The student's academic catalog year will be added to the header of this block.)*

Major in Business Administration BA		GPA: 3.88 Semester Hours Required: 48.00 Semester Hours Applied: 20.00			
<input type="checkbox"/> 48 Semester Hours Required	<b>Still Needed:</b> 48 semester hours are required. You currently have 20; you still need a minimum of 28 more semester hour(s).				
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 24 semester hours in upper division coursework	<b>Still Needed:</b> A minimum of 24 semester hours in upper division coursework is required. You have taken 16; you still need 8 more semester hour(s).				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.0 Major GPA					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum 16 upper division semester hours taken at the University of La Verne					
A Grade of C- or better is required in all Major courses Your Major GPA is 3.88; a Major GPA of 2.0 is required.					
<b>CORE REQUIREMENTS</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial & Managerial Accounting	ACCT 203	Financial & Managerial Acctg	A	4.00	Winter 2011
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Finance	<b>Still Needed: 1 Class in BUS 330</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Environment of Business	<b>Still Needed: 1 Class in BUS 347</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Principles of Marketing	BUS 360	Principles of Marketing	A-	4.00	Fall 2017
<input type="checkbox"/> Management Information Systems	<b>Still Needed: 1 Class in BUS 410</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Seminar	<b>Still Needed: 1 Class in BUS 496</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Principles of Management	MGMT 300	Principles of Management	A-	4.00	Spring 2013
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership in Organizations	<b>Still Needed: 1 Class in MGMT 355</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electives	BUS 343 MGMT 358	Foundations of Business Ethics Culture & Gender Issues in Mgt	A A	4.00 4.00	Winter 2012 Fall 2011

## Electives Block

If the student has completed or transferred any courses that cannot be used in the above blocks, the courses will be listed in the Electives Block.

Electives		Semester Hours Applied: 11.00	Classes Applied: 4
FREN 1XX	French-CF81LVHJ	B	4.00
Satisfied by: FRQ11 - French - MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE			Fall 2017
HIST 1XX	History of the US-CF81LVSS	C	3.00
Satisfied by: HEST1 - History of the United States - MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE			Fall 2017
KINE 1XX	Self Defense-Women-LVAC	B	1.00
Satisfied by: PE-134 - Self Defense-Women - MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE			Fall 2017
SOC 1XX	Sociology-CF81LVSS	B	3.00
Satisfied by: SOC1 - Sociology - MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE			Fall 2017

## Insufficient or In-Progress Repeated Classes Block





Any course where a student earned a D, F, W, WF, NCR, WNC, NG, INC or IP grade will be listed in the Insufficient or In-Progress Repeated Classes Block.

Insufficient or In-Progress Repeated Classes		Semester Hours Applied: 8.00	Classes Applied: 2
BUS 274	Applied Quantitative Analysis	W	4.00
BUS 330	Business Finance	W	4.00
			Spring 2015

## Legend and Disclaimer Block

### Legend Block

The status of a course and/or requirement can be quickly determined by referencing the icon to the left of the course or requirement.

-  Requirement Complete
-  Requirement Not Complete
-  Class in progress
-  Nearly complete – see advisor (Example: Overall GPA is 1.9. An overall 2.0 GPA is required for graduation. Student is advised to see Advisor for more information.)
- @ Wildcard (“any”)
  - Example: MATH@ = all classes in the discipline MATH.
  - Example: MATH 1@ = all classes in the discipline MATH were the first digit of the course number is a “1”.
  - Example: MATH 100:199 indicates all courses from MATH 100 through MATH 199.

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Legend			
 Complete	 Complete except for classes in-progress		
 Not Complete	 Nearly complete - see advisor		Any course number

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## Exceptions

Exceptions (substitutions and waivers) will appear in the audit where the exception is made. The comment will detail what type of exception that was made, how it was satisfied, who entered the adjustment and when the exception was added to the student's academic record. All exceptions made to an academic record will be listed, where appropriate, throughout the audit and will be listed at the bottom of the audit after the Electives Block and before the Notes Block.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fundamentals of Accounting I	ART 1XX	Beginning Art-LVCE-TEST	A	1.50	Fall 2018
Exception By: Silverman, Jennifer A		On: 08/22/2018	Substitution : test sub exception		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundamentals of Accounting II	Still Needed: 1 Class in ACCT 202				
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology	Still Needed: 1 Class in BUS 200				
<input type="checkbox"/> Achieving Professional Success	Still Needed: 1 Class in BUS 242				
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Statistics	Still Needed: 1 Class in BUS 270				

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Substitution	test sub exception	08/22/2018	Silverman, Jennifer A	RA000332	Yes	

Notes			Entered by	Date
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## Notes

Notes added to a student's record will appear at the bottom of the audit after the Electives Block or after the Exceptions Block is any exceptions have been added to a student's record.

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## Other

**Still Needed** – Click on a “Still Needed” course (Ex. BUS 330) to link to the course catalog. By doing this, a new window will appear with the course description and any attached attributes. This feature also works when you click on an attribute such as “LVHU”. Clicking on the attribute will open a new window which will provide a list of courses with the specified attribute.

**Transfer coursework** – Courses transferred to La Verne are identified on the audit with 0XX, 1XX or 3XX and list the name of the transferring institution.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written Communication A + B (C- or better)	ENG 1XX	Freshman Composition-CF81LVWA	C	3.00	Fall 2017
Satisfied by		ENGL1A - Freshman Composition - MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oral Communication	BUS 346	Written Business Communication	A	4.00	Summer 2011
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Satisfied by		SPCH1A - Public Speaking - MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lifelong Wellness	BIOL 1XX	Human Sexuality-CF81LVLW	B	3.00	Fall 2017
Satisfied by		BIOL15 - Human Sexuality - MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE			

## Best Fit

Each time an audit is run, the Auditor Engine evaluates the student course data against the appropriate requirement blocks, determining which academic requirements have been satisfied and which await completion. Requirements are filled with courses based on the system's “best fit” algorithm. The

Auditor Engine (algorithm) determines where a class should be placed when it fits on multiple requirements and it also prioritizes which course will be used to fulfill a requirement when two courses have the same “best fit”.

**Non-course Requirements**

The My Degree Tracker audit system allows for the use of non-course requirements. These requirements may include: theses, performances, attendance at required events, work experiences and application for graduation. Currently, this functionality is not being used for undergraduate programs, but will be added in the future.