

## **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.