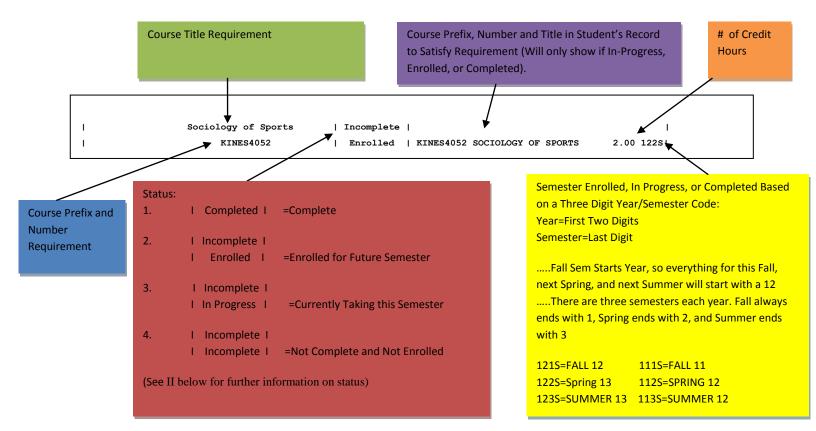
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If you view the Degree Audit on a phone or tablet, you may not be able to see the highlights, requirement area notes, and notations regarding hours needed to graduate.

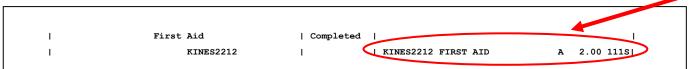
It is important to see all of the highlights, requirement area notes, and notations regarding hours needed to graduate to fully understand the Degree Audit and specifically see remaining requirements.

I. <u>Definition of Course Lay-Out in Degree Audit:</u>



## II. <u>Course Requirement Status: A Course Requirement is either Complete or Incomplete</u>

A. If a course requirement is complete, there will be one status statement. It will simply read <u>Completed</u> one time next to the course title. When this is the case, the student has successfully completed the course requirement and the semester in which they took the course is also complete.



1. Because a specific course in the student's record was used to complete the requirement, the course information used to satisfy requirement, the grade earned in the course used to satisfy the requirement, the hours earned in the course used to satisfy the requirement, and the semester in which the course used to compete the requirement was taken appears to the right side of the course status.

B. A course requirement is not complete until the student completes the course with a satisfactory grade <u>and</u> the semester in which they took the course is complete.

There are always two status statements for a course when a course is incomplete: One will be next to the course title (Top) One will be next to the prefix and number (Bottom)

1. Incomplete (Top) and Incomplete (Bottom):

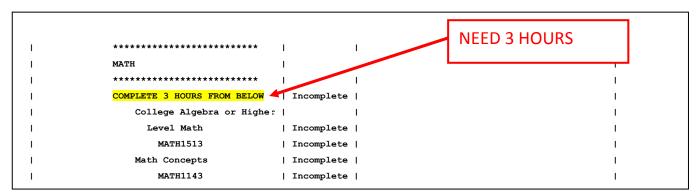
- **❖** When it says <u>Incomplete</u> next to the course title (Top) and <u>Incomplete</u> next to the prefix and number (Bottom), the student is not currently taking this course, is not enrolled in the course for a future semester, and has not previously completed it with the required satisfactory grade.
- Also notice that the area next to the right side of the status statements is blank because there is no In-Progress, Enrolled, or Completed Courses in the student's record that will go towards meeting this requirement.
- 2. Incomplete (Top) and Enrolled (Bottom):

- **❖** When it says <u>Incomplete</u> next to the title (Top) and <u>Enrolled</u> next to the course prefix and number (Bottom), the student is enrolled in the course for a future semester.
- ❖ The student also now has this course in their record and because the Enrolled Course is being used towards meeting this requirement (will not be completed until after successful completion), the course information for the course being used to meet the requirement, the course hours for the course being used to meet the requirement, and semester in which the student is taking the course to meet the requirement appears to the right side of the status statement.
- 3. Incomplete (Top) and In-Progress (Bottom):

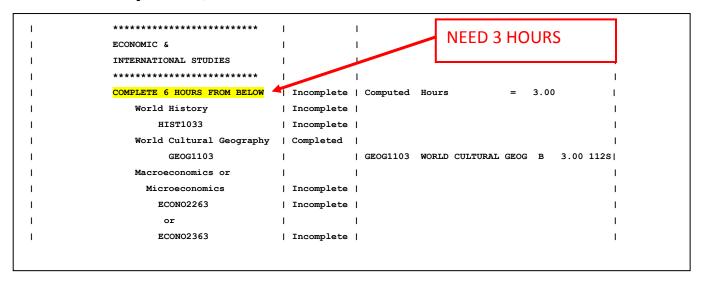
- **❖** When it says <u>Incomplete</u> next to the title (Top) and <u>In Progress</u> next to the course prefix and number (Bottom), the student is taking the course during the current semester.
- ❖ Because the In Progress Course is in the student's record and is being used towards meeting the requirement (will not be completed until after successful completion), the course information for the course being used to meet the

requirement, the course hours for the course being used to meet the requirement, and semester in which the student is taking the course to meet the requirement appears to the right side of the status statement.

- III. <u>If You are Looking for Courses that the Student Will Need and the Number of Hours Needed</u> to Graduate:
  - A. Look for the yellow highlights to see areas that the student will need. We will use red notes with arrows to show the number of hours needed to complete the requirement.

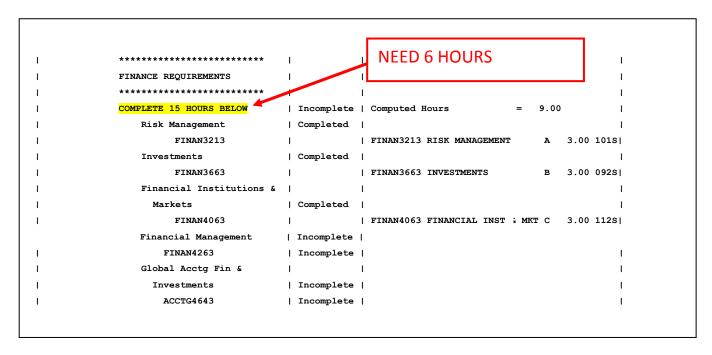


1. If the requirement provides a list of courses to choose from to complete a specific requirement, it will read "COMPLETE X HOURS FROM BELOW":



- **❖** The text above reads "COMPLETE 6 HOURS FROM BELOW":
- ❖ A student must complete 6 hours from the list to complete this requirement.
- ❖ In this situation, the student has completed three hours and will need three additional hours to complete the requirement, so we will highlight the general requirement statement and use the red notation to specifically note the number of hours needed to complete the requirement.

2. If the requirement indicates that the student must complete a specific list of courses to fulfill a specific requirement, it will read "COMPLETE X HOURS BELOW":



- **❖** The text above reads "COMPLETE 15 HOURS BELOW"
- **❖** A student must complete all 15 hours listed below the statement to complete this requirement.
- In this situation, the student has completed 9 hours and will need the additional 6 required hours to complete the requirement.
- 3. If In-Progress and/or Enrolled Course(s) will complete the requirement upon successful completion of the In-Progress and/or Enrolled Course(s), we will <u>not</u> highlight anything because it is assumed that this will be complete after the student finishes the course(s):

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COMPLETE 6 HOURS FROM BELOW   Incomplet World History   Incomplet HIST1033   Incomplet	te   I
World History   Incomplet	te   I
HIST1033   Incomplet	
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World Cultural Geography   Incomplet	
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GEOG1103   Enrolled	d   GEOG1103 WORLD CULTURAL GEOG 3.00 1228
Macroeconomics or	1
Microeconomics   Completed	d
ECONO2263	ECONO2263 INTRO TO MACROECONOM D 3.00 1028

## **B.** Hours Needed to Graduate:

1. The hours needed to graduate (hours that are <u>not</u> in Completed Status, In Progress Status, or Enrolled Status) will be organized and noted according to the following:

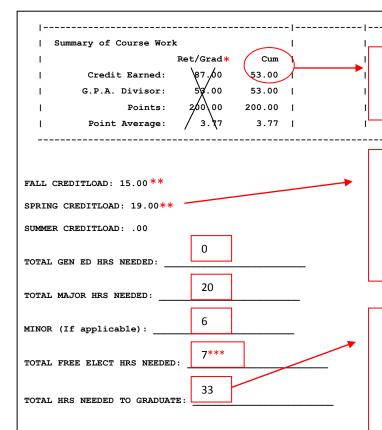
TOTAL GEN ED HRS NEEDED:		
TOTAL MAJOR HRS NEEDED:		
MINOR (If applicable):		
TOTAL FREE ELECT HRS NEEDED:		
TOTAL HRS NEEDED TO GRADUATE	:	

(Please see next page for more information regarding hours)

2. When we add up all of the hours, we will use the formula below (see the last one or two pages of the degree audit):

1. Start with this

(15+19)=34



\*This column was created by ESP, our software vendor, to use as a quick reference to add up all hours. It adds up the enrolled courses with completed, but it is not always reliable because it does add remedial work and repeat work that the student is currently taking. ESP cannot adjust it any if we show both enrolled work and previous work, so we utilize the other column and add the enrolled hours (CREDITLOAD). We still have to watch the CREDITLOAD as well, but looking at hours each semester will put us in a position to look more at individual semester courses and ultimately address remedial work and repeats. We will always allude to the Retention GPA that is on the transcript when determining graduation requirements though, unless the program specifically states that we are required to use the Cumulative GPA.

\*\*The CREDITLOAD may not always be accurate in instances when a student is taking remedial work or repeating a course when they previously passed the course. For instance, if a student took HIST1063 and previously passed the course with a "D" and is retaking it to get a better grade, they can't use the same course twice towards the 120 total. The hours, even if it is a repeat or remedial, will appear in CREDITLOAD. This is only a temporary issue though. After the course is completed and the semester work calculates into the Cum Hours, it will not count twice, but the system won't know it is the same class until after the course has been graded and calculated a second time.

2. ADD THE CREDITLOAD

NUMBER......34

THIS IS NOT YET COMPLETE (In Progress & Enrolled Courses)

number.....53

- 3. ADD THE TOTAL HRS NEEDED TO GRADUATE......33 (0+20+6+7)=33
  THESE ARE COURSES THAT WILL BE COMPLETED IN THE FUTURE (Not In-Progress, Enrolled, or Completed)
- 4. WHEN YOU ADD 53+34+33 =120 HOURS

THE SUM OF 1, 2, & 3 WILL ALWAYS BE AT LEAST 120.

\*\*\*To see how many free elective hours are needed, you can do the following:

a. Add the Following:

Cum Hours	53
+ FALL CREDITLOAD	15
+ SPRING CREDITLOAD	19
+TOTAL GEN ED HRS NEEDED	0
+TOTAL MAJOR HRS NEEDED	20
+ MINOR (If applicable)	6
Total =	112

b. Take Total from (a) and Subtract it from 120 (Total Number of Hours Needed):

120-113=7

7 Elective Hours Needed

(Note: Some Degrees Will Not Have Free Electives and Some Degrees Require More Than 120 Hours)

## IV. <u>If You Wish to Print a Degree Audit with the Highlights, Requirement Area Notes, and Notations Regarding Hours Needed to Graduate:</u>

## A. Instructions

- 1. Go to File (Like Normal).
- 2. Go to Print (Like Normal).
- 3. On the Print Menu, make sure to look under "Comments & Forms"

  (It must be set to "Document and Markups"). If it is set to the "Document" Option, it will not print the highlights, requirement area notes, and notations regarding hours needed to graduate.
- 4. Click Print (Like Normal).

