



Understanding Program Evaluations

What is Program Evaluation?

Program Evaluation is a powerful tool accessible from WebAdvisor you can use in planning your academic program. You can view and print requirements for your degree program and even explore other programs. Program Evaluation will apply your completed coursework to your active degree program and will also allow you to see how your coursework applies to any other DSU undergraduate program.

How do I access Program Evaluation?

Program Evaluation can be accessed 24 hours a day via WebAdvisor. <https://wa-dsu.prod.sdbor.edu/WebAdvisor/webadvisor>

Can anyone access my Program Evaluation?

Only you and your advisor can access your evaluation. It is password protected. Your advisor's name appears on your evaluation.

What requirements appear on my Program Evaluation?

Your major requirements appear automatically on your evaluation. Use this in conjunction with your catalogue of graduation for academic planning. You must declare additional majors, minors and specializations by filling out a "Request for Change Academic Program" form and returning it to the Registrar's Office. <http://www.dsu.edu/forms/>

How does a “what-if” statement work?

Through Program Evaluation, you can explore the many undergraduate programs DSU offers. However, to officially change your degree program, use the "Request for Change Academic Program" form. <http://www.dsu.edu/forms/>

Do I need to visit with my advisor?

Yes. Program Evaluation shows the courses required but your advisor can help you determine when courses are available to fulfill your remaining requirements. In addition, advisors are knowledgeable about what is required for graduate programs and/or professional interests. You are not allowed to register until your advisor authorizes removal of the advising hold.

How do I read Program Evaluation?

Your evaluation may be several pages long. In order to help you understand the evaluation, please browse through the rest of this pamphlet.

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Academic Evaluation

Student.....: John R. Smith (1000000)
 Program.....: B.S.E. in Elementary Education (D.BSED.ELED)
 Catalog.....: 2005
 Ant Completion Date: 08/09
 E-Mail Address.....: smithjr@pluto.dsu.edu

Your Advisor is: Dr Harold Sorknes

You have selected the following Majors, Minors and Specializations:

Majors: Elementary Education
 Minors:
 Specs:

You have not been admitted to Teacher Education. Admission into Teacher Education is required before registering for any Professional Education courses.

Program Status: In Progress

Anticipated(*).....	Current.....					
	Required	Earned	Remaining	Additional	Remaining	
Institutional Credits:	32.00	40.00	0.00	12.00	0.00	
Institutional GPA....:	2.600	2.525	Not Met			
Combined Credits:	128.00	68.00	60.00	12.00	48.00	
Combined GPA....:	2.600	3.632	Met			

(*) Anticipates completion of in-progress and registered courses

Statuses: W=waived, C=Complete, I=In progress, N=Not started
 P=Pending completion of unfinished activity

C) 1: Pre General Education Requirements
 Credits: 3
 Complete all 3 subrequirements:

C) A: BASIC ALGEBRA
 > MATH 021-BASIC ALGEBRA OR PLACEMENT INTO HIGHER LEVEL MATH
 MATH-102..... 2005FA C 3

C) B: INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA
 > MATH 101-INTERM ALGEBRA OR PLACEMENT INTO HIGHER MATH
 MATH-102..... 2005FA C 3

C) C: BASIC WRITING
 > ENGL 033-BASIC WRITING OR PLACEMENT INTO ENGL 101
 ENGL-PALA..... 06/01/03 --- 0 *NE

I) 2: Proficiency Course Requ.00
 Credits: 13
 Complete both subrequirements:
 I) A: CORE COURSES

Academic Program

Catalog of Graduation

Anticipated Graduation Date

Academic Advisor

Comment section containing information about required minors, specializations or admission to the Teacher Education Program

Minimum credits required for completion based on total credits completed, not checking for completion of program requirements.

Requirement Status-Prints to the left of the requirement.

This section lists pre-general education courses completed in Math, English and Reading. Not all students are required to take a pre-general education course. The general education course listed here Math 021-Basic Algebra was not required in this example because the student had completed Math-102 which fulfilled the requirement.

Shows courses that complete core requirements for proficiency exams and exam results.

> 15 HOURS OF CORE COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESS
 > TO INSURE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PROFICIENCY EXAM
 Credits: 13
 C) COMPOSITION
 ENGL-101..... 2004FA A 4 *TE
 C) MATHEMATICS
 MATH-102..... 2005FA C 3
 C) NATURAL SCIENCES
 BIOL-101..... 2006SP C 3
 N) ARTS AND HUMANITIES
 _____ 3 credits needed
 C) SOCIAL SCIENCES
 PSYC-101..... 2005FA B 3
 C) B: EXAMS
 > STUDENTS MUST PASS ALL EXAMS OR RECEIVE ALTERNATIVE
 > CERTIFICATION TO GRADUATE.
 Credits: 0
 C) PASS RISING JUNIOR PROFICIENCY EXAMS
 Credits: 0
 CAAP-WR..... 11/20/06 --- 0 *NE
 CAAP-RD..... 11/20/06 --- 0 *NE
 CAAP-RS..... 11/20/06 --- 0 *NE
 CAAP-MT..... 11/20/06 --- 0 *NE

Shows courses that complete core requirements for proficiency exams and exam results.

I) 3: General Education
 Credits: 41
 Complete all 8 subrequirements:
 C) A: COMMUNICATIONS
 > STUDENTS NEED 3 COURSES TO FULFILL THIS REQUIREMENT.
 > BOTH ENGL 279 AND ENGL 289 ARE REQUIRED TO SATISFY THE
 > WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENT AT SDM&T AND
 > WILL FULFILL THE REQUIREMENT AT DSU. STUDENTS MUST HAVE AT
 > LEAST A GRADE OF 'C' IN COMPOSITION AND SPEECH TO MEET THE
 > REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM.
 Credits: 11
 C) TAKE COMPOSITION OR HONORS
 ENGL-101..... 2004FA A 4 *TE
 C) CHOOSE A SECOND WRITING COURSE
 ENGL-201..... 2005SP C 4 *TE
 C) CHOOSE SPEECH
 SPCM-101..... 2004FA C 3 *TE
 C) B: IGR-WRITING
 > STUDENTS TAKE AN ADDITIONAL WRITING COURSE THAT CAN NOT BE
 > THE SAME COURSE USED TO FULFILL SOCIAL SCIENCE OR ART/
 > HUMANITIES GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT.
 > CREDIT RECEIVED FOR CLEP, AP OR DANTES IS NOT ALLOWED.
 > CHOOSE A US HISTORY
 HIST-152..... 2005SP C 3 *TE
 C) C: SOCIAL SCIENCE
 > STUDENTS TAKE GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.
 Credits: 6
 PSYC-101..... 2005FA B 3
 POLS-100..... 2004FA B 3 *TE

General Education – based on requirements for your specified catalog of graduation.

The ">" symbol preceding the paragraph indicates comments or explanation of requirements.

I) D: ARTS AND HUMANITIES
 > STUDENTS TAKE A LITERATURE COURSE AND CHOOSE THE SECOND
 > COURSE FROM A DIFFERENT DISCIPLINE.
 Credits: 3
 N) STUDENTS CHOOSE A LITERATURE COURSE
 _____ 1 course needed

Means a course is still required and has not been started

C) Group 2
 !! Exception
 USE HIST 310 BLACK AMERICAN HISTORY
 HIST-300T..... 2005SP B 3 *TE
 C) E: MATHEMATICS
 > STUDENTS MUST HAVE AT LEAST A GRADE OF 'C' TO MEET THE
 > REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM.
 MATH-102..... 2005FA C 3

Exception – Substitution processed.

C) F: NATURAL SCIENCE
 > STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE A GENERAL BIOLOGY COURSE AND
 > CAN CHOOSE THE SECOND SCIENCE COURSE FROM BIOLOGY OR ANOTHER
 > DISCIPLINE. EACH COURSE MUST HAVE A LAB COMPONENT.
 Credits: 6
 C) STUDENTS TAKE A GENERAL BIOLOGY COURSE
 BIOL-101..... 2006SP C 3
 (See note "*1" for related courses)

Notes show at the end of the evaluation and explain why courses are not shown as completing this requirement. In addition, the notes at the end of the evaluation explain codes associated to the right of each note

C) CHOOSE A SECOND SCIENCE COURSE
 BIOL-103..... 2006FA C 3

C) G: COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY
 > STUDENTS CHOOSE VISUAL BASIC AS THE SECOND COURSE. A
 > GRADE OF 'C' IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE THE EDUCATIONAL
 > TECHNOLOGY ENDORSEMENT.
 Credits: 6
 C) CHOOSE INTRO TO COMPUTERS OR HONORS
 CSC-105..... 2005FA A 3

C) Group 2
 CIS-130..... 2006SP C 3

C) H: WELLNESS
 > STUDENTS TAKE 2 CREDITS OF WELLNESS, 1 CREDIT IS AN ACTIVITY
 Credits: 3
 C) Group 1
 WEL-100..... 2005SP B 2 *TE
 C) Group 2
 WEL-100L..... 2005FA A 1

The "!" symbol in the left column means this requirement has not been met.

I) 4: Elementary Education
 Credits: 37
 ! Institutional Credits Earned/Anticipated/Reqd: 19.00/12.00/44.00
 Complete all 4 subrequirements:
 I) A: PREPROFESSIONAL
 > MINIMUM GRADE OF 'C' REQUIRED FOR EDFN 338 FOUND OF AMERICAN
 > EDUC, EPSY 302 EDUC PSYCHOLOGY AND SPED 100 INTRO TO PERSONS
 > WITH EXCEPTIONS. GEOG 131 PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY
 > WILL FULFILL THE EARTH AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT.
 Credits: 23

Major Core – Institutional credits earned, anticipated(in progress) and required – 50% of the major credits must be taken from DSU.

 This example shows: 19 credits earned, 12 credits anticipated or in progress and 44 total credits required.

C) MINIMUM GRADE OF C REQUIRED
 Credits: 6
 EDFN-338..... 2005SP B 3 *TE
 EPSY-302..... 2006SP C 3

C) CHOOSE STUDENT WITH EXCEPTIONALITIES COURSE
 SPED-100..... 2004FA B 3 *TE

P) Group 3
 Credits: 11
 CIS-350..... 2006SP C 3
 ELED-440..... 2007SP ____ (2) *IP
 MATH-341..... 2006FA C 3
 MATH-342..... 2007SP ____ (3) *IP

P) CHOOSE CHILDREN'S LITERATURE COURSE
 LIBM-205..... 2007SP ____ (2) *IP

C) CHOOSE FIRST AID COURSE
 HLTH-251..... 2005FA C 1

N) TAKE EARTH AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE _____ 1 course needed

I) B: EARLY/ADV PROF
 > MINIMUM GRADE OF 'C' REQUIRED FOR ALL COURSES.
 Credits: 12
 ! GPA Achieved/Needed: 2.667 / 2.700

I) EARLY/ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL BLOCKS
 Credits: 6
 EDFN-365..... 2007SP ____ (3) *IP
 EDFN-366 _____ 1 course needed
 ELED-450 _____ 1 course needed
 ELED-453 _____ 1 course needed
 GEOG-312 _____ 1 course needed
 HLTH-420 _____ 1 course needed
 MLED-300 _____ 1 course needed
 PE-360 _____ 1 course needed
 EDFN-475..... 2006FA B 3
 ED-471 _____ 1 course needed
 ELED-320 _____ 1 course needed
 ELED-330 _____ 1 course needed
 ELED-360 _____ 1 course needed
 ELED-454 _____ 1 course needed
 EDER-415 _____ 1 course needed
 SPED-400 _____ 1 course needed

N) CHOOSE FAMILY SYSTEMS/COLLABORATION _____ 1 course needed

N) CHOOSE MUSIC METHODS _____ 1 course needed

C) CHOOSE HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT
 EPSY-330..... 2006FA B 3

C) CHOOSE AN INDIAN STUDIES COURSE
 INED-411..... 2005FA C 3

GPA required for this set of requirements. In this example, 2.667 is the current GPA for completed courses and 2.700 is the required GPA.

P) C: ART METHODS
 > STUDENTS MUST TAKE BOTH ART 121 DESIGN AND ECE 361 METH/
 > MATERIALS EARLY CHILD TO FULFILL ARTE 310 K-8 ART METHODS
 > REQUIREMENT. A MINIMUM GRADE OF 'C' REQUIRED.
 Credits: 2
 P) Group 1
 ARTE-310..... 2007SP ____ (2) *IP

N) D: STUDENT TEACHING
 > MINIMUM GRADE OF 'C' REQUIRED FOR ALL COURSES.
 Credits: 0
 N) Group 1
 EDFN-465_____ 1 course needed
 N) TAKE 10 CREDITS OF STUDENT TEACHING _____ 10 credits needed

I) 5: Global Issues/Writing Intensive
 > STUDENTS TAKE A GLOBAL ISSUES AND WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE
 > THAT ALSO SATISFIES A GENERAL EDUCATION OR MAJOR REQUIRE-
 > MENT. CREDIT RECEIVED FOR CLEP, AP OR DANTES IS NOT ALLOWED.
 Credits: 3
 N) GLOBAL ISSUES _____ 1 course needed

Exit Exam is required for graduation.

C) WRITING INTENSIVE
 EPSY-302..... 2006SP C 3

N) 6: Eled/Sped Exit Exam
 PRAX-K:6_____ 1 course needed

Courses not used anywhere else to satisfy a requirement.

OTHER COURSES:	Registered Credits	Earned Credits	
MATH-PA0A..... 06/01/03	0.00	0.00	*NE
MATH-102..... 2004FA D	2.00	0.00	*TE
MATH-100T..... 2005SP W	2.00	0.00	*TE
BIOL-101L..... 2006SP LR	0.00	0.00	
PE-470..... 2006SP A	2.00	2.00	
BIOL-103L..... 2006FA LR	0.00	0.00	
IL-PEXAM..... 11/09/06	0.00	0.00	*NE

(Credits in parentheses are anticipated earned)

All Bachelor degrees require a minimum of 40 credits at the 300-400 level. The credits are completed credits and do not include "IP" or "PR" credits.

BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	YOUR TOTAL TO DATE:
40 Hours Upper Division	26.000 Hrs Upper Div
Min 64 Hours 4-YR Credit	40.000 Hrs 4-Yr Credit

NOTES

- *1 The following are related to the block, but not applied:
 BIOL-101L..... 2006SP LR 0 *E
- *2 The following are related to the block, but not applied:
 BIOL-103L..... 2006FA LR 0 *E
 SOC-100..... 2003FA C 3 *U *TE
 PHYS-185..... 2003FA C 4 *U *TE
 ENGL-101..... 2003FA C 3 *U *TE
 HIST-122..... 2004SP C 3 *U *TE
 GEOG-210..... 2004SP C 3 *U *TE

Transfer Courses have a "TE" associated code. When you transfer to DSU, your courses are evaluated and assigned an equivalency to a DSU or another BOR course. The course prefix and number in this evaluation is the equivalency.

 Courses with no equivalency appear as electives on the evaluation. Contact Enrollment Services at (605) 256-5144 with questions.

- *E Extra - Either this course is not needed to complete this requirement, or else applying it would not have contributed anything toward the requirement's completion
- *IP In Progress
- *NE Non-course Equivalency
- *TE Transfer Equivalency

These codes print to the right of the course.
 IP - Current Enrollment
 NE - Your Non-Course Equivalency, College credit granted for AP, CLEP, DANTE or placement test.
 TE - Courses taken outside the SD BOR Regent system fall 2003 or later or any Transfer courses taken prior to Fall 2003.