HOW TO READ YOUR

# ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT REPORT

Academic Advisement reports track progress toward graduation based on a student's academic career, program, plan, subplan, and requirement term data.

## HOW DO I ACCESS MY REQUIREMENTS?

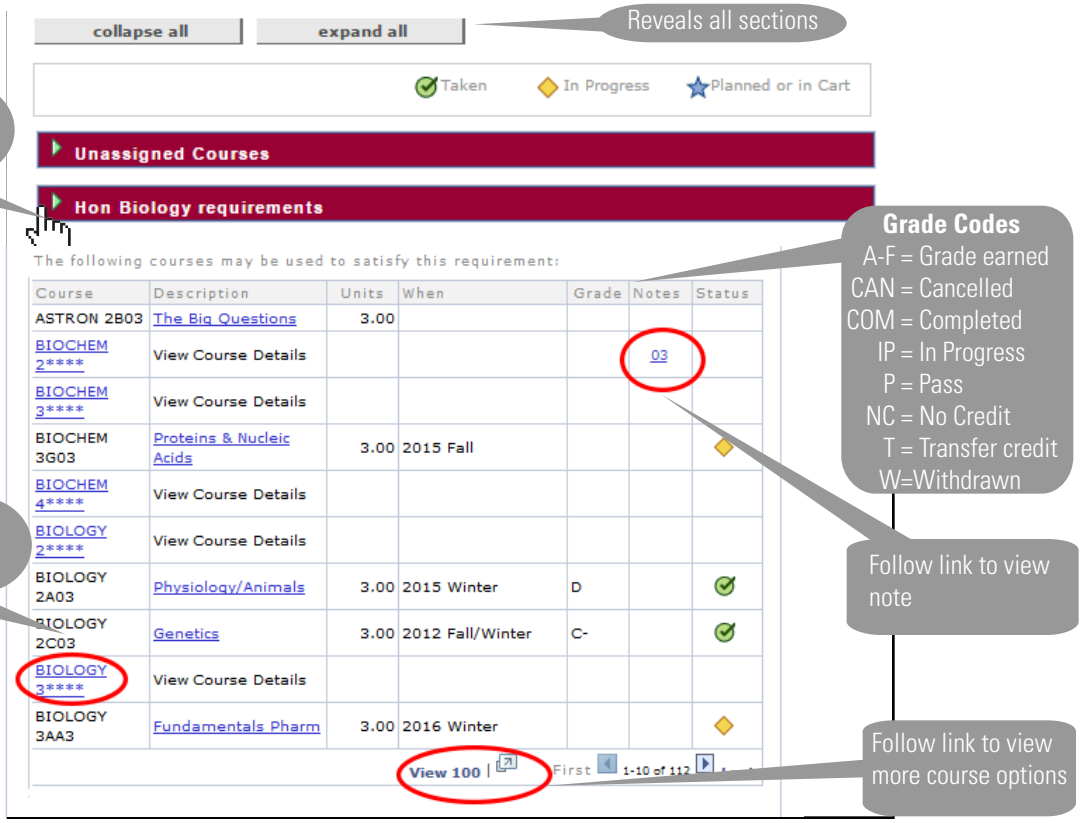
From the Mosaic Student Centre, select "Academic Requirements" in the drop down menu and click the ( >> ) arrow.

## HOW IS IT ORGANIZED?

The "Academic Requirements" page outlines classes in categories.

1. Unassigned courses
   - Courses not used and/or do not meet academic requirements
   - Courses taken that do not earn credit (e.g. cancelled or failed)
   - Includes courses from earlier degrees which do not apply to the current degree
2. Program requirements
   - Admission requirements
   - Level II to IV or V requirements
   - Electives
   - Limitations are listed at the end of the report
3. Fulfilled sections are collapsed to start

**DISPLAYS VARY BY FACULTY**



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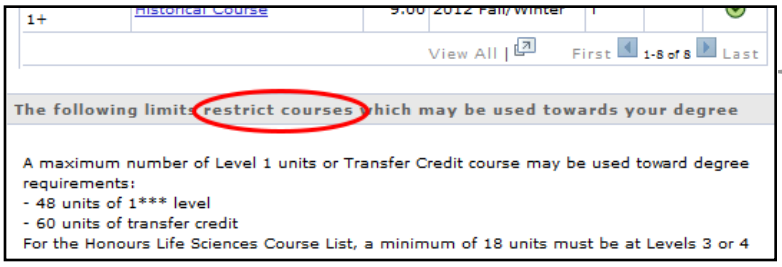
Academic requirements are accessible in the Plan and Enrol functions on Mosaic.

## Restrictions and limitations

Be sure to read the entire Advisement Report, including the explanation of limitations at the end of each section.

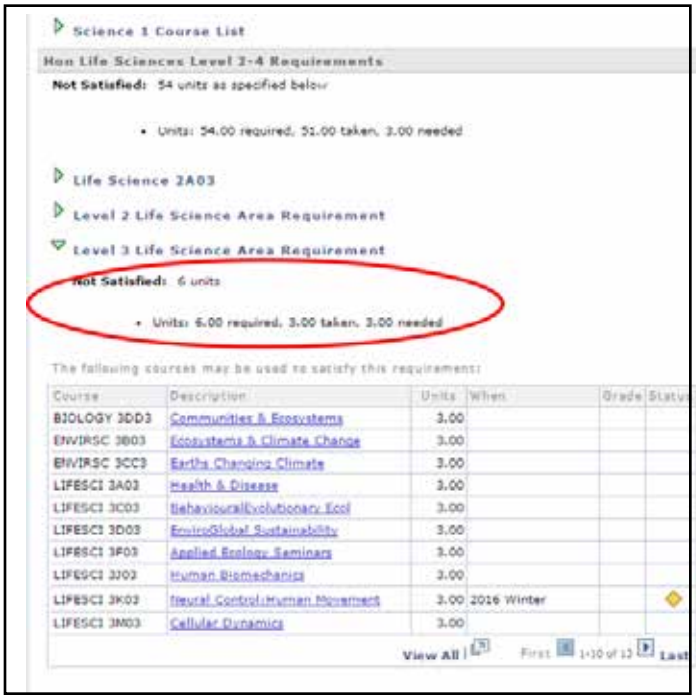



Individual programs have varying requirements

## Advisement reports and the "shopping cart"

Advisement reports interact with the Shopping Cart feature in a way that requires extra attention. When a course is in a student's shopping cart, it will appear in the advisement report indicated with a blue star. Crucially, it will be counted as a completed unit. This feature makes it easy to see if the classes a student is considering enrolling in will advance the student's degree requirements, but it can be confusing. Students are advised to use the "Planner" function in Mosaic to store a long-term list of courses they want to take in the future. To aid this, Mosaic will periodically purge student shopping carts for terms that have recently closed.

Example 1: three units still required for Level 3 Life Sciences




Example 2: additional Level 3 Life Science class added to shopping cart

**Class added to shopping cart**

Appears with a blue star
Changes units and satisfies requirements
Projects a possible future
Empty shopping cart to see current status

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