

## Changes to Your Degree Audit

On March 16, 2009, the University rolled out a new student system called Banner. In order to accommodate graduating students and students who need to register for Fall 2009, there will be *two* degree audit systems running concurrently.

- One system will be used for students graduating in May or September 2009 as it only has old course numbers.
- The second system has all student courses, curriculum, and program data converted to the new Banner conventions and should be used by everyone else.

You will continue to access your degree audit via the myNEU Portal using the same *myDegree Audit* link as before. At that point you will need to choose a system to use by clicking on one of the two links.

**Welcome to myPAWS**

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| <p><a href="#">myPAWS - 2009 Graduates</a></p> <p>This system uses the current course numbering system.</p> | <p><a href="#">myPAWS - 2010 and later Graduates</a></p> <p>This system uses the new Banner course numbering system and incorporates your declared minor into your default major audit.</p> |
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## Minors

Other than new course numbers and different program codes in the drop-down menus, the main difference you will see will probably be with minors. The new system will incorporate a valid minor on your record into a default audit while the 2009 version is unchanged—minors need to be run as separate audits.

In order for a minor to be included in your audit,

- A minor needs to be declared and on the student system
- You need to run the program under the “My Official Record” text. (though you will not see the minor listed until you run your audit)
- Your minor will not be attached when using the “Explore Options” button

Your degree and catalog year on record with the Registrar's Office is listed below.

**MY OFFICIAL RECORD**

School/College: **Arts & Sciences - Major**  
Degree Prog: **BIOL-BIOC-BS - BS Biochemistry**  
Catalog Year: **2008**

Include What-if Courses

or

## Concentrations

The new Banner system allows for multiple concentrations on a student, and therefore, we will be able to reflect that in the audits. The old system only allowed for one, so if you are pursuing more than one concentration within your major, work with your advisor to have them added to your official record.

We have slightly modified the look for some audits that allow for multiple concentrations in order to accommodate this feature. If your audit used to show all concentration options but now a declared one, using the generic major without a concentration designation will include all of the possible concentrations.

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| School/College:      | PHYS-PHYS-BS - BS Physics   |
| Degree Prog:         | POLS-POEC-BA - BA Political Science and Economics                                 |
| Catalog Year:        | POLS-POEC-BS - BS Political Science and Economics                                 |
|                      | POLS-POIA-BA - BA Political Science and International Affairs                     |
|                      | POLS-POLI-BA - BA Political Science   |
| <b>EXPLORE OTHER</b> | POLS-POLI-BA-I - BA Political Science w/concentration in Inter. & Comp. Politics  |
| School/College:      | POLS-POLI-BA-L - BA Political Science w/concentration in Law & Legal Issues       |
| Degree Prog:         | POLS-POLI-BA-P - BA Political Science w/concentration in Public Policy and Admin. |
| Catalog Year:        | <b>POLS-POLI-BS - BS Political Science</b>  |
|                      | POLS-POLI-BS-I - BS Political Science w/concentration in Inter. & Comp. Politics  |
|                      | POLS-POLI-BS-L - BS Political Science w/concentration in Law & Legal Issues       |
|                      | POLS-POLI-BS-P - BS Political Science w/concentration in Public Policy and Admin. |
|                      | PSYC-PSED-BS - BS Psychology and Education  |
| Submit a New         | PSYC-PSYC-BA - BA Psychology  |
|                      | PSYC-PSYC-BS - BS Psychology  |

Below, we have tried to lay out some of the specific differences between the systems.

## myPAWS Systems Comparisons and Specifics

|                                | 2009 Graduates—Current  | 2010 and Later Graduates-New   |
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| <b>Updating/data refreshes</b> | Daily updates (Tuesday through Saturday)  | Daily updates (Tuesday through Saturday)   |
| <b>Expected users</b>          | students graduating in 2009 or students looking for NU courses this Summer  | registering for FA '09 courses and graduating 2010 and later   |
| <b>Course numbers example</b>  | <p><b>7 characters:</b></p> <p>-begin with <b>Department</b> abbrev</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p>ECNU115<br/>CS U101<br/>ENGU111<br/>LNFU652</p> <p>Note: for “what-if” courses, one space is needed between two-character department codes and the number</p> | <p><b>8 characters:</b></p> <p>-begin with <b>Subject</b> abbrev</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p>ECON1115<br/>CS 1100<br/>ENGL1111<br/>LITR4860</p> <p>Note: for “what-if” courses, two spaces are needed between two-character subject codes and the number</p> |

|  | 2009 Graduates—Current   | 2010 and Later Graduates-New   |
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| <b>Transfer articulations</b>                                | Only students graduating in 2009 will have courses articulated to old numbers  | All transfer work now articulates to new course numbers (Web site will change retain old course number at the bottom for reference)                          |
| <b>Minors</b>  | Separate audit   | Included in students' default major audit<br><br>Note: an invalid minor on a student record will not allow a default audit to run <b><i>at all</i></b>       |
| <b>Degree program names</b>                                  | Unchanged  | All degree program names were changed. We strongly encourage you to use the "School/College" dropdown box to help limit your search when "exploring options" |
| <b>Majors and concentrations</b>                             | From Mainframe   | From Banner  |
| <b>Courses: history and registration</b>                     | Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All student course history</li> <li>• Registrations for Spring, Summer 2009 ONLY</li> </ul> | Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All student course history</li> <li>• Spring, Summer, and Fall '09</li> </ul>                             |
| <b>Majors that allow multiple concentrations per student</b> | All possible concentrations show on audit. Limited by mainframe.   | Declared concentrations appear on audit. Banner can handle multiple concentrations.  |