

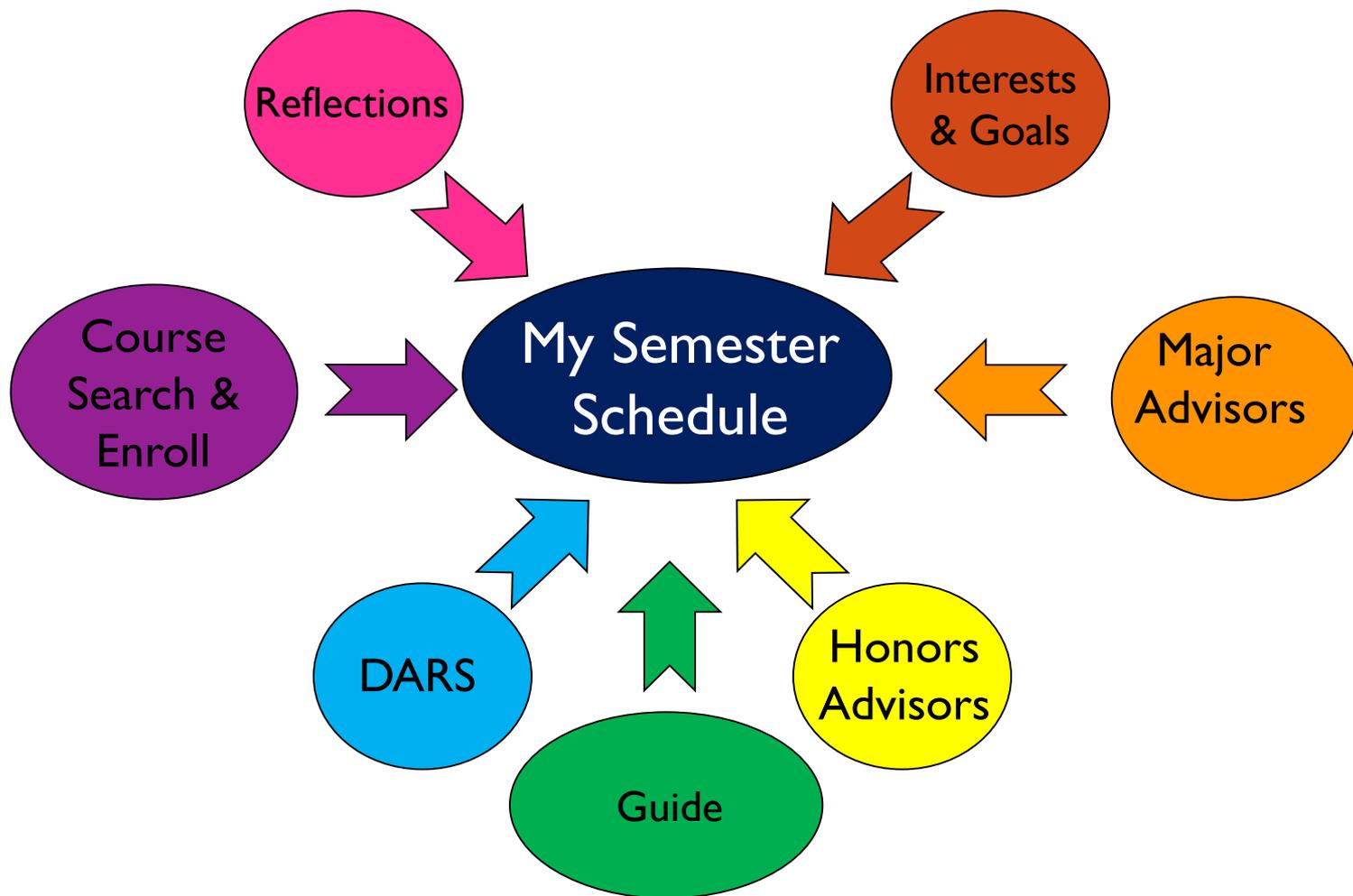
Welcome to Honors 182

Fall 2019



Honors Program
COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

How do I select courses?



Questions for today

- How does spring semester enrollment work?
- What general requirements do I need to consider when planning for spring?
- How do I include Honors in the Liberal Arts requirements in my academic plan?
- What tools and technology can support me in planning and enrolling for spring semester?
- When and how should I connect with an L&S Honors Advisor?

When will I enroll?



- Spring courses are now available to browse online!

Monday, November 4:

- Enrollment times assigned and available to view

Monday, November 11 – Monday, November 25

- Enrollment opens for spring semester courses
 - Enrollment times are based on total number of credit hours
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- You can enroll in spring classes at (or after) your enrollment time from anywhere you have access to the Course Search and Enroll App.
 - *HOLDS* – Check and clear any holds before you attempt to enroll.

How do I actually enroll?

Starting today:

- Find the classes you would like to take
- Check course pre-requisites and Honors availability
- Consider ways the courses could fit together
 - Review course meeting times and locations
 - Identify different combinations of courses and sections that could work for you

A day or so before your enrollment time:

- Use the Course Search & Enroll app to generate your preferred schedule
- SAVE that schedule to your cart

At (or after) your enrollment time:

- Don't panic!
- Go to your cart
- Select courses you want to enroll in
- Click enroll
- Continue adding classes or making schedule changes as needed through January



What do I need to consider when planning for spring?

Remaining General Education Requirements:

- Communication A (within in first year)
- Foreign Language (start in first year, especially if hoping to earn retrocredits)
- Quantitative Reasoning A (within first 60 credits)
- Ethnic Studies (within first 60 credits)

Major Exploration and Progress:

- Take 1-2 courses that move you forward with potential major(s)
- Explore or confirm an area of interest
- Check requirements for applying to/declaring relevant majors and certificates

How do I include HLA requirements?

Honors in the Liberal Arts Requirements

24 Honors credits, including at least:

- 6 Humanities + 6 Social Science + 6 Natural Science
- 15 Honors credits from Auto Honors coursework

Planning for Honors:

- Consider a breadth course for Honors
- See which courses in your potential major(s) have Honors Only sections or Honors Optional
 - Honors opportunities can vary by semester
- Prioritize Automatic Honors credits when possible

Earn Honors Credits Through:

- Honors Only and Accelerated Honors courses (Auto Honors)
- Honors Optional courses
- **Green Sheets**
- **Study Abroad petition**



Green Sheets

- Design your own Honors experience!
- For courses that do not offer Honors credit (with instructor permission)
- Possible after you've earned credit for at least one Honors course
- Maximum one green sheet per semester

Process

- Read the Green Sheet information on our website
- Meet with instructor early to determine if this is a viable option
- Create a contract between you and your instructor
- Submit completed forms and proposal to the Honors Program by 8th week of semester
 - For Spring 2020: March 20, 2020
- Honors Program will review proposal and communicate decision to you and instructor

Study Abroad Petitions



What is “good standing” in Honors?

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1

You have completed at least **one Honors** course by the end of your *third semester* on campus.

2

You have completed at least **two Automatic Honors** courses by the end of your *fifth semester* on campus.

3

You have maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.3.
If your GPA falls below 3.3, we'll want to see you for advising to strategize about how to achieve this standard by graduation.

What tools can support me in planning and enrolling?

- The Guide (guide.wisc.edu)
 - Explore majors and certificates
 - Major and certificate requirements
 - Sample 4-year plans
 - Information about declaring or applying to academic programs
- Course Search and Enroll App
 - Course information
 - Degree Planner
 - DARS (Degree Audit Reporting System)
- Department websites
- Automatic Honors course list
- Materials from pre-professional advising offices

Study Abroad

Want to start exploring programs or thinking about how study abroad might fit with different majors?

Check out <https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/> and go to their events!



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MAKE YOUR PLAN ▾ PROGRAMS APPLY FACULTY & ADVISORS ABOUT IAP STUDY ABROAD ▾



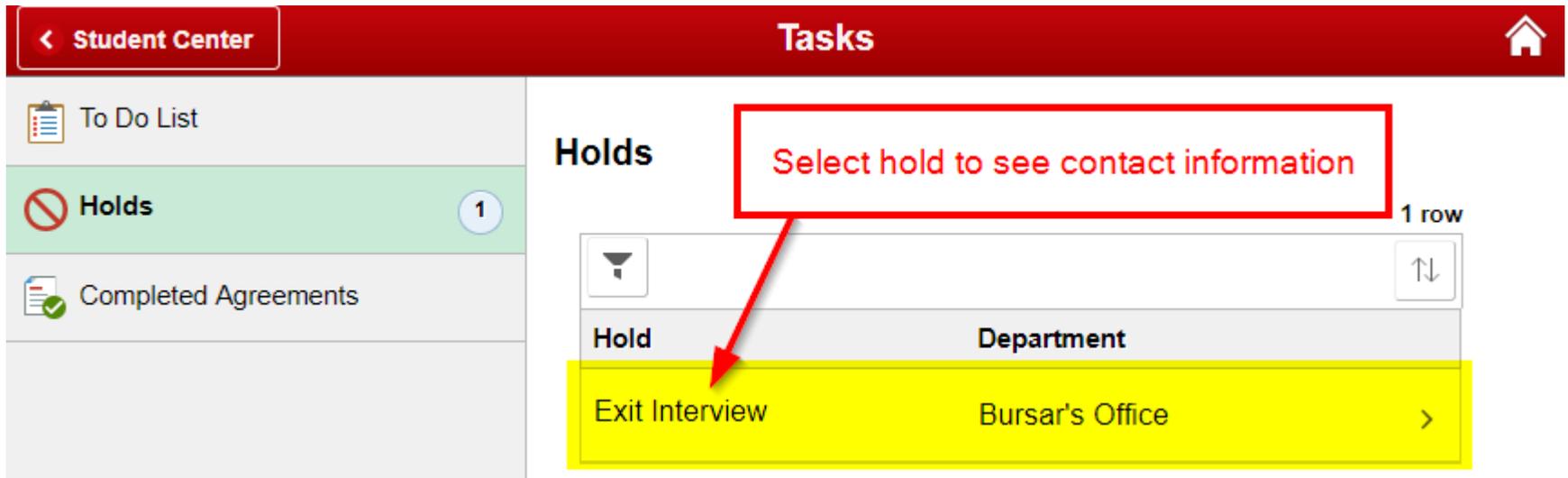
STUDY ABROAD FOR ALL MAJORS

Study abroad for UW academic credit to graduate on time & prepare for the global, interconnected world. [Start planning](#)

Checking for Holds

REMINDERS!

- All first-year students are required to complete the “U Got This!” and “AlcoholEdu” programs through your Canvas prior to enrolling in spring semester classes.
- All students are required to complete a pre-enrollment checklist each semester before enrolling.



The screenshot shows the 'Student Center' interface with a 'Tasks' header. On the left, a sidebar lists 'To Do List', 'Holds' (with a red prohibition sign and a '1' in a blue circle), and 'Completed Agreements'. The main area is titled 'Holds' and contains a table with one row highlighted in yellow. A red box with the text 'Select hold to see contact information' and a red arrow points to the 'Exit Interview' row. The table has columns for 'Hold' and 'Department'. A '1 row' indicator is in the top right corner of the table area.

Hold	Department
Exit Interview	Bursar's Office

DARS (Degree Audit Reporting System)

A DARS report can

- show student progress toward a degree or certificate program
- identify which requirements have been completed and which requirements still remain to be completed

A "What-if" DARS report can

- show how courses would count toward programs you have not declared
- help visualize your progress toward a potential major

A DARS report *does not*

- offer a timeline or suggested course sequences
- provide information about which course combinations are advisable
- combine requirements from multiple majors or certificates into one report

Log In!

Where do I find my DARS info?

The screenshot shows the 'Degree Audit (DARS)' section of the 'Course Search & Enroll' system. The interface includes a navigation bar with 'Search', 'My Courses', 'Scheduler', 'Degree Planner', and 'Degree Audit (DARS)'. The main content is divided into two sections: 'Completed Audit Requests' and 'What if Audit'. Each section has a 'Run new' button and a table of audit results.

Completed Audit Requests

Run new degree audit

See the progress towards your current academic plan/program and degree plans.

School/College	Academic Plan/Program	Honors Status	Degree Plan	Status	Actions
Letters & Science	Zoology, BS	Keep current status		Run 10/11/19 at 2:02 PM	View ↓

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'What if' Audit

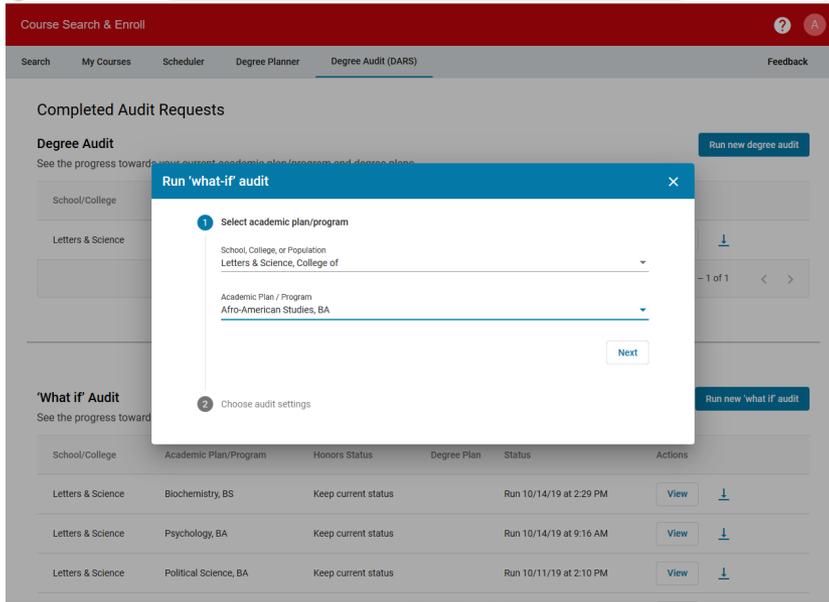
Run new 'what if' audit

See the progress towards a new academic plan/program and degree plans.

School/College	Academic Plan/Program	Honors Status	Degree Plan	Status	Actions
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Letters & Science	Legal Studies, BS	Keep current status		Run 10/16/19 at 9:28 AM	View ↓
Communication Sciences & Disorders, BA	Include Honors in Liberal Arts			Run 10/16/19 at 9:07 AM	View ↓

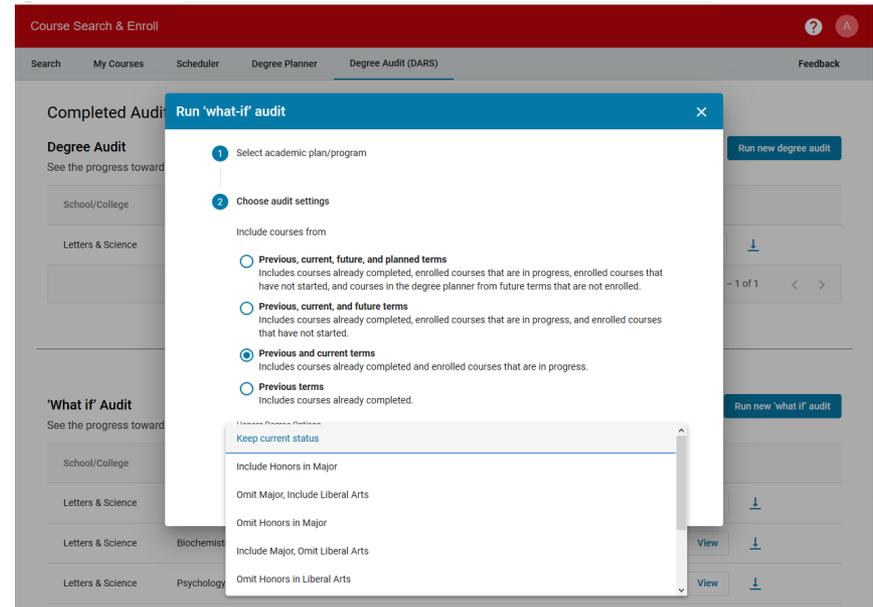
<https://enroll.wisc.edu/degree-planner/dars>

"What-If" DARS reports



Step 2:
Decide what
information to include

Step 1:
Pick school and major/program



How do I read this?



Requirement is completed



Requirement is not complete



Sub-requirement is completed



Sub-requirement is not yet been completed

INP

Course is in progress

Confused? Unsure? Want confirmation?

Drop-In Advising

- Monday-Friday from 1:00pm-3:00pm
- Quick questions
- No appointment necessary
- First come, first served

Email Advising

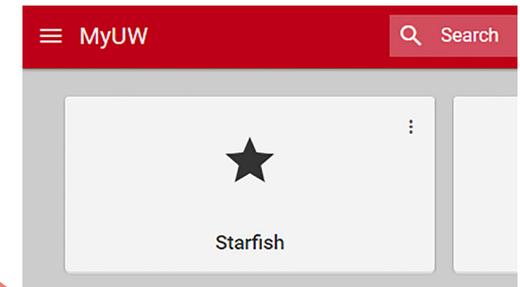
- Concrete question
- Not sure where to start

advisor@honors.ls.wisc.edu



Individual Appointment

- Monday-Friday
- 30 minutes
- Book in advance via **Starfish**



The Honors Office gets very busy during enrollment season, so plan ahead if you want an appointment to discuss your spring schedule!

Now what?

- Double check the Honors Optional status of your current fall classes
 - Deadline to change Honors Optional: **Friday, November 22**
 - Deadline to drop a course entirely: **Friday, November 1**
- View any holds you have that could impact spring enrollment
- Run a DARS report and check that your HLA requirements appear at the bottom
- Find at least 3 courses of interest and add them to your spring cart or a degree plan
- Ask or create a list of questions about requirements, course selection, or enrollment