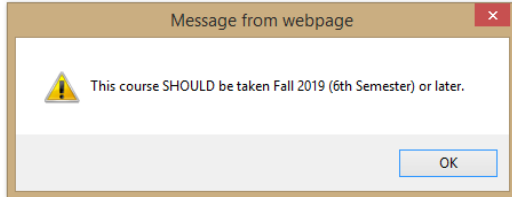


# October 2016 DEGREE PLANNER News

## Version 9 Enhancements/Fixes on Wednesday October 26

1. UDCG lines and other lines that are designated AS “Do Not Suggest in an Earlier Term” will now display a pop-up message (see below) but the system still allows the student to drag the course to an earlier term and will keep the course there until it gets dragged to a different term.



2. “Suggest After” feature - Courses that should ALWAYS be suggested in the next term (i.e. ACCT 201 should always follow the term when ACCT 201 was suggested) can now be programmed in the system. Please send an email to [altaa@csusm.edu](mailto:altaa@csusm.edu) if you have courses in your major that needs this.
3. “Priority Suggest” feature – Used for required CORE courses that are rarely offered (i.e. Fall Even Years, etc.) to ensure that requirement lines are suggested as early as possible to avoid delaying a student’s graduation.
4. Hide “What-If” button – The “What-If” report in Degree Planner needs to be updated. Until then, we can hide this report.
5. A new checkbox was added in the system to exclude remediation units from being included in the 120 unit count.
6. Students may now filter by “Units” when they SELECT a course

Fall 2017

Requirement: SOC 314 or HD 350

Filter

# Courses: 2

Level(s): All

Units: All

Subject(s): All

Show All

Level

300-399

**Units**

3 units

4 units

CANCEL CLEAR SELECTION: HD 350

Since the Schedule of Classes is not available yet for the selected semester, there is no guarantee that the course offered, it is possible that seats will not be available. You can place yourself on the course waitlist (if available)

BE SURE TO CLICK BLUE "i" ICON TO SEE PRE-REQUISITES FOR A COURSE BEFORE SELECTING THE COURSE.

<input type="button" value="select"/>	HD	350		Health and Human Development	3 units
<input type="button" value="select"/>	SOC	314		Health and Society	4 units

7. Student ID now appears at the top
8. Student Major and Catalog Year appears at the top as well
9. Schedule Assistant link appears inside the degree Planner

ID: [REDACTED]



## Degree Planner

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My Areas of Study				
Program	Plan	Catalog Year	Planner Available	Primary Major
Undergraduate	Pre-Health Sciences (MAJ / BS)	Fall 2015	Yes	Yes

Use this tool to find Class Sections for courses suggested in your Degree Planner.

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Preferences		
Fall 2016	17.00 units	To make the best possible suggestions, Degree Planner needs to know which terms you plan to attend and how many units you plan to take each term. The system initially chooses terms and units based on your progress so far. If you cannot follow the suggested units to the left, be sure to click EDIT PREFERENCES to adjust your targeted units for each term. Additional terms may be
Spring 2017	17.00 units	
Summer 2017	0.00 units	

## New Videos Coming Soon!

- *How to Create a 5-Year Degree Plan Using Degree Planner (Edit Preferences)*
- *Some Classes Closed? Return to Schedule Assistant to Find Open Seats That Work With Your Enrolled Classes*

## Queries to find “Problem Students”

- SMO\_NOTHING\_IN\_PLNR\_NO\_B2M – Finds active students whose Degree Planner is empty but their ARR has a red box.

## Secondary Majors in Degree Planner

- By Nov 10<sup>th</sup> (first day Class Schedule is live) ALL secondary majors with 5 or more students will be in production
- By Nov 20<sup>th</sup> (first day of registration) – ALL secondary majors will be in Production

## Scheduled Enhancements/Fixes

1. Fix UD Major Electives Issue
2. Hide Overview page (page with the graph)
3. Export encoded Course Priorities (Road Map) for web presentation
4. Have a way for students to let the campus know that they have reviewed and adopt the suggested requirements in their Degree Planner
5. Require students to enter a reason why they are Manually Adding a course in their Degree Planner

## Future Enhancements/Fixes

1. Degree Planners for Non-Science majors will only display GE Science courses for their B1/B2/B3 requirement lines. (coming early January)
2. Bug Fix: For Degree Planners that pull in a Secondary Major, the Major Grid at the top of the page incorrectly displays “Planner Unavailable”

## Degree Planner

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My Areas of Study				
Program	Plan	Catalog Year	Planner Available	Primary Major
Undergraduate	Kinesiology - Health Scien BS (MAJ / BS)	Fall 2015	Yes	Yes
Undergraduate	Spanish - General 2MAJ (MAJ)	Fall 2015	No	No

Only place where this information appears; may not even be noticed by students

3. Enhance ADD Course logic for non-repeatable courses to display a pop-up message; currently, a student can use ADD Course to add any course multiple times, even if it's non-repeatable. Request is to have a pop-up message appear after they select a non-repeatable course that they have already completed to provide campus information

4. Bug Fix: Students receive a D grade for the major and earned 3 units; Student enrolls in the same non-repeatable course. Degree Planner includes 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt in the 120 total unit requirement.
5. Enhancement: Allow the student to indicate on a requirement line that they plan on taking the course off campus. This would do 2 things: 1) allow the course to appear in the Planner and count toward the 120 unit count and, 2) keep the system from adding "Need Additional Units" which is what's currently happening when they REMOVE a course.
6. Allow Admin users to add a Requirement Line (not just a course)  
Until we get the "missing units in a Major Elective Area due to selecting a course with less units than what was suggested, advisors could add a 1 unit, 2 unit, 3 unit line that has free text to add "Must select a 3 unit course in Women History...."

## **To Do's on Student Center**

"Run Your ARR" – For students with 1-2 terms left in their Degree Planner that have not run their ARR since the beginning of the current term.

"Run Your Degree Planner" – For students who have either never run their Degree Planner or have not run it since the date of the email was sent to students asking them to SELECT their classes for Spring 2017.

## **Student/Advisor Feedback for: ARR/Schedule Assistant/Degree Planner**