What is DegreeWorks?
DegreeWorks is a web-based program that enables you to easily track your academic progress at Canisius College. You will be able to see how specific college requirements have been met and what courses you can take to fulfill those requirements still remaining. With the click of a tab (the ‘What If’ feature), you will also be able to see how your academic requirements might change if you were to change your major.

How do I benefit from using DegreeWorks?
- Determine what requirements you need to fulfill in order to complete your degree.
- View individual course grades, cumulative grade-point average (GPA), and major average.
- Determine which courses you have taken or transferred, and which ones count as electives.
- View transfer credits, waivers, and exemptions applied toward degree.
- See how your coursework could be applied toward another major, minor, certificate or major concentration using the ‘What If’ option.
- Confirm your academic standing.
- Estimate how many semesters it will take you to graduate.
- Learn the prerequisites and corequisites for courses by clicking on the course numbers.

What if I think my audit is incorrect?
If you think that a requirement for a major, minor, major concentration or certificate is incorrect, you should meet with an advisor in your department.

If, after these conversations, you believe that the audit is incorrect or if the audit is not showing an exemption which you have been given, please email sturs@canisius.edu.

Please include your ID number on all correspondence.

What does it mean when Graduation Application is checked or unchecked.
In order to graduate, you must Apply to Graduate using the following link apps.canisius.edu/gradapplication. If the box is checked, you have already applied to graduate. If it is not, you need to do so.

Further information and messages about graduation can be found on the student portal at my.canisius.edu

How can I see my courses applied to a different major, minor or other plan?
You can use “What If” located on the side bar of your DegreeWorks audit. What-If will show the courses you currently have completed as well as courses that are in progress and will apply them to different majors and minors. First you must select the Major, or Minor as and also select the current catalog year. Some majors also have concentrations, be sure to pick a concentration and an additional catalog year for the concentration.

How do I determine my catalog year?
The catalog year for degree is determined by the time you were admitted to Canisius. Other catalog years, such as Major or Minor are determined by the time they were declared. To determine when you declared your Major or Minor, you can consult your unofficial transcript and search for the first term in which the Major or Minor appears.

My transfer course is not showing as fulfilling a portion of the audit. What should I do?

What does the "Not Counted" section at the end of my DegreeWorks mean?
I have obtained an exception (or substitution) in order to fulfill my major/minor/etc., but in DegreeWorks, it states that my major/minor/etc. has not been fulfilled. How do I know if my substitution has been approved? And when will it show on DegreeWorks?

One of my courses is under the "Insufficient" section, however the course grade has now changed to a letter grade. When will this update?

DegreeWorks placed one of my courses in two different places. Is that OK?

In most cases, yes. DegreeWorks is programmed to recognize that some courses can fulfill more than one requirement. If you have any concerns, you should contact an advisor.

I have seen the '@' symbol in several places on my audit. What does that mean?

This is a 'wild card' in DegreeWorks programming. If the @ sign appears after a course prefix (i.e. PSYCH @), it means you can take any course with that subject prefix (any course in Psychology). Similarly, 1@, represents anything at the 100-level, while 183@ would represent 'topics' courses starting with 183 (i.e. 18301, 18323, etc.)

Will I be graduated if everything is checked off?

Why is a course bolded in blue? What does that mean?

If you click on a class that is bolded in blue, the course catalog information will appear for you with a full description of the course, prerequisite information, and course offering information.

Why does my Credits bar be different from my Requirements bar?

Legend for DegreeWorks audit:

NG - No grade for course
I - Incomplete
RG - Registered Course
TR - Transfer course
Asterisk - Prerequisites exist for the course