

# **Degree Works: Official Plan of Study**

Degree Works is a tool that enables a student, their success coach and faculty advisor to review past, present and future academic coursework to evaluate which degree requirements are complete and which degree requirements are still needed.

## **Key Reasons to View Your Often**

- Degree Works allows you to see how your transferrable credit hours/coursework has been allocated to degree requirements after your official transcript(s) from all previous institutions attended is/are received and evaluated by the university.
  - All official transcripts should be sent to: Athens State University, Office of Admissions 300 N. Beaty Street Athens, AL 35611
  - Degree Works allows you to view and familiarize yourself with required core coursework and hours for your chosen bachelor's major, minor if applicable, and overall graduation requirements.

#### **Planning Course Schedule**

- a) Degree Works provides detailed course information for all courses that meet specific degree requirements. When you click on a hyperlinked "Still needed" course in your plan, a pop-up gives brief information about the course and its availability in an upcoming semester.
- b) The day after your course registration, Degree Works "plugs" the course into your plan.

c) It is important to review your Degree Works plan not only before course registration but also the day after course registration or after a schedule modification. This practice helps to ensure your course selection meets the appropriate degree requirements.

### **How-to Access**

- 1) Go to the Athens State home page<sup>1</sup> and scroll to the top or bottom of the page
- Select: "myAthens Portal," log in using your credentials (contact the Help Desk<sup>2</sup> for access support)
- 3) Under "Tools" select: "Degree Works" link

Tutorial videos can be found on the Student Success Center's page.<sup>3</sup>



## **Utilize the Student Success Center**

The Student Success Center<sup>4</sup> is a central location to receive academic guidance, general support and degree advising.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> www.athens.edu/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> www.athens.edu/helpdesk; Mon.-Thurs 8 am-7pm, Fri. 8am-

<sup>4:30</sup>pm; (p) 256-216-6698; (e) helpdesk@athens.edu

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> www.athens.edu/tssc

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> https://www.athens.edu/resources/student-services/successcenter/