

## Requesting a “What-If” report using the Albert Student Center

The Albert Student Center is a “one-stop shop” for all your self-service needs in terms of academic information. This document illustrates the steps needed to request What-if report.

### “What-if” Report

The What-if report is a way to simulate changes to your Program and Plan along with simulated courses you intend to take in the future. You can view these simulated changes and how it affects your degree requirements. This report is obtained through the Student Center. The Student Center is grouped into sections that will guide you through various services; Academics, Holds, Enrollment Dates, To do list, Finances.



### There are 2 ways to make a request

1. Use the drop-down menu on the Student Center, select What If and click 
2. Or, click on the My Academic's link and then click on view the What-if report link.

The screenshot shows the 'My Academics' page with a navigation bar containing 'Search', 'Plan', 'Enroll', and 'My Academics'. The 'My Academics' tab is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, the page is titled 'My Academics'. On the left, there are several sections: 'Academic Requirements' with a link 'View my advisement report'; 'What-If Report' with a link 'Create a what-if scenario' (circled in red); 'Advisors' with a link 'View my advisors'; 'Transfer Credit' with links 'Evaluate my transfer credits' and 'View my transfer credit report'; 'Course History' with a link 'View my course history'; 'Transcript' with links 'View my unofficial transcript' and 'Request official transcript'; 'Enrollment Verification' with a link 'Request enrollment verification'; 'Graduation' with links 'Apply for graduation' and 'View my graduation status'; and 'Exp. Graduation Term' with a link 'Update Exp. Graduation Term'. On the right, there is a 'My Program:' section with a tree view showing: Institution - New York University; Career - Graduate; Program - GU-University College Grad; Major Approved - Public Health; and Concentration Approv - Global Health Leadership. At the bottom, there is an 'Academic Levels' table with columns 'Term', 'Academic Level', and 'Master's'. The 'Term' is 'Fall 2011'.

3. Click on Create New Report

The screenshot shows the 'What-If Report' page. The navigation bar at the top contains 'Search', 'Plan', 'Enroll', and 'My Academics'. The page title is 'What-If Report'. Below the title, there is a section titled 'What-if Report Selection'. The text in this section reads: 'You may be thinking of changing your program of study and wonder how that change would affect your progress. You can use this component to set up and request a simulated or "what-if" advisement report based on alternate programs of study. Click the Create New Report button to set up your what-if scenario.' At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'CREATE NEW REPORT' (highlighted with a green dashed border) and 'View a Saved What-if Report'. Below the 'View a Saved What-if Report' button, there is a table with the following data:

Requested on	09/07/2011

- Use the field values to make changes to the program, plan, and sub plan data in order to run a report with simulated changes you would like to make. Note: The Sub-plan or Concentration is optional for most plans unless the plan has required tracks, specialties, or concentrations.

**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	Description
UARTS UA-Coll of Arts & Sci	UAMATHBA Mathematics	NA	
NONE	NONE	NONE	
NONE	NONE	NONE	

**Course Scenario**

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

[browse course catalog](#)

- Populate the applicable fields by using the  look up. In this example, the Area of Study is selected for a simulated plan change.

**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 information. Click the Submit button to request a degree progress report based on this information.

[load latest scenario](#)

**Career Scenario**

Select a career for which you want the change to take place.

Institution	Career
New York University	Undergraduate

**Program Scenario**

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**Look Up**

**Look Up Academic Plan**

Search by: Academic Plan begins with

[Look Up](#) [Cancel](#) [Advanced Lookup](#)

**Search Results**

View 100 First 1-198 of 198 Last

Academic Plan	Description
<a href="#">UAADMM-M</a>	Advanced Mathematical Methods
<a href="#">UAAFRI-M</a>	Africana Studies
<a href="#">UAAFRI-S</a>	Africana Studies
<a href="#">UAAFRI-BA</a>	Africana Studies
<a href="#">UAAAMST-M</a>	American Studies
<a href="#">UAAANCS-M</a>	Ancient Studies

6. When the applicable fields are populated, click [SUBMIT REQUEST](#)

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Academic Program	Area of Study	Concentration	Descr
UARTS <input type="text"/>	UA-Coll of Arts & Sci	JAFRENBA <input type="text"/>	French
NONE <input type="text"/>		NONE <input type="text"/>	
NONE <input type="text"/>		NONE <input type="text"/>	

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[browse course catalog](#)

What-If Course List View All | First 1 of 1 Last

Course

[SUBMIT REQUEST](#)

7. View the What-If Results. In this example, the student would like to see what classes they have already taken will fulfill a French Major.

**Top of report will read "What-if Report" details will follow about requirements required for this degree.**

**What-If Report**

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**French Major (Fall 2004 - )**

**Not Satisfied:** Courses with grades below "C" will not count for the major. Pass/fail grade option may not be used for the major.

- Courses: 9 required, 0 taken, 9 needed

**French Major**

**Not Satisfied:** Complete at least 9 courses (36 units) beyond V45.0030 by selecting from the areas below.

- French Major: GPA**
- Advanced Language**

**Not Satisfied:** Complete 3 courses from:  
FREN-UA 101-102, 105-107, 109-110.

  - Courses: 3 required, 0 taken, 3 needed
- Language/Civilization Course**

**Not Satisfied:** Complete either the language or civilization course:  
1. FREN-UA 115 - Masterpieces of French Literature  
2. FREN-UA 163 - Society & Culture: Middle Ages - Present

  - Courses: 1 required, 0 taken, 1 needed

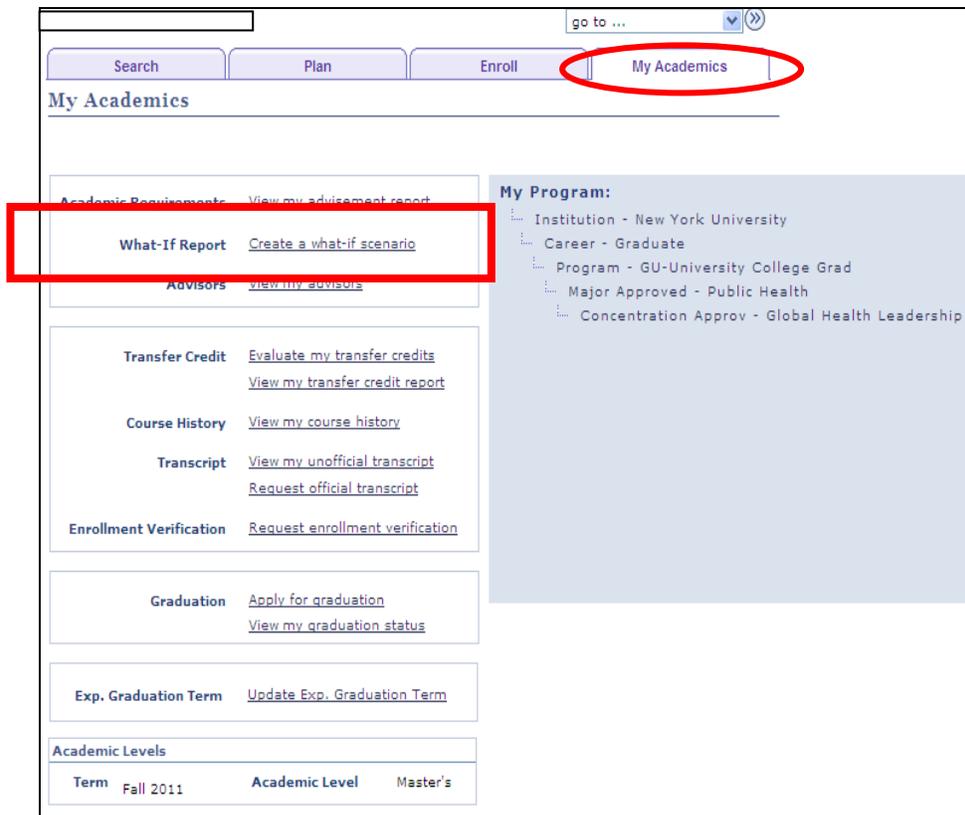
## Creating a What-If Course Report

You can also simulate a What-if Course Report that shows degree progress based on courses you intend to take in the future.



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Search Plan Enroll My Academics

## What-If Report

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**CREATE NEW REPORT** View a Saved What-if Report  
Requested on 09/07/2011

4. Click the "browse catalog"

### Course Scenario

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**browse course catalog**

What-If Course List View All | First 1 of 1 Last  
Course

5. Select a subject code for the What-if scenario.

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Albert M Gallatin go to ...

Search Plan Enroll My Academics

## What-If Report

### Select Course for What-if Scenario

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

COLLAPSE ALL EXPAND ALL CANCEL

Select subject code to display or hide course information.

6. In this example, the student selects the subject code CHEM-UA. The subject code expands to reveal the corresponding courses associated.

▼ CHEM-UA - Chemistry

Course Nbr	Course Title	Typically Offered	Select
<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">Introduction to Modern Chemistry &amp; Laboratory</a>		<input type="button" value="select"/>
<a href="#">109</a>	<a href="#">General Chemistry I (Honors)</a>		<input type="button" value="select"/>
<a href="#">110</a>	<a href="#">General Chemistry II (Honors)</a>		<input type="button" value="select"/>
<a href="#">111</a>	<a href="#">Intro to Chemical Experimentation I</a>		<input type="button" value="select"/>
<a href="#">112</a>	<a href="#">Chem Experimentation II</a>		<input type="button" value="select"/>
<a href="#">120</a>	<a href="#">Introduction to Modern Chemistry</a>		<input type="button" value="select"/>
<a href="#">125</a>	<a href="#">General Chemistry I &amp; Laboratory</a>		<input type="button" value="select"/>
<a href="#">126</a>	<a href="#">General Chemistry II &amp; Laboratory</a>		<input type="button" value="select"/>
<a href="#">127</a>	<a href="#">General Chemistry I Honors &amp; Laboratory</a>		<input type="button" value="select"/>
<a href="#">128</a>	<a href="#">General Chemistry II Honors and Laboratory</a>		<input type="button" value="select"/>
<a href="#">210</a>	<a href="#">Principles of Organic Chemistry</a>		<input type="button" value="select"/>
<a href="#">225</a>	<a href="#">Organic Chemistry I &amp; Laboratory</a>		<input type="button" value="select"/>

7. Click  to choose the appropriate course for the simulation.
8. The selected course will populate the What-if course list. In this example, the student selects Biochemistry I. Also make sure to select the appropriate term for this simulation.

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**What-If Course List** View All | First 1 of 1 Last

Course	Description	Units	*Term	Delete
CHEM-UA 881	<a href="#">Biochemistry I</a>	4.00	Winter 2012	

9. Click

10. View the report which will show the classes you have included at “what-if” classes.  
 Note: the “what if” classes have a ? and are located where the course would meet the requirement.

## What-If Report

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New York University | Undergraduate

**This report last generated on 09/08/2011 11:28AM**

collapse all
expand all

Taken
 In Progress
 Planned
 What-if

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▼ GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**Not Satisfied:** Complete the minimum requirements for graduation.

▼ **Minimum Credits for Graduation**

**Not Satisfied:** Complete a minimum of 128 units.

- Units: 128.00 required, 100.00 taken, 28.00 needed

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
CHEM-UA 881	<a href="#">Biochemistry I</a>	4.00	Spring 2012		?
E21. --	<a href="#">Speech Communication Transfer</a>	3.00	Fall 2010	TR	✔
ELECTIVE CREDIT	<a href="#">Elective Credit</a>	3.00	Fall 2010	TR	✔
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