Student Homepage

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

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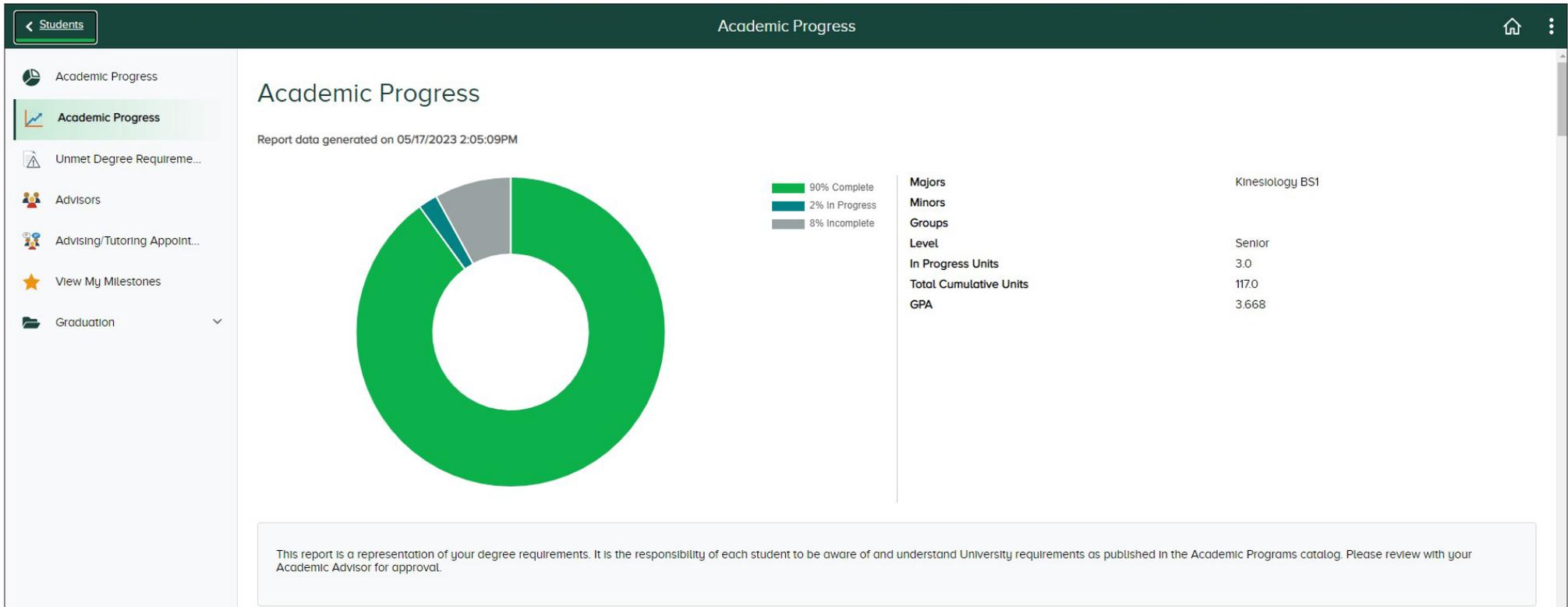
Another tool available to students from the Academic Progress tile is a breakdown of their current academic progress. The Degree Audit tool is available after students click on Academic Progress from the left menu. The Degree Audit report allows students and the advisors who serve them to get a snapshot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

Academic Requirements (Degree Audit) Report Information

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

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Unmet Degree Requireme...

Advisors

Advising/Tutoring Appoint...

View My Milestones

Graduation

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

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

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

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

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

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.