

Glossary of CAPP Degree Evaluation Terminology

Area: An area represents a component of a degree program, such as a major core, internship, general education requirements, or minor/related area.

Attribute: An attribute identifies specific characteristics of courses or student that can be used in degree evaluation (i.e. for Education degrees first aid certification is required but not necessarily a specific class).

CAPP: Acronym for the Curriculum, Advising and Program Planning. This is the overall degree evaluation system.

Catalog Term: If using "Generate New Evaluation" it is a semester in the catalog year you have selected for your degree. i.e. if you desire a degree evaluation from the 2015-16 catalog, the catalog term would be Summer 2015, Fall 2015, or Spring 2016. If using "What-If Analysis" it appears on the degree evaluation, and a term from the catalog year you intend to select the degree i.e. the term when the other program's requirements became effective.

Degree Evaluation: The process of running an evaluation via Banner. Checks coursework against built-in degree requirements and generates a report.

Detailed Requirements: A list of courses and/or requirements needed to complete an area.

Entry Term: Used with "What-If Analysis" evaluation. It reflects a semester from the catalog year you desire to analyze.

Evaluation Term: The last year you want credits to be included from in the evaluation. It is recommended to always use the CURRENT term so you see the full listing of courses.

Group: A group can represents a component of an area. Similar to detailed requirements it provides the information required to complete an area.

Met: Indicates that requirements for a program or area have been SATISFIED.

Not Met: Indicates that requirements for a program or area have NOT BEEN SATISFIED.

Overall GPA: Current Cumulative grade point average for all college-level courses taken at Western

Program: A program is the major or degree that a student is aiming for; i.e. BS-BUSADM; BA-ENGLISH; BS-ARTED

Requirements: The detailed specifics that constitute a program or area. Requirements can be specific grades allowed, maximum number of courses, minimum GPAs, general university requirements, major core, general electives, major and other requirements. A requirement is not satisfied if it is marked "Not Met".

Result as of: The date the degree evaluation was generated.

Rule: A rule is used to handle complicated requirements such as selecting three courses from a list of ten courses, or selecting one group of courses from many groups. A description appears explaining its purpose.

Source: Where the course resides in the student's banner record: H = academic history, T = transfer, R = current registration.

Used: Indicates the number of credits/courses used for the degree evaluation.

Unused: Indicates the number of credits/courses NOT used for the degree evaluation. It generally contains courses with the grades of F, I, NP and W or courses that are not college-level.