

What-If Report

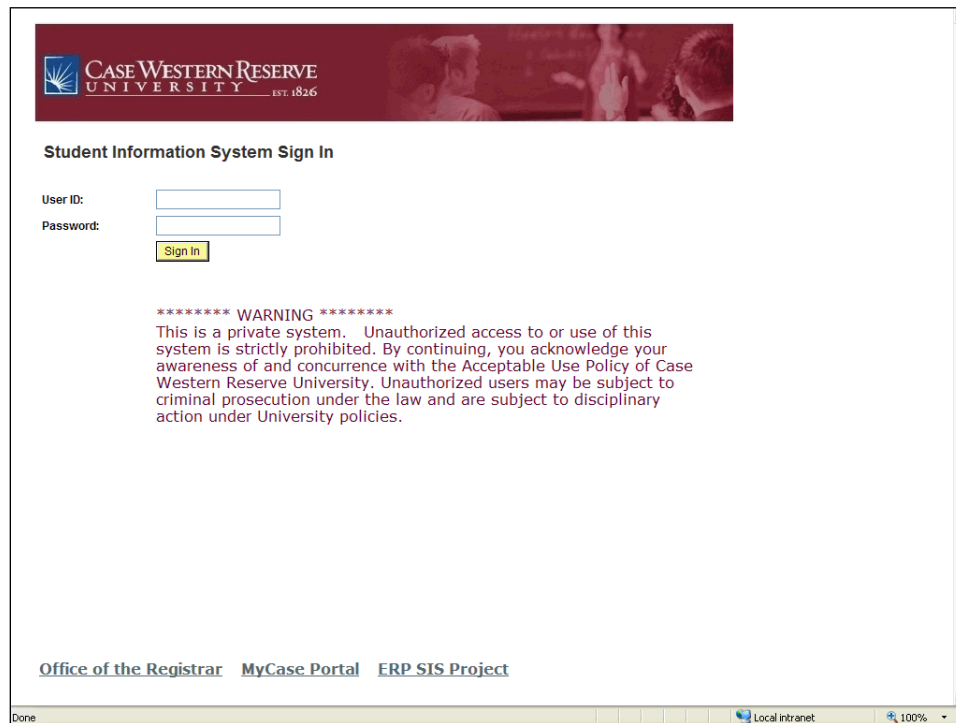
Concept

This document demonstrates creating and understanding a What-If Report.

The What-If Report is a tool that can be used by undergraduate, graduate and Weatherhead School of Management students to determine how changes to their major, minor, or program would affect their course of study. The report enables students and advisors to compare a student's current curriculum and benchmark achievements with a proposed program/plan combination, and lists the requirements that would and would not be satisfied if the student were to make a change.


Procedure

Use these directions to create and understand a What-If Report.



Step	Action
1.	On the Student Information System Sign In page, enter your Case Network ID into the User ID field.
2.	Enter the associated password into the Password field.

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Step	Action
3.	Click the Sign In button. 



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Icon Legend: Class Roster Grade Roster

Class	Class Title	Enrolled	Days & Times	Room (Capacity)	Class Dates
ANTH 102-100 (S457)	Being Humn Intr Soc/Cul Anth (Lecture)	46	MoWe 9:00AM - 10:15AM	Mather Memorial 225 (46)	Jan 11, 2010-Apr 26, 2010
ANTH 388-100 (S481)	Globalization and Development (Lecture)	34	MoWe 12:30PM - 1:45PM	Clark Hall 302 (40)	Jan 11, 2010-Apr 26, 2010
ANTH 399-112 (S309)	Independent Study (Independent Study)	0	TBA	To Be Announced (999)	Jan 11, 2010-Apr 26, 2010
ANTH 488-100 (S495)	Globalization and Development (Lecture)	1	MoWe 12:30PM - 1:45PM	Clark Hall 302 (40)	Jan 11, 2010-Apr 26, 2010

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ANTH 102-	Being Humn Intr Soc/Cul Anth				

Step	Action
4.	The Faculty Center appears. Click the Advisor Center link. 

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My Advisees

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Plan Filter: []

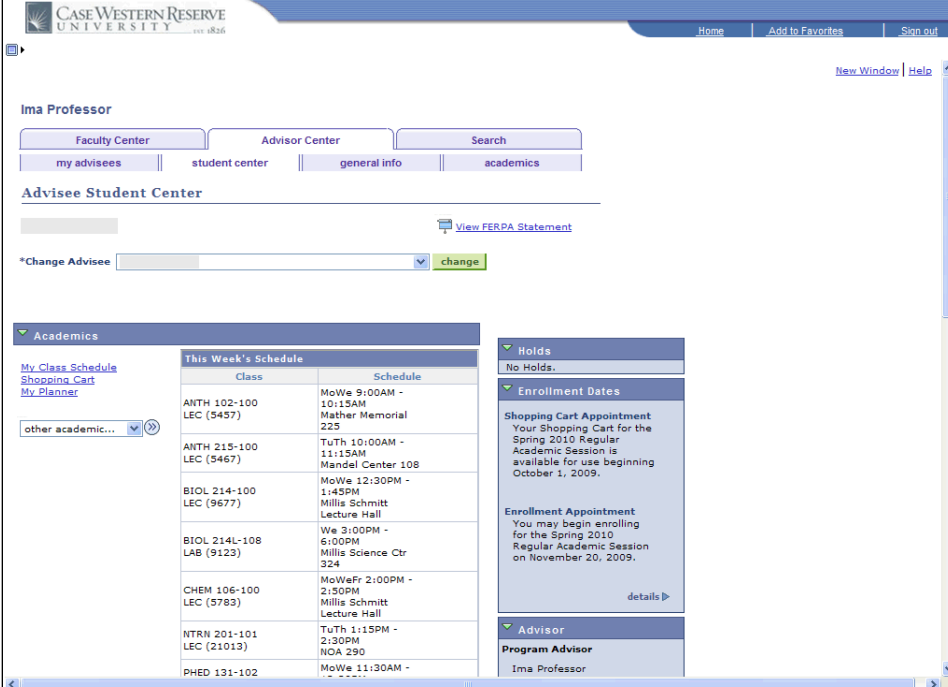
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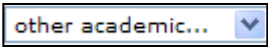
Notify	Photo	ID	Name	Program and Plan	Level	Exp Grad Term	View Student Details
1		2		Arts & Sciences Undergraduate - Anthropology (BA)/Pre-Health	1st Year	Spring 2013	View Student Details
2		7		Arts & Sciences Undergraduate - Anthropology (BA)/Pre-Health	Sophomore	Spring 2013	View Student Details
3		5		Arts & Sciences Undergraduate - Anthropology (BA)/Pre-Health	Junior	Spring 2012	View Student Details
4		2		Arts & Sciences Undergraduate - Anthropology (BA)/Pre-Health/Political Science (BA)/Evolutionary Biol (BA-2nd Maj)	Junior	Spring 2012	View Student Details

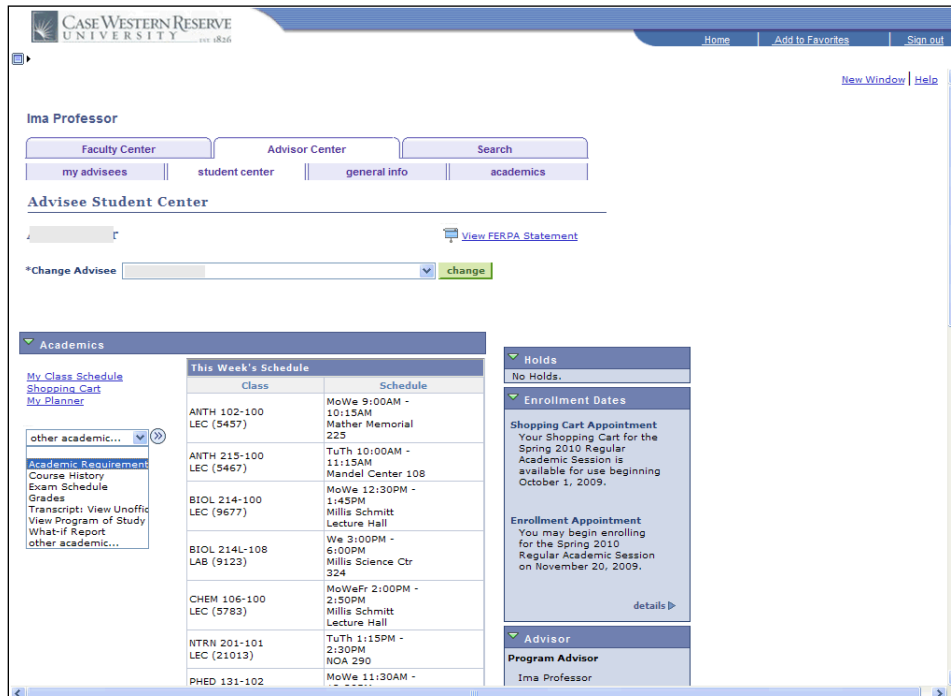
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5.	<p>The Advisee Roster appears.</p> <p>Locate the student who's What-If Report you wish to view and click the View Student Details link.</p> <p>View Student Details</p>

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6.	<p>The advisee's Student Center appears.</p> <p>Click the Other Academic... dropdown list.</p> 



Academics

My Class Schedule
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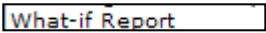

other academic...
Academic Requirement
Course History
Exam Schedule
Grades
Transcript: View Unofficial
View Program of Study
What-if Report
other academic...

Class	Schedule
ANTH 102-100 LEC (5457)	MoWe 9:00AM - 10:15AM Mather Memorial 225
ANTH 215-100 LEC (5467)	TuTh 10:00AM - 11:15AM Mandel Center 108
BIOL 214-100 LEC (9677)	MoWe 12:30PM - 1:45PM Millis Schmitt Lecture Hall
BIOL 214L-108 LAB (9123)	We 3:00PM - 6:00PM Millis Science Ctr 324
CHEM 106-100 LEC (5783)	MoWeFr 2:00PM - 2:50PM Millis Schmitt Lecture Hall
NTRN 201-101 LEC (21013)	TuTh 1:15PM - 2:30PM NOA 290
PHED 131-102	MoWe 11:30AM -

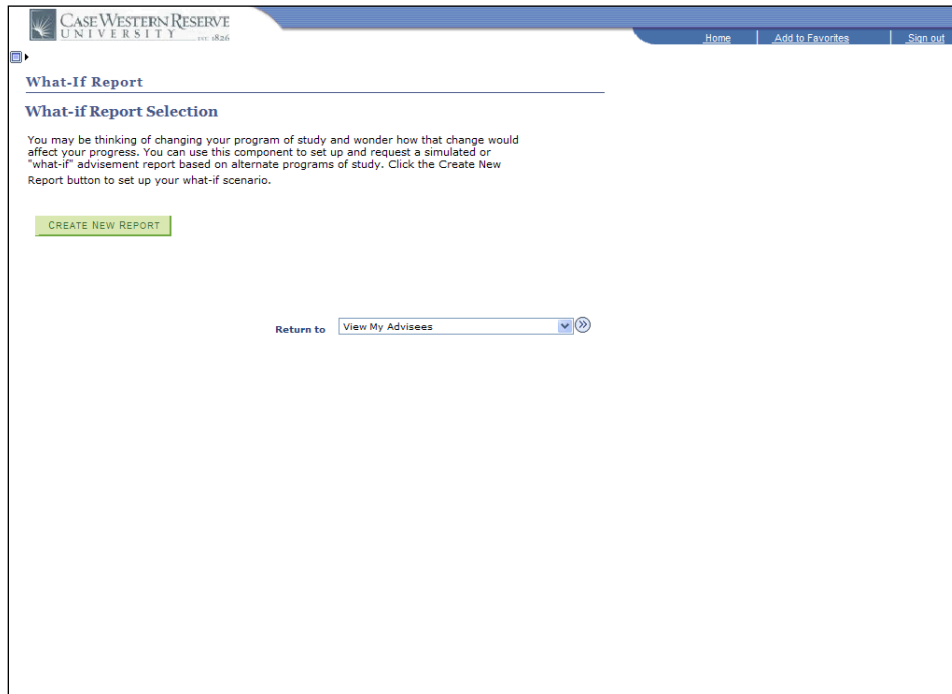
Holds
No Holds.


Enrollment Dates
Shopping Cart Appointment
Your Shopping Cart for the Spring 2010 Regular Academic Session is available for use beginning October 1, 2009.
Enrollment Appointment
You may begin enrolling for the Spring 2010 Regular Academic Session on November 20, 2009.

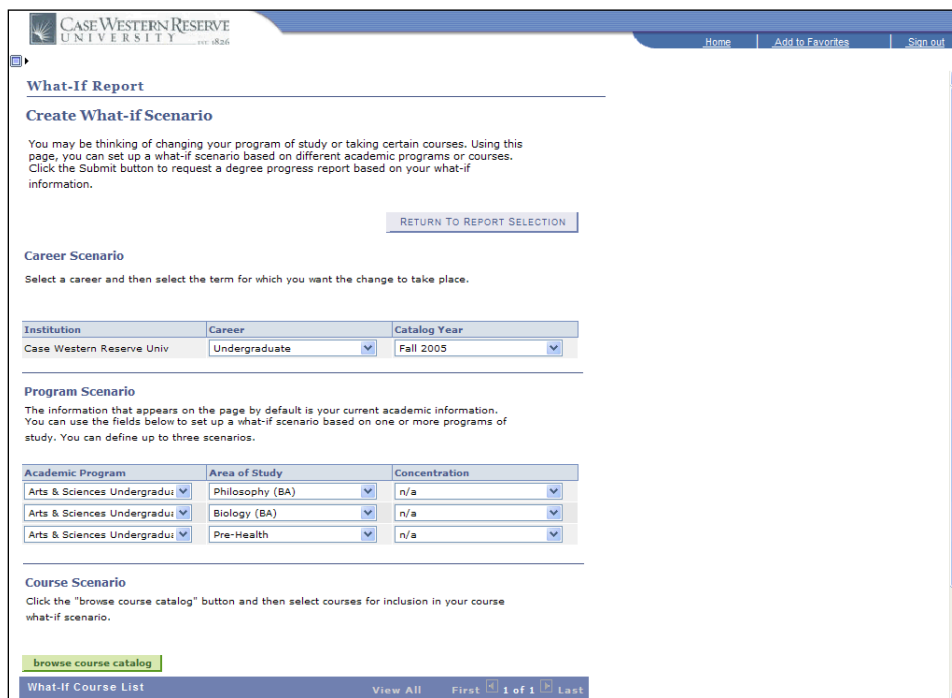
Advisor
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Step	Action
7.	Click the What-If Report list item. 
8.	Click the Go button. 

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Step	Action
9.	<p>The What-If Report Selection screen appears.</p> <p>If What-If Reports have already been created by you or the student, they will appear in the View a Saved What-If Report list.</p> <p>To create a new What-If Report, click the Create New Report button.</p> 



What-If Report

Create What-if Scenario

You may be thinking of changing your program of study or taking certain courses. Using this page, you can set up a what-if scenario based on different academic programs or courses. Click the Submit button to request a degree progress report based on your what-if information.

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Career Scenario

Select a career and then select the term for which you want the change to take place.

Institution	Career	Catalog Year
Case Western Reserve Univ	Undergraduate	Fall 2005

Program Scenario

The information that appears on the page by default is your current academic information. You can use the fields below to set up a what-if scenario based on one or more programs of study. You can define up to three scenarios.

Academic Program	Area of Study	Concentration
Arts & Sciences Undergradu	Philosophy (BA)	n/a
Arts & Sciences Undergradu	Biology (BA)	n/a
Arts & Sciences Undergradu	Pre-Health	n/a

Course Scenario


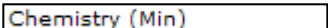
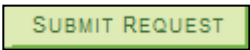
Click the "browse course catalog" button and then select courses for inclusion in your course what-if scenario.

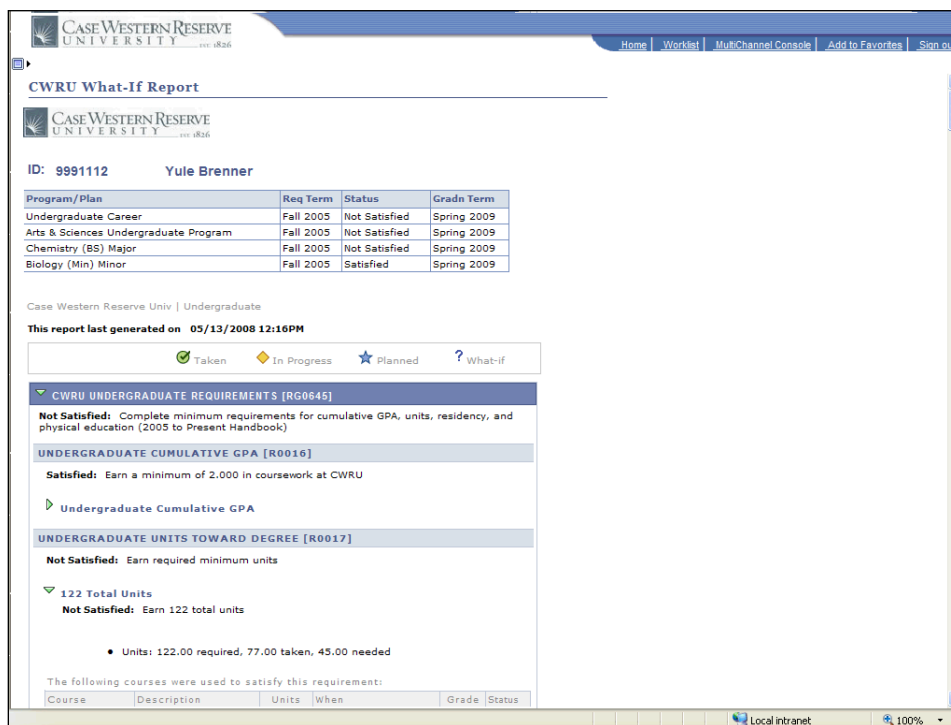
[browse course catalog](#)

What-If Course List [View All](#) First 1 of 1 Last

Step	Action
10.	The Create What-If Scenario screen appears. The Career Scenario section lists the student's current Academic Career and Catalog (Requirement) year.
11.	The dropdown boxes within the Program Scenario section contain the student's current Academic Program (s), Areas of Study (Academic Plans), and any applicable Concentrations within those areas. Change the values in the dropdown lists to create a new scenario. To select a new academic program, click the Academic Program list. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Arts & Sciences Undergradu</div>
12.	Select the appropriate program from the list. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Arts & Sciences Undergraduate</div>
13.	Click the Area of Study list. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Philosophy (BA)</div>
14.	Select the appropriate academic plan from the list. For example, select a new major. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Physics (BS)</div>
15.	If applicable, click the Concentration dropdown box to select an academic concentration within the plan.

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16.	Continue making changes to the Program Scenario section as necessary. Click the Area of Study list. 
17.	Select the appropriate plan from the list. For example, select a minor. 
18.	Click the Submit Request button. 




The screenshot shows the 'CWRU What-If Report' page for student Yule Brenner (ID: 9991112). It features a table of Program/Plan requirements with columns for Program/Plan, Req Term, Status, and Gradn Term. Below the table, there are sections for 'CWRU UNDERGRADUATE REQUIREMENTS [RG0645]', 'UNDERGRADUATE CUMULATIVE GPA [R0016]', and 'UNDERGRADUATE UNITS TOWARD DEGREE [R0017]'. The GPA section shows 'Not Satisfied' with a requirement to earn a minimum of 2.000. The Units section shows '122 Total Units' and 'Not Satisfied' with a requirement to earn 122 total units, with 77.00 taken and 45.00 needed.





Program/Plan	Req Term	Status	Gradn Term
Undergraduate Career	Fall 2005	Not Satisfied	Spring 2009
Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Program	Fall 2005	Not Satisfied	Spring 2009
Chemistry (BS) Major	Fall 2005	Not Satisfied	Spring 2009
Biology (Min) Minor	Fall 2005	Satisfied	Spring 2009

Step	Action
19.	The What-If Report appears. Beneath the student's name and ID number is the Program/Plan grid, where the Academic Career, Academic Program, and Academic Plans that were selected on the Create What-If Scenario screen are displayed. This is the What-If Scenario . For each item on the grid, the Requirement Term, Status (Satisfied or Not Satisfied) and Expected Graduation Term are listed. Note: The Expected Graduation Term reflects the term indicated in the student's records. The Term does not change in accordance with the what-if scenario.


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20.	Beneath the Program/Plan grid is a legend that describes the symbols that appear next to the courses listed in the report.




The What-If Report contains the following legend:

 Taken
  In Progress
  Planned
  What-if

These symbols appear next to courses in the report that the student has taken, is currently taking, or is planning to take. Courses with the Planned symbol indicate that the course is in the student's Planner, which is an optional Student Center planning tool. Courses with the What-if symbol were added individually to the Select What-If Criteria screen from the Course Catalog (not demonstrated in this process). If a course appears in the What-If Report but does not have a symbol next to it, then the course is part of a requirement and the student has not yet taken or planned to take that course.

Step	Action
21.	<p>Each broad requirement that the student must fulfill according to the What-If Scenario is demarcated by a thick solid line, called a header.</p> <p>The first header is for career requirements. It includes requirements that the student must fulfill in order to graduate in the career chosen in the What-If Scenario.</p>
22.	<p>The General Requirements header includes the general requirements for the Academic Program(s) indicated in the what-if scenario.</p> <p>Listed within each general requirement are:</p> <p>Status regarding this requirement (Satisfied or Not Satisfied) Units (or Courses) Required Units (or Courses) Taken Units (or Courses) Needed</p> <p>Also listed are the courses that have already been taken to fulfill the requirement.</p>
23.	<p>The Courses Not Applied header contains courses that do not apply to any specific requirement listed in this What-If Scenario.</p> <p>Click the Courses Not Applied Expand Section button.</p> 



Throughout the Academic Advisement and What-If Reports are

pushbuttons that look like green arrows. These buttons, called **Expand Section** and **Collapse Section**, can expand and collapse headers and sections.

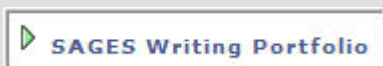
If a header or section is expanded by default, it typically means that the particular requirement is not satisfied. When a requirement is not satisfied, its green arrow button points down. Clicking on the arrow will collapse the section so that no data displays other than its header or title. Consequently, this green arrow button is called Collapse Section.



Examples of an unsatisfied requirement with Collapse Section button:






If a header or section is collapsed by default, that typically means that either the section is informational only (not a requirement), or that the requirement has been satisfied. When a requirement is satisfied, it's green arrow points inward. Clicking on the arrow will expand the section so that all data within it displays. Consequently, this green arrow button is called Expand Section.

Examples of a satisfied requirement with Expand Section button:



Step	Action
24.	Click the Extra Courses Expand Section button. 
25.	The courses that the student has completed that cannot be applied to the What-If Scenario appear. Up to ten classes can appear on the screen at one time. Click the Show next button to see the next ten courses. 

Step	Action
26.	Click the View All link to see all courses in the section on the screen at one time. 
27.	To return to viewing only ten courses on the screen at one time, click the View 10 link. 
28.	Click the Courses Not Applied Collapse Section button to collapse the entire section beneath the header. 
29.	<p>The next headers demarcate the Academic Plans and Concentrations (if applicable) included in the What-If Scenario. Beneath each plan header are the following data:</p> <p>Requirements for satisfying the Plan Not Satisfied or Satisfied Units (or Courses) Required Units (or Courses) Taken Units (or Courses) Needed</p> <p>Also listed are the courses that the student took under his/her official Program/Plan that satisfy these requirements. If the student has not taken any courses that satisfy the requirements, then the courses needed to fulfill those requirements will appear.</p>
30.	<p>Within each plan header are the requirements that constitute the plan. Each plan has different requirements for completion.</p> <p>Where there are course requirements, the report will list the courses required, taken, and needed, followed by a list of the courses that fulfill that requirement. Courses that the student has taken, is taking, or plans to take are indicated by symbols found in the legend at the top of the page.</p>
31.	This completes the process of creating and understanding a What-If Report. End of Procedure.