

## DARS REPORT

### What is DARS?

DARS stands for Degree Audit Reporting System. The University of Georgia began using DARS in 1991.

DARS is an automated system which:

- Reads a student's academic record.
- Checks the courses against the requirements for a degree.
- Produces a report which shows the student's current academic progress toward graduation.

DARS can:

- Provide an undergraduate student an advising report showing his or her progress toward a degree
- Allow school/college offices to track each student's progress through online and printed reports
- Provides "what if" capabilities (see "How to perform a DARS What-If-Analysis")
  - **Tentative Graduation Date:** The semester a student is scheduled to graduate. If this is not correct, the student may change it on OASIS, except to or from the current semester.
  - **U-HRS ATT:** All hours ever enrolled in except those with grades W,I,IP,V,NR and ER. This does not include developmental courses (such as ACAE, ACAR, and ACAM) and courses numbered lower than 1000.
  - **UGA RES:** Includes only the hours earned at UGA, except remedial courses and courses numbered less than 1000.
  - **UGA EARNED:** Includes all hours earned at UGA.
  - **CUM AVG:** Average of all courses taken at UGA. Used to determine academic standing (i.e. probation, first dismissal, second dismissal).
  - **OVRL AVG:** Average of all courses taken, including transfer credit. Used to determine student's honors designation at the time of graduation.
  - **SEM AVG:** Average for the last semester the student was enrolled at UGA, used to determine Presidential Scholar and Dean's List status.
  - **HRS EARN:** Total hours earned – includes transfer, remedial, and physical education courses.
  - **Catalog Terms: School and Major:** The semester a student entered the school and major.

### How Do I Perform A DARS What-If-Analysis?

- Go to main UGA web page ([www.uga.edu](http://www.uga.edu)).
- Click on 'OASIS.'
- Click on 'OASIS Menu' picture. You cannot make adjustments on this page.
- May ask if you wish to install Jacada (click 'yes').
- When you arrive at the 'system entry' page enter:
  - Student ID #
  - Pin #: If you have forgotten your pin #, click on 'forgot your pin?' on the bottom of the page.
- On the main menu screen, click on 'student records main menu.'
- On the 'student records system' main menu, click on DARS 'what if' analysis.
- Choose a desired major from the drop box.
- Read the instructions and then click on the button that says 'click here to view your Degree Audit Advisement Report.'
- Choose the option to 'print.' This is your what-if-report.
- When printing, you can only print the host screen. You will have to display each screen and print individually.