

# Program Completion/ Degree Audit



## BUSINESS ISSUE

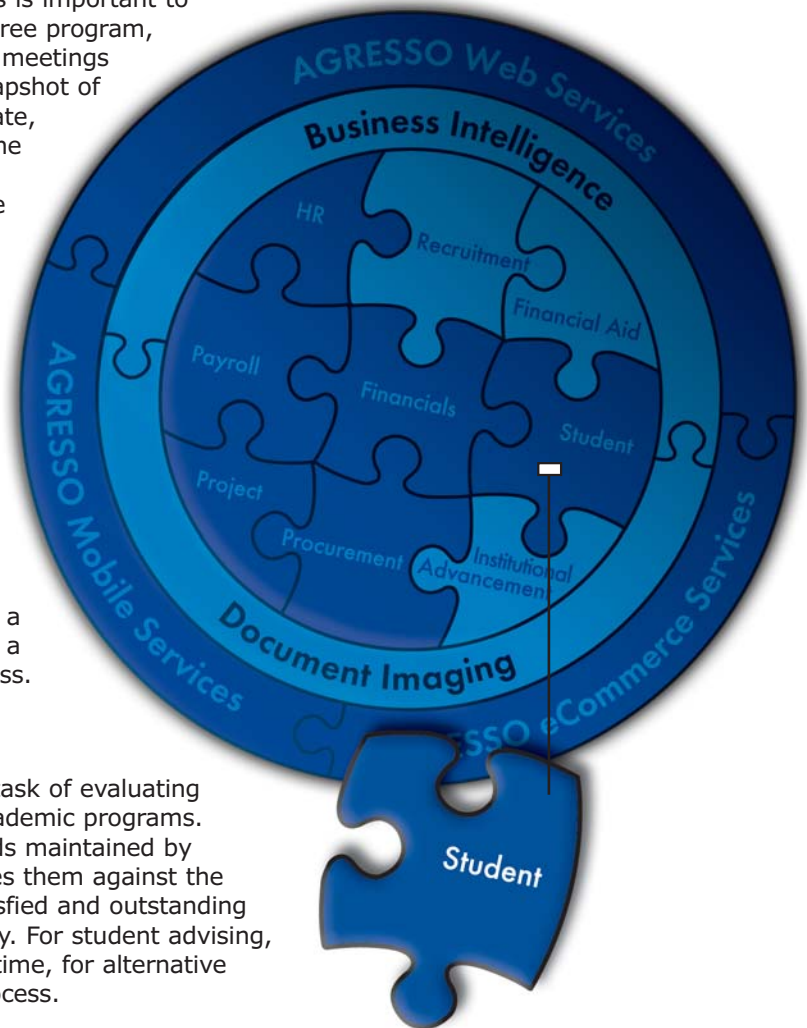
Consistency in evaluating transfer work and degree progress is important to our students and their advisors. As a student pursues a degree program, the progress toward the program is periodically assessed in meetings with campus advisors. Degree Audit software provides a snapshot of progress that includes an evaluation of all course work to date, in summary form. The Degree Audit report itself identifies the degree requirements that the student has met. In cases where a student has not yet fulfilled the requirements of the program, the Degree Audit software suggests specific courses the student might take.

Students who transfer into a school have already accumulated course credits from other colleges and universities. Some of these credits are accepted toward the student's degree progress, and others are not. The process of evaluating transfer transcripts, called Transfer Course Articulation, is carried out efficiently and consistently using specialized software to evaluate student transfer work based on large tables. The tables equate transfer courses from hundreds of colleges and universities to their equivalent local courses.

Degree Audit software can also allow an advisor to evaluate a "what if" scenario and provide a quick view of the impact of a change in major would have on the student's degree progress.

## SOLUTION

AGRESSO Program Completion/Degree Audit simplifies the task of evaluating student course work against completion requirements of academic programs. The module automatically accesses student academic records maintained by the Registration and Academic Records Module and evaluates them against the academic requirements to produce an analysis showing satisfied and outstanding requirements as well as any course work that does not apply. For student advising, course work can be evaluated before registration or at any time, for alternative academic programs. For graduation, checking is a simple process.



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## FEATURES

- The file of academic requirements defines the requirements for each component of an audit: each major, minor, certificate, set of general education requirements, and other user-defined components
- For each audit component the file defines the options, alternatives and mandates for meeting the requirements, in terms of courses, number of courses, course hours, course sequences, resident courses and hours, minimum GPA and other factors
- The Module can maintain audit components for past, present and future academic programs
- Courses referenced may be catalog or transfer courses, and may be past, present or future
- The academic program to be audited for a student can be composed of any number of audit components, e.g. a set of general education requirements, two majors, and one minor
- Transfer credits, waivers and substitutions recorded on the student's transcript are included in the audit
- Reports include a complete analysis of each student showing audit components and program requirements, requirements satisfied and outstanding, and course work which does not apply



## BENEFITS

- AGRASSO Program Completion/ Degree Audit explains what you will need to do to complete your declared degree program without error and without guesswork. It draws its information from your student record; therefore, you can be certain that it always contains the most up-to-date information
- Student Advisor shows how your official transfer course work will be applied toward your degree requirements
- The system calculates your overall GPA as well as the GPA achieved in course work completed in your declared major
- By summarizing courses from which you should choose to complete your degree requirements, Student Advisor gives you the ability to choose courses that will apply to your major rather than unnecessary courses
- You can use this resource as an effective advising tool
- You can reliably certify students for graduation
- If you are thinking about changing majors, Student Advisor can show you exactly how course work already completed will apply toward that particular major
- When your employees are consistently productive and able to improve service and support then morale stays high

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