

HOW TO DO A “WHAT-IF”

I’m thinking about changing my major, how do the courses I’ve taken fall in to the new major...is there a way I can do that?

YES THERE IS. The degree audit has a great function called “what-if”. Here’s how to use it:

Navigate to the “UMASS Dartmouth/Lowell Degree Progress report:
Academics>[UMASS Dartmouth/Lowell Degree Progress Report](#)

1. Click on “Quick What-If”

The screenshot shows the University of Massachusetts website interface. At the top left is the UMass logo and the text "University of Massachusetts". To the right, there is a navigation bar with "Home" and "Help" links. Below this is the "Degree Progress Report" section, which includes the name "Pamela Kenyon" and instructions to choose an institution and report type. A yellow "Go" button is visible next to the dropdown menus. A blue warning box states: "**This process may take a few minutes to complete. Please do not press any other buttons or links while processing is taking place**". Below the form, there is an "Information For Students" section with a note about requirement terms. At the bottom, there are two buttons for "Quick What-If" and "Course List What-If", and a link to "View a Report that you had previously requested."

University of Massachusetts

Home Help

Degree Progress Report

Pamela Kenyon

Choose an Institution and Report Type and press Go to view your degree progress in your current academic program. If you wish to view your coursework in a What-If scenario, select one of the buttons below.

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*Academic Institution: University of Mass Lowell

*Report Type: Advisement Report

Information For Students:

When doing a "WHAT-IF" analysis, please make sure that your requirement terms are the same at the career, program, and plan levels. If you have questions concerning this audit, please e-mail advisement@uml.edu.*

What-If Reports: [View a Report that you had previously requested.](#)

Quick What-If Report:
View how your coursework would apply to a different academic program, plan or subplan.

2. Fill in the information of the major you are thinking of changing to. You can find the appropriate codes by clicking the magnifying glass next to the field.

Career= either Undergraduate, graduate (not live yet) or CSCE

Program = college: Arts & Sciences, Health, Engineering, Management

Plan = Major

Subplan = concentration NOTE: always search for a subplan, many majors require a concentration.



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To see how your coursework may apply to a different career, program, plan and/or subplan, fill in the appropriate fields below along with the required term for each override you've entered and press the OK button.

Override Options

Career:	<input type="text" value="UGRD"/>	Required Career Term:	<input type="text"/>
	Undergraduate		
Program Override:	<input type="text" value="A&S-U"/>	Required Program Term:	<input type="text"/>
	Arts & Sciences		
Plan Override:	<input type="text"/>	Required Plan Term:	<input type="text"/>
SubPlan Override:	<input type="text"/>	Required SubPlanTerm:	<input type="text"/>

Selecting OK will start the process and it may take a few minutes to complete. Please do not press any other buttons or links while processing is taking place

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The requirement term must be filled in next to each field that is populated. The requirement term is the term you entered the university. Again, click the magnifying glass for a list of valid values. The term must be Fall 05 (1510) or later.

Click OK and you're done! Now when you see the degree audit, it will state "Career Simulation" and then list the major you chose.

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Career Simulation - Simulating Undergraduate Career

Arts & Sciences Program

American Studies (BA) Plan

BA AS Thematic Option Subplan

Report on Undergraduate Career

Arts & Sciences Program

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