DegreeWorks Overview

Go to www.western.edu and click on Current Students.

Select MyWestern from the top left side of the page.

Log-In with your Username and Password.
For assistance with your password, visit www.western.edu/password or call IT Services at 970-943-3333.

Select the Student tab at the top of the page.

Select the DegreeWorks link.
Your Personalized DegreeWorks page will appear. The next section will break down each part of DegreeWorks. This is an example page for an undeclared first year student.
The top of DegreeWorks includes your name, Student ID, Classification, Advisor (click their name to send an email), Overall GPA, Academic Standing, Level, Degree, Catalog Year, Major, Emphasis, and Minor.

Below the top section are ACT and/or SAT scores. These determine your *Entry Level Ability* for college-level Math and English. If you have met Entry Level Ability you will have a green check mark next to *Entry Level Ability Met* in the *Bachelor of Arts* section.

If you have not met the Entry Level Ability, you will have a red box next to *Entry Level Ability* in the *Bachelor of Arts* section and will have an *Entry Level Ability* blue bar with either math, English, or both unchecked (a red box). Here’s an example of a student needing ENG 099, Basic Writing:
Here’s an example of a student needing MATH 099, Intermediate Algebra. Note: based on test scores, a student may also need to take MATH 098 and it will only show needing MATH 099 in the Entry Level Ability section.

### Entry Level Ability Requirements

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General Education courses are required of all Western students. The two parts of General Education (GE) are Essential Skills and Liberal Arts. Essential Skills consists of two writing courses, ENG 102, and COTH 202, and one college level math course. These courses need to be passed with a C- or better.

Liberal Arts consists of three academic pillars, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Arts & Humanities. Social Sciences and Arts & Humanities have the same requirement: three classes from three different disciplines (or subject areas). For example, in Social Sciences you can take Anthropology 107, Economics 201, and Geography 110, but you **may not** take all three Geography courses to fulfill your Social Science requirement.
Arts and Humanities has the same requirement as Social Sciences, three classes from three different disciplines (or subject areas).

Natural Sciences requires 8 credits from any discipline (or subject area). You can choose between courses with or without a laboratory.

If you declared a major at the time of admittance to Western, it will be listed below the General Education Requirements. If you did not declare a major, you will have a section that reads Please Choose a Major.