Recognizing the potential for greater student success, states are increasingly requiring first-year students to develop academic plans in order to minimize excess credits and graduate on time. Mandate or not, the better students can plan their academic journey, the more likely they are to stay on track and achieve their academic goals.

The Student Educational Planner in Ellucian Degree Works™ enables students and advisors to create that plan. This powerful feature allows students and advisors to lay out a recommended sequence of classes that fulfill remaining program requirements—so students know exactly what’s ahead.

**Build individualized roadmaps**

Student Educational Planner is built on templates, which means less maintenance and easier management—just drag and drop requirements between terms. The Template Management Module allows you to create model degree plans that can be assigned to individual students or to a group of students via batch mode. The “still needed” list shows only program requirements yet to be fulfilled. You can even generate requirement code for a specialized program and run what-if audits against a plan to help students make informed decisions.

**This robust academic planning solution helps you:**

- Provide roadmaps and plans to keep students informed and on track
- Clearly define academic expectations for learners and advisors
- Improve efficiency with modern tools to match changing expectations
Define expectations

Student Educational Planner allows you to build simple to complex requirements, including grade point average, test, course, non-course, and choice requirements. You can track all requirements or just the ones you classify as critical, then display their tracking status. If a student is deemed “off track” in one or more trackable requirements, the term—and possibly the student plan—will be considered off-track. With Student Educational Planner, you can define how many off-track terms are acceptable before the plan is considered in jeopardy, and then intervene as needed to help the student succeed.

Improve efficiency

The module’s timetabling feature creates special data that can be used for reporting and schedule forecasting. Integration with Banner® Workflow supports faculty, advisor, and other levels of plan approval. In addition, institutions with Ellucian XE capabilities in their Banner® by Ellucian enterprise resource planning system can enable students to register for classes by pulling in the courses they’ve identified in Student Educational Planner.

Configure with confidence

Ellucian’s Student Educational Planner Service helps Ellucian Degree Works clients implement the new-generation planner according to institutional dynamics. Through a one-week on-site visit, we’ll guide you through the configuration options that will allow advisors and students to create detailed educational plans to achieve more successful student outcomes.

We’ll also provide training on building templates, which will allow your institution to pre-build degree maps that can then be applied individually to a student or to a group of students via a batch program. The service concludes with end-user training.

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