Using DegreeWorks To Track a Student's Program of Study

The Graduate School requires students to submit a Program of Study. <u>Doctoral students</u> must submit before the end of their third semester and/or prior to sitting for the comprehensive exam and <u>Master's students</u> must submit before the end of their second semester and/or prior to sitting for the comprehensive exam.

The program of study puts in place the student's committee members and outlines courses, research, exams and other requirements to be completed in fulfillment of the degree. **DegreeWorks will display program of study information for students who have submitted a new program of study or changes to an existing one on or after May 15, 2014.**

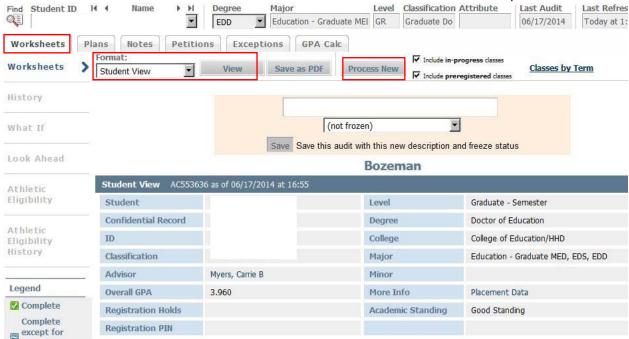
Call 406-994-4149 with questions regarding programs of study, DegreeWorks related questions and DegreeWorks updates.

The attached handout provides a quick overview.

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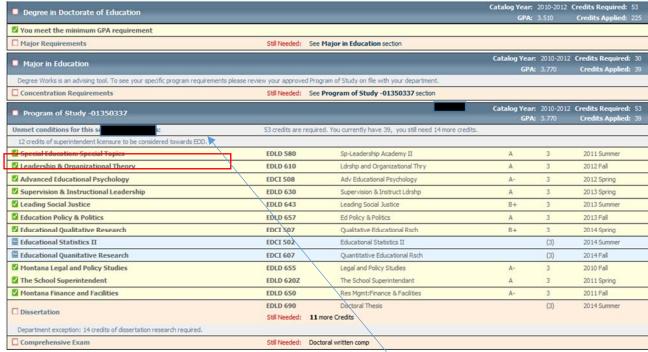
- Find a student by entering their GID or searching by name. Program of Study information is stored as a worksheet so make sure you are on the **Worksheets** tab.
- Make sure Format = Student View. (Hit View when switching between different formats.) Hit Process
 New to see information that has been added since the last time the record was opened.



 Before a program of study is entered, a student's record will feature general requirements for the degree. It will look like this:



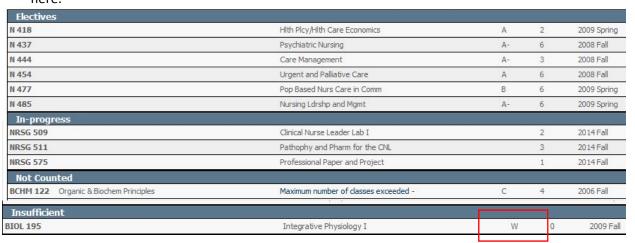
 After the program of study is entered the student's record will look like this: (Note that the student's full GID will be displayed but is blacked out here to protect student privacy.)



- Program of study will include courses, research, exams and other requirements in fulfillment of the degree. Additional notes, if any, will be listed in this section.
- To understand the status of the courses listed in the program of study use the **Legend**, which appears at the bottom and on the lower left-hand side of the screen.



 Below the program of study are additional classes. Categories include Electives, In-Progress (currently being taken or to be taken next semester) Not Counted and Insufficient. Exceptions are also listed here.



Exceptions					
Туре	Description	Date	Who	Block	Enforced
Remove Course / Change the Limit	BSSP program allows 16 transfer credits	06/23/2014	Vinciguerra, Ann	RA000491	Yes