

Using the What If Function

Welcome to Student Planning software. This short video will explain how students can use the View a New Program, or What-If, function on Student Planning.

If you are considering switching majors, you can use Student Planning to see how your completed courses would fit into another degree program. This function allows you to see what courses would remain for you to complete the selected degree program.

START ON HOME PAGE

From the home screen on Student Planning, start by clicking "Go To My Progress". Here you will see your current degree audit.

On Student Planning, you can view a new program by clicking "View a New Program". This feature is also commonly called the What-If function.

CLICK "VIEW A NEW PROGRAM"

From here, I can select the program I'd like to view. For this student, who is currently majoring in Liberal Arts, I'll select Business Administration.

You can now see how this student's courses would fit into the Business Administration degree.

Please note the warning at the top of the page which states "You are not enrolled in this program. The display of this program information is temporary and it will be removed as you leave or refresh this page."

This warning means you are not enrolled in the new degree program. To officially change your degree program, you must see an advisor and complete a change of curriculum form.

Using the what-if function can help students decide if they should change their degree program, and how long it would take to complete the new major.

Thank you for viewing this tutorial on utilizing Student Planning.