

# DegreeWorks 201

Student Education Plans What advisors need to know! Spring 2015

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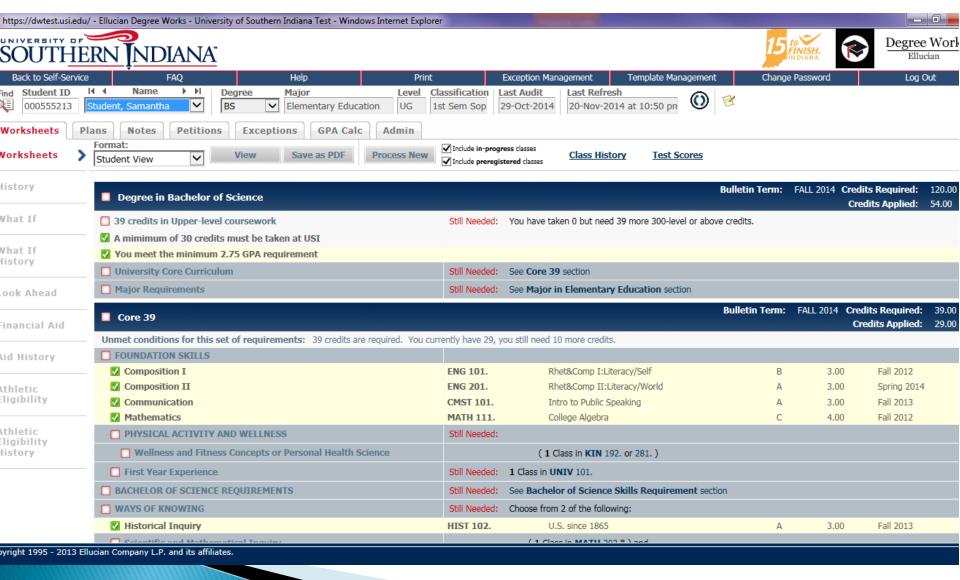
# THANK YOU!!!

- For your patience
- For your input
- For your guidance

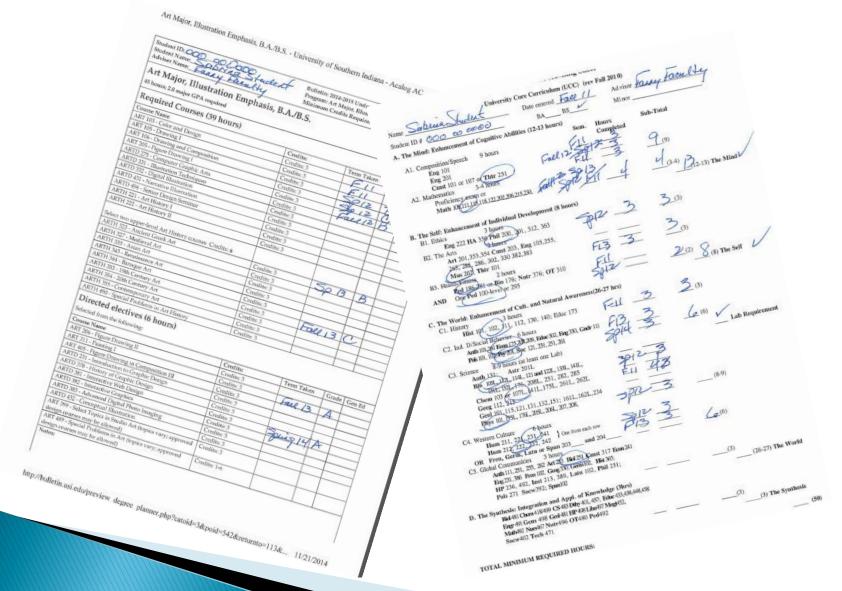
# Where we were...

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OK	* * * GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS * * *
	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
+	1) 124 SEMESTER HOURS ARE REQUIRED TO EARN A BS DEGREE
	132.0 HOURS ADDED
+	2) A MINIMUM GPA OF 2.00 ON ALL USI COURSEWORK IS REQUIRED
	51.0 HOURS TAKEN
	51.0 ATTEMPTED HOURS 181.0 POINTS 3.549 GPA
	NEEDS: 2.000 GPA
+	3) AT LEAST 30 SEMESTER HOURS OF CREDIT TOWARD A
	BACCALAUREATE DEGREE MUST BE COMPLETED AT USI.
	54.0 HOURS TAKEN
	4) COURSES FOR WHICH CREDIT WAS ONLY AWARDED ONCE:
	INCLUDES DUPLICATED COURSES, FLAGGED WITH '>X' OR '>D'
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	* * * CDADUATION DEGULEDRATING CONTINUES * * * *
	* * * GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, CONTINUED * * *
+	A MINIMUM OF 39 SEMESTER HOURS MUST BE EARNED FROM 300- AND 400-LEVEL COURSEWORK.
	39 0 HOURS ADDED

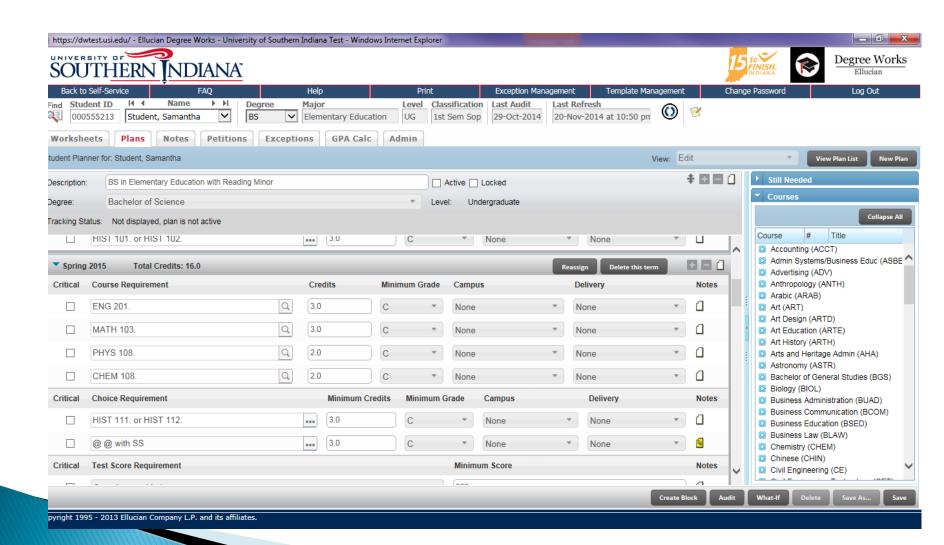
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# So what do we do now????

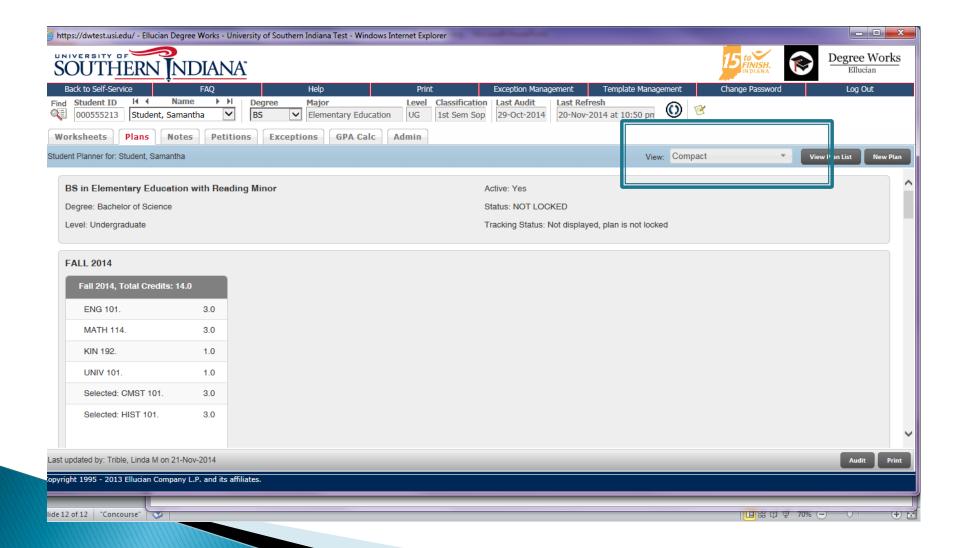
#### Some Basics

- Students have been given access to modify plans
- Students may have more than one plan
- Only advisors may LOCK a plan
- A locked plan cannot be modified by a user who does not have access to change the LOCKED flag.
- For LOCKED plans, the SAVE button is disabled and the user will only be able to save their changes as a new plan.

#### Review a Saved Plan

- After selecting the Plans tab, open the saved Plan by double-clicking
- Default view is the Compact View
  - This view shows only basic information by term
  - May be printed
- Plans will not go to 100% due to GPA requirement

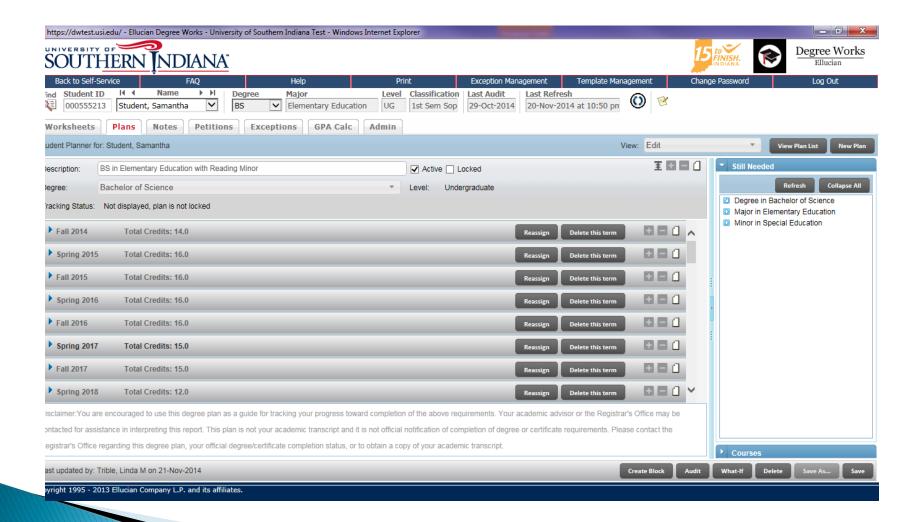
#### Plan Views



#### **Edit View**

- The default view shows the first two terms with all others collapsed.
- Collapse all terms and check the number of hours per term
  - Make sure students are meeting requirements as appropriate
  - Make sure students did not mistakenly add a huge number of hours in a single term.
- When finished, expand by clicking on the 'electrified I'

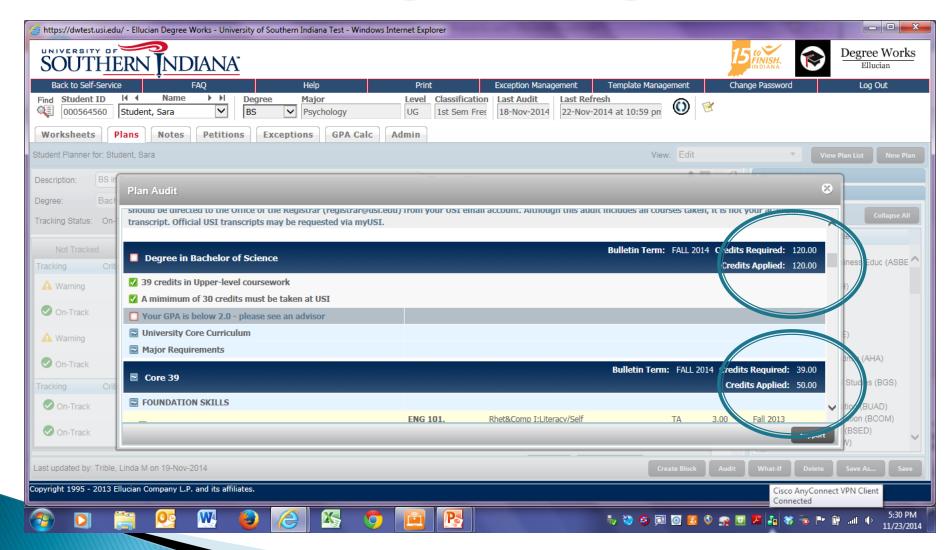
#### Check term enrollment



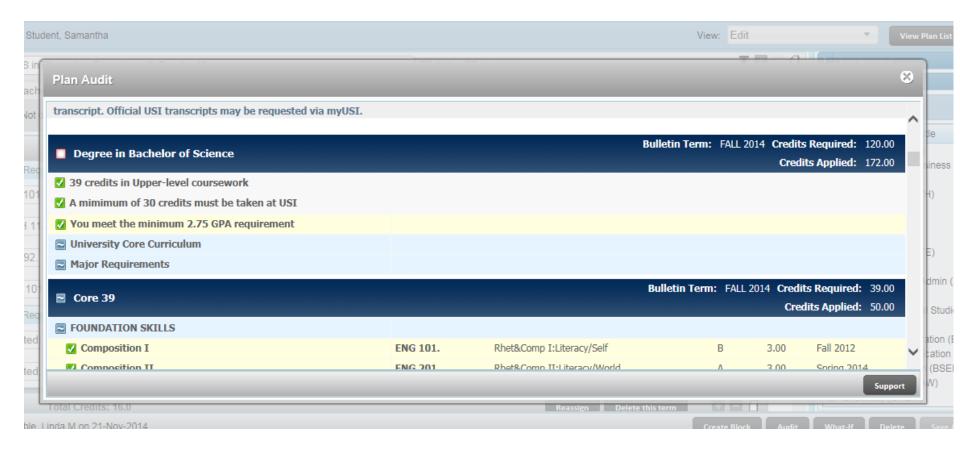
# Run audit against plan

- Completion of University degree requirements
  - Total number of hours
  - Hours at 300-/400-level
- Completion of Core 39
  - Look for duplicated prefixes (WOK vs BS)
- Completion of major
- Completion of minor/concentration/track
- Look for duplicated coursework that has fallen into General Electives or Not Counted

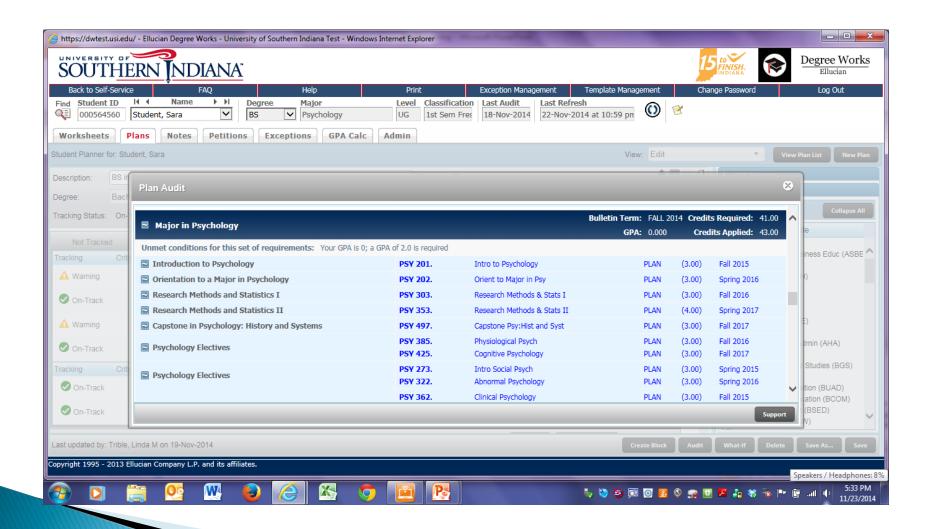
# Check for Degree Progress



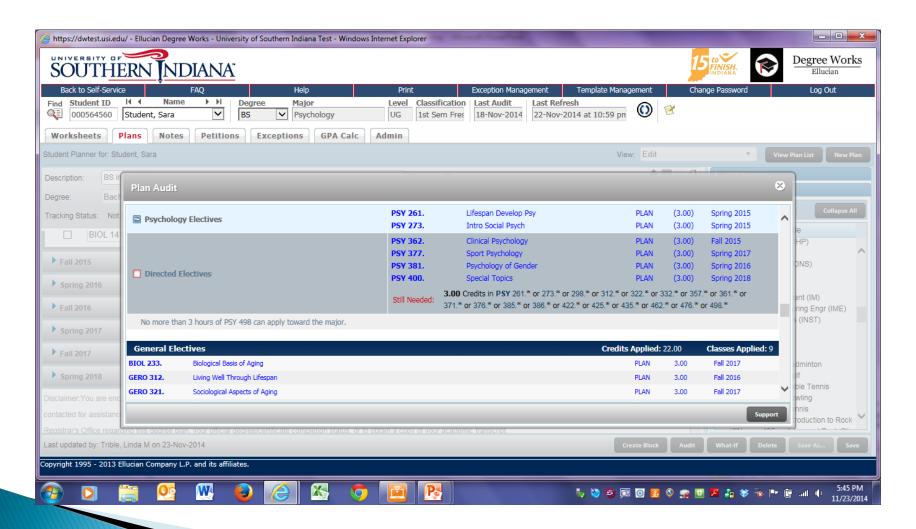
### Check audit



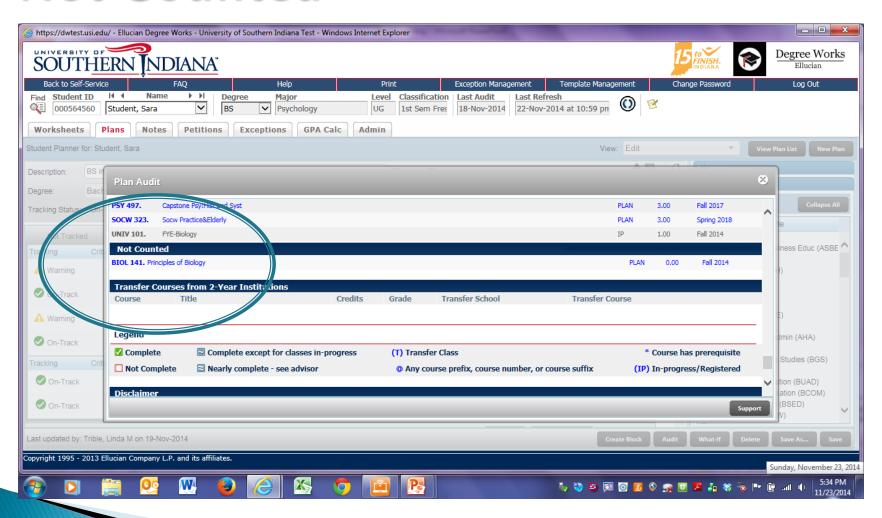
#### Check audit



# Look for unmet requirements



# Look for duplicated courses in Not Counted



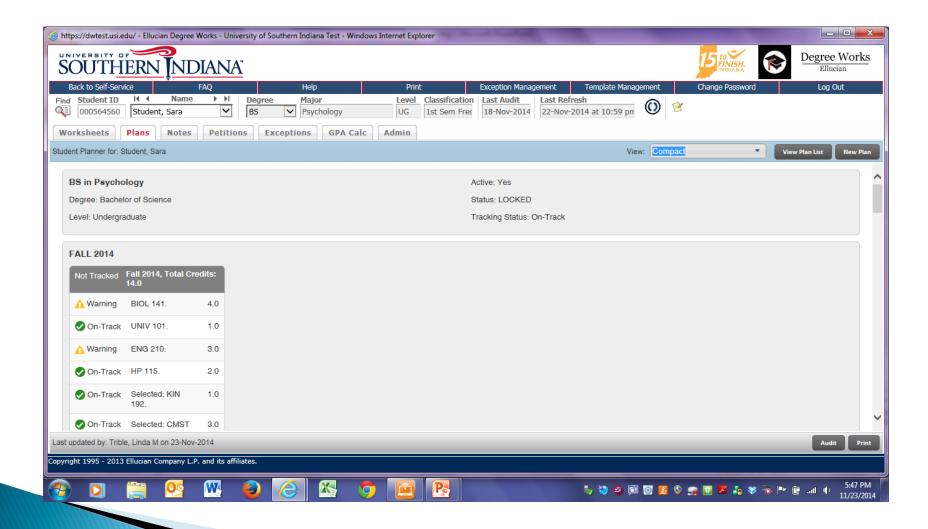
# Tracking

- If a class was completed in or prior to the planned term, and at least the minimum grade was earned (if the requirement has a minimum grade), the requirement will be On-Track.
- If the requirement was completed in a later term, did not meet the minimum grade or was not completed at all, the requirement will be Off-Track

# **Tracking**

- If a student is not enrolled or withdraws from a course on the plan in the current term, a warning will appear.
- If a student does not enroll in a planned course for the future term, a warning will appear.
- If a student fails a course or does not meet the minimum requirement, the student is Off-Track.

#### **WARNING!!!**



- How do you add a minor/double major/different AS-BS to the plan?
  - If no plan with the combination has been submitted, the student will need to complete the plan.
  - USE THE AUDIT for needed courses; must be declared.
  - May want to start with one plan, add another plan, combine.
  - If there are common combinations, ask that departments submit a four-year plan.

- Will the system ever catch pre-reqs?
  - This enhancement will be available in the next release.
  - As soon as we can catch our breath, we will be looking at this upgrade.

- Will the system ever automatically delete dual credit/AP/transfer classes from the plan?
  - No, such courses are handled just like course repeats. Always be sure to check the NOT COUNTED section of the Plan Audit.

- Will the system ever know if classes are only available in fall/spring?
  - Yes, this feature is available; however, only a very few courses have been designated as fall only/spring only. With additional input from the departments about offerings, we can enter this information into DegreeWorks. Options include:
    - Every fall
    - Every spring
    - Every other fall
    - Every other spring
    - Etc.

- Will the system ever know which part of the Core is tied to a specific class and change that automatically? Or does it matter if it is changed in the plan?
  - If the core attribute is noted on the plan, we can add it. Unfortunately, not all plans had the attributes noted.
  - If a specific course is required for a program, then typically we did not include the attribute.

- Do we know when summers will be fully operational?
  - They are available now.

# Questions??

# Suggestions for Orientation

- When you meet with a student, select a Plan Template.
- Add the courses for the first term.
- Save, but do not Lock.
- Students will then develop their 4-year plans in UNIV 101 in the fall.

#### What's Next???

- Currently scribing program modifications forward for fall 2015.
- Continue working on refining current plans
- Continue working on matching DegreeWorks audits with DARS audits – Grad Checkouts

#### What's Next?

- Create new templates as plans are provided
  - Plans with placements other that what is required
  - Plans with common major/minor combinations
- Moving transfer articulation to Banner
- Scribe backward for previous catalogs
  - Our goal is to go back to 2006 by the end of next year
  - We will let you and students know when they can move to DegreeWorks
- Hope to be completely off DARWin by the end of 2015

#### What's Next??

- The next upgrade of DegreeWorks includes some nifty features for the Plans:
  - Calendar view: Allows viewing of the Compact View with fall and spring terms shown side by side
  - New Notes view shows all notes in expanded mode.
  - New Audit view of the Plan shows a side-by-side view of the Audit and the Plan displayed in Calendar view; allows for light editing with drag-n-drop functionality (from audit to plan)

### What's Next??

- Within the next two?? years, we hope to move to Banner XE, which will provide enhanced registration options, including registering from the Plan.
- This will be a MAJOR upgrade and will, once again, require input and patience!

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