

Student Homepage

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Students ▾

Tasks

✓ All caught up!

Classes

My Profile

Welcome, [Name]

ID: [ID] NetID: [NetID]

Academic Records

Grades, transcripts, history

Academic Progress

91% Complete
2% In Progress
7% Incomplete

Major(s): Kinesiology BS1
Career(s): Undergraduate
GPA: 3.646
Units: 120.0

Student Accounts

Billing, payments, payment plans, and direct deposit

Financial Aid

Loans, grants, scholarships and other types of financial aid

Resources

Resources is where you can find D2L, Academic Calendar, and more!
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This overview will provide a look at some of the academic advising tools available for students in the Student Information System.

After logging in at student.msu.edu and completing the necessary first-time login activities, students will see a dashboard of tiles to access the tools in SIS. Many of the functions outlined are available in the “Academic Progress” tile which will show a student’s major, GPA and a pie chart of degree progress.

Academic Progress Tile Landing Page

The screenshot shows a web interface for a student dashboard. At the top, there is a dark green header with a back arrow and the text "Students" on the left, and "Academic Progress" in the center, and a home icon and a three-dot menu icon on the right. Below the header is a left-hand navigation menu with the following items: "Academic Progress" (highlighted with a green bar), "Academic Progress" (with a line graph icon), "Unmet Degree Requirements" (with a triangle icon), "Advisors" (with a group of people icon), "Advising/Tutoring Appointments" (with a person and speech bubble icon), "View My Milestones" (with a star icon), and "Graduation" (with a graduation cap icon and a dropdown arrow). The main content area is titled "Academic Progress" and features a yellow callout box with the text: "Important Note: If you have questions regarding your academic progress, please contact your advisor." To the right of the main content area, there are two informational boxes. The first is titled "What's New?" and lists several items: "Academic (degree) Progress", "Milestones", "Expected Graduation Term", "Apply for Graduation", "View Graduation Status", and "Responsible Conduct of Research (Graduate Students only)". Below this list is a search bar with the text "Not finding what you're looking for?" and a "LEARN MORE" button with an external link icon. The second box is titled "Need Help?" and contains the text: "Use the Actions List (3 dots) in the header, or visit sis.msu.edu/help".

After clicking on the Academic Progress tile, students will see a landing page. All the tiles on a student's dashboard have a landing page to orient the user as they learn the new system. Also of note is the left navigation menu, where students can make selections to access various resources.

Academic Advising and Tutoring Appointment Scheduling

Students
Appointment Self Service

- Academic Progress
- Academic Progress
- Unmet Degree Requirements
- Advisors
- Advising/Tutoring Appointments
- View My Milestones
- Graduation

New Appointment

Begin
Advisor
Schedule
Complete

Category

Advising/Tutoring Unit

Reason **Description** Study Abroad

Appointment Duration

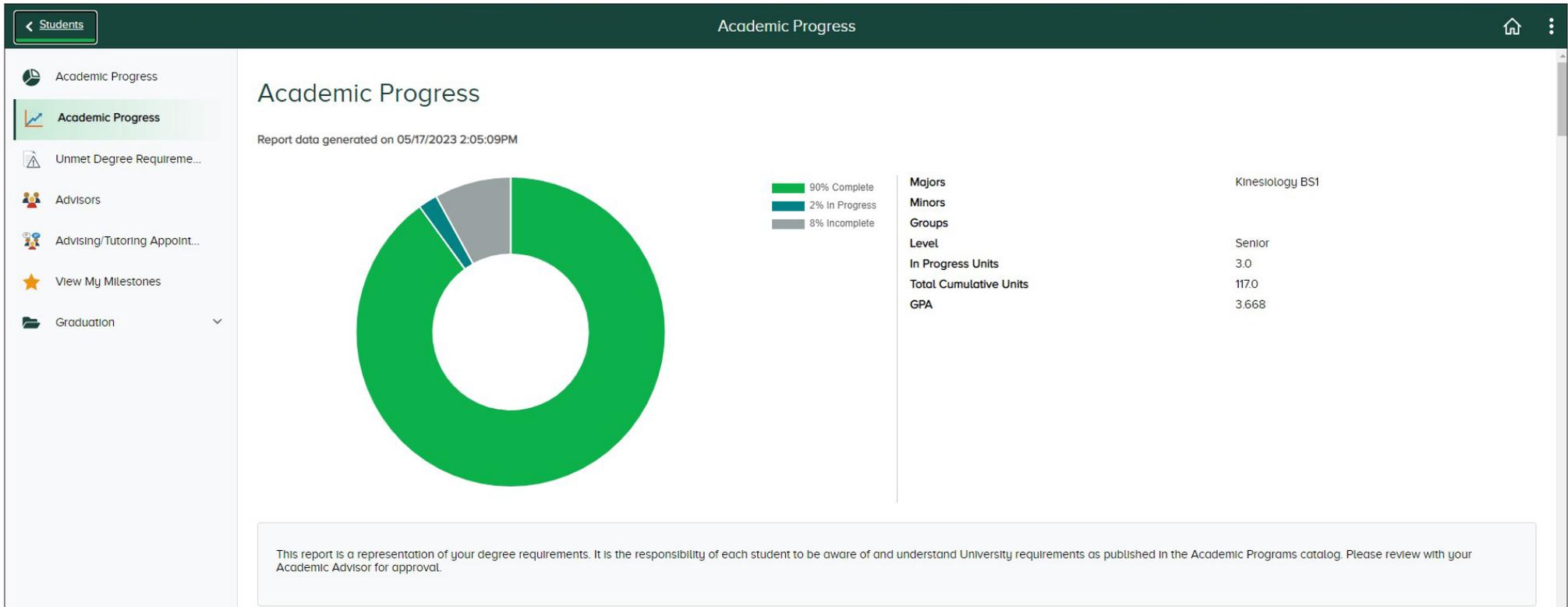
***Additional Information (required)**

Appointment Type (required)

Select Advisor (Sorry, this can take time to load)

Students access the Academic Advising and Tutoring Appointment System from the Academic Progress tile. From the left menu they will select Advising/Tutoring Appointments to navigate to the new appointment screen. From there students determine the who, what, when and where of their appointments.

Academic Progress Breakdown



Another tool available to students from the Academic Progress tile is a breakdown of their current academic progress. The Degree Audit tool is available after students click on Academic Progress from the left menu. The Degree Audit report allows students and the advisors who serve them to get a snapshot of current degree progress and easily identify outstanding degree requirements.

Academic Requirements (Degree Audit) Report Information

The screenshot displays a web interface for 'Academic Progress' within a 'Planner' application. The interface is divided into a left-hand navigation menu and a main content area. The navigation menu includes options like 'Academic Progress', 'Unmet Degree Requireme...', 'Advisors', 'Advising/Tutoring Appoint...', 'View My Milestones', and 'Graduation'. The main content area is titled 'Academic Progress' and shows a 'KIN Core' section. It lists several courses with their completion status: KIN 121 (Satisfied), KIN 250 (Satisfied), KIN 310 (In Progress), and KIN 330 (Not Satisfied). A yellow highlight is placed around the KIN 330 entry. Below this entry, there is a progress bar labeled 'Courses Completed 0%' with a scale from 0% to 100%. A small 'Academic Progress' button is also visible near the progress bar.

Course ID	Status
KIN 121	Satisfied
KIN 250	Satisfied
KIN 310	In Progress
KIN 330	Not Satisfied

This is an example of how the Degree Audit displays and provides information to students about outstanding requirements. The report identifies university, college, program and plan requirements.

Course Fulfillment List

Requirement Details

Academic Progress

Minimum 120 units required

✖ Not Satisfied

Minimum 120 units required - No more than 6 units of ESL may count

Units 120.00 required, 89.00 taken, 31.00 needed

- Academic Progress
- Academic Progress
- Unmet Degree Requireme...
- Advisors
- Advising/Tutoring Appoint...
- View My Milestones
- Graduation

While exploring their Degree Audit report and requirements, students can select an outstanding requirement and be provided with information about what courses will fulfill their remaining requirements.

Planner Overview Screen

The screenshot shows the 'Planner' screen within the 'Manage Classes' section. The left navigation menu includes options like 'Manage Classes', 'View My Classes/Schedule', 'Class Search & Enroll', 'Drop Classes', 'Swap Classes', 'Class & Exam Calendar', 'Shopping Cart', 'Planner' (highlighted), 'Enroll by My Requirements', 'Enrollment Dates', 'Browse Course Catalog', and 'Academic Calendar'. The main content area is titled 'Planner' and features a table with the following data:

Terms	Units	Courses
Unassigned Courses	3.00	1

Below the table, there are two buttons: 'Add from Course Catalog' and 'Add from My Requirements'. A 'Delete All' button is located in the top right corner of the main content area.

Students can find their Planner in the left navigation after click on the “Classes” tile from their homepage. The Planner tool in SIS helps students plot out multi-year course plans to keep track of requirements and time to degree. They can plan these courses from the Course Catalog or directly from their degree requirements. Plans can be reviewed by a student’s advisor and can be a useful tool during advising appointments. This tool cannot be manipulated by an advisor, so the Planner will need to be maintained solely by the student.

Required Course Report

< Academic Progress
Requirement Details
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- 📊 Academic Progress
- 📈 Academic Progress
- 📊 Unmet Degree Requireme...
- 👥 Advisors
- 👤 Advising/Tutoring Appoint...
- ★ View My Milestones
- 📁 Graduation

KIN 330

✖ Not Satisfied

KIN 330

Courses 1 required, 0 taken, 1 needed

Courses

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When/Typically Offered	Grade	Status
KIN 330	Biomechanics of Phys Activity	3.00	Fall, Spring, Summer all years		

1 row

When students select “Add from my Requirements” on the Planner screen, they are brought to their Degree Audit, so they can identify courses needing to be fulfilled. Students can then see what courses will meet their outstanding requirements and add them to their Planner.

Course Detail Page

The screenshot displays the 'Course Detail' page for KIN 330. The page is structured as follows:

- Header:** 'Requirement Details' (back arrow) and 'Course Detail' (home icon, menu icon).
- Left Sidebar:**
 - Academic Progress
 - Academic Progress** (highlighted)
 - Unmet Degree Requirements
 - Advisors
 - Advising/Tutoring Appointments
 - View My Milestones
 - Graduation
- Main Content Area:**
 - KIN 330** (top right: View Classes, Add to Planner, Add to What-if)
 - Biomechanics of Physical Activity
 - Message: This course is currently Unassigned to a Term in your Planner.
 - Course Detail**
 - Course Career: Undergraduate
 - Units: 3.00
 - Grading: Undergraduate Graded
 - Course Component: Lecture
 - Academic Group: College of Education
 - Academic Organization: Kinesiology
 - Enrollment Information**
 - Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer all years
 - Enrollment Requirement: Prerequisite: (KIN 173 and KIN 261) and (KIN 216 or ANTR 350) Restrictions: Open to undergraduate students in the Athletic Training Major or in the Kinesiology major. Semester Alias: PES 330
 - Description**
 - Biomechanical analysis of human movement based upon musculoskeletal structure and function. Mechanical principles.
 - Go to Planner (button)

When they select a class from the list of those that may satisfy their requirements, students can add it directly to their Planner from the course details page if they are planning from their requirements.

Semester Overview Page

The screenshot displays the 'Manage Classes' interface for an undergraduate student's planner. The main heading is 'Spring Semester 2023'. A table lists the following course:

Course	Description	Units	Typically Offered	Requirements	Class Status
KIN 330	Biomechanics of Phys Activity	3.00	Fall, Spring, Summer all years		★ Planned >
Total Units		3.00			

Below the table are two buttons: 'Add from Course Catalog' and 'Add from My Requirements'. A 'Delete All' button is located in the top right corner of the table area. The left sidebar includes the following menu items: Manage Classes, View My Classes/Schedule, Class Search & Enroll, Drop Classes, Swap Classes, Class & Exam Calendar, Shopping Cart, **Planner**, Enroll by My Requirements, Enrollment Dates, Browse Course Catalog, and Academic Calendar.

This screen shows that a required course has been added to this student's planner. During enrollment, students use the Planner to find class sections for planned courses and then add them to their Shopping Cart for validation and enrollment.