

Running the What-If Report

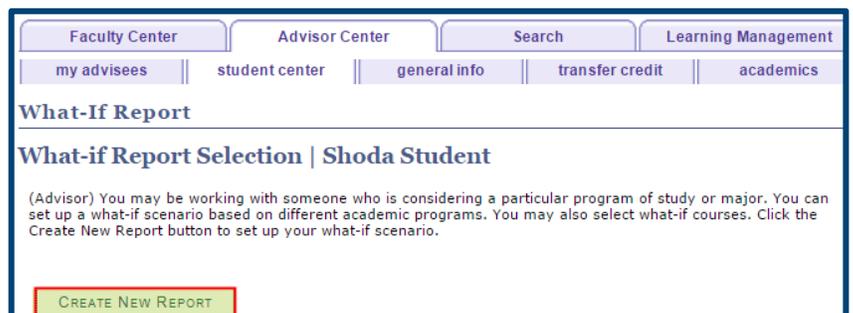
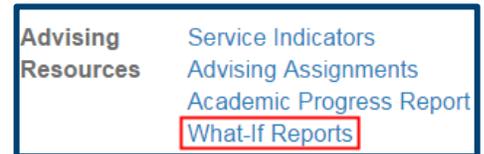
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The **What-If Report** is similar to the [Academic Progress Report \(APR\)](#). Advisors run these reports to see what a student's requirements would be, if a student were to change or add a plan (major/minor), sub-plan (concentration/emphasis) or requirement term(s). **Note:** Students will not see this report until late Spring 2017.

In this example, we will log into *CalCentral*, lookup a student and then click the **What-If Report** link in the Advising section. This is the most direct way to view this report.

Note: There is also a *What-If* link on the front page of *CalCentral* (on the Advising Resources card), but it is not recommended as there are a couple more steps.

1. Look up a student in *CalCentral*.
2. Scroll down to the **Advising Resources** section on the left.
3. Click the **What-If Reports** link.
4. When the **What-If Report Selection** page displays, click the **Create New Report** button.



5. On the **Create What-If Scenario** page, the student's current Requirement term and their Career, Program(s) & Plan(s) will show.

Career:
Undergraduate or Graduate

Catalog Year is the Requirement Term, the semester the student matriculated. It helps determine which requirement groups and requirements to apply

Program:
school/college

Plan: major/minor

Subplan: emphasis

This example is an *Undergraduate*, majoring in *Computer Science*, who entered UCB *Fall 2014* (and falls under those requirements).

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What-If Report

Create What-if Scenario | Shoda Student

(Advisor) You may be working with someone who is considering a particular program of study or major. Using this page, you can set up a what-if scenario based on different academic programs. You may also select what-if courses-courses.

Click the Submit Request button to request a degree progress report for the individual based on what-if information you provided.

RETURN TO REPORT SELECTION

Career Scenario

Select a career for which you want the change to take place.

Institution	Career	Catalog Year
UC Berkeley	Undergraduate ▼	2014 Fall ▼

Program Scenario

The information that appears on the page by default is your current academic information. You can use the fields below to set up a what-if scenario based on one or more programs of study. You can define up to three scenarios.

Academic Program	Area of Study	Concentration
Undergrad Letters & Science ▼	Computer Science BA ▼	n/a ▼
None ▼	None ▼	None ▼
None ▼	None ▼	None ▼

Course Scenario

Select the "browse course catalog" button and then select courses for inclusion in your course what-if scenario.

browse course catalog

What-If Course List
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Course

SUBMIT REQUEST

6. We could now change the *Career* or *Catalog Year*.

We can also change the student's major or add a second major, add a minor or an emphasis.

We could also add a course to see what that would change.

Career Scenario

Select a career for which you want the change to take place.

Institution	Career	Catalog Year
UC Berkeley	Undergraduate	2014 Fall

Program Scenario

The information that appears on the page by default is your current academic information. You can use the fields below to set up a what-if scenario based on one or more programs of study. You can define up to three scenarios.

Academic Program	Area of Study	Concentration
Undergrad Letters & Science	Computer Science BA	n/a
None	None	None
None	None	None

Course Scenario

Select the "browse course catalog" button and then select courses for inclusion in your course what-if scenario.

[browse course catalog](#)

What-If Course List View All | First 1 of 1 Last

Course

7. In this example, we'll add a *Chicano Studies* minor to see what would change.

Select the **Academic Program** (college).

Program Scenario

The information that appears on the page by default is your current academic information. You can use the fields below to set up a what-if scenario based on one or more programs of study. You can define up to three scenarios.

Academic Program	Area of Study	Concentration
Undergrad Letters & Science	Computer Science BA	n/a
None	None	None
None	None	None

8. We've clicked the **Area of Study** menu to see the choices of majors and minors in the Program (college) we've selected.

Note: Undergraduate minors end with the code "UG".

This minor does not have a **Concentration**, so we will leave that field as defaulted.

Academic Program	Area of Study	Concentration
Undergrad Letters & Science	Computer Science BA	n/a
Undergrad Letters & Science	None	None
None	None	None

Area of Study Dropdown List:

- Chicano Studies BA
- Chicano Studies UG**
- Chinese Language BA
- Chinese Studies UG
- Chinese UG
- City & Regional Planning UG
- Civil & Environ Eng UG
- Classical Civilization UG
- Classical Civilizations BA
- Classical Languages BA
- Classics BA
- Cognitive Science BA
- Comparative Literature BA
- Computer Science BA
- Computer Science UG
- Conservation & Resrce St UG
- Creative Writing UG
- Czech/Polish/BCS Lang & Lit UG
- Dance & Perf Studies BA
- Dance & Performance Stds UG

Course Scenario: Select the "browse course catalog" button in your course what-if scenario.

What-If Course List: View All | First 1 of 1 Last

Course:

Submit Request

9. When all the proposed changes have been entered, click the **Submit Request** button.

Academic Program	Area of Study	Concentration
Undergrad Letters & Science	Computer Science BA	n/a
Undergrad Letters & Science	Chicano Studies UG	n/a
None	None	None

Course Scenario: Select the "browse course catalog" button and then select courses for inclusion in your course what-if scenario.

What-If Course List: View All | First 1 of 1 Last

Course:

Submit Request

10. The **What-If Report** displays. It is similar to the APR report, except that it shows the proposed minor and the new requirements.

What-If Report
Shoda Student

UC Berkeley | Undergraduate

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Taken
 In Progress
 Planned
 What-if

Academic Objective		Req (Catalog) Term
Career:	Undergraduate	2014 Fall
Program:	Undergrad Letters & Science	2014 Fall
Plan:	Computer Science BA	2014 Fall
Graduation Status:		Not Applied

Academic Summary	
Report Date:	12/07/2016
Last Term Enrolled:	2016 Fall
Academic Standing:	
CUM GPA:	3.141

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE ACADEMIC PROGRESS REPORT (RG-0927)

The Academic Progress Report (APR) is a tool to assist students and advisors with academic planning and progress. Completion of degree requirements as listed in the APR does not guarantee degree conferral. Direct questions about the APR and degree completion to your academic advisor.

UNIVERSITY AND CAMPUS REQUIREMENTS (RG-0131)

Not Satisfied: Students must complete the following University requirements.

University of California Entry Level Writing (R-0001)

11. Scrolling down we see the new section containing the requirements for the *Chicano Studies minor* and which (if any) have been already satisfied.

CHICANO STUDIES MINOR (RG-0113)

Not Satisfied: Students must complete the following requirements for the minor in Chicano Studies.

Minor Courses (R-0101)

Not Satisfied: Students must complete each course with a letter grade.

Core

Not Satisfied: CHICANO 180 may only be taken once for minor credit.

- Courses: 5 required, 0 taken, 5 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Course Type
CHICANO 101	Paradigms In C.S.	4.00				
CHICANO 110	Latina/O Phil & Rel	4.00				
CHICANO 130	Mex Chic Art Hist	3.00				
CHICANO 133	Chicano Music	4.00				
CHICANO 141	Chicana Fem Writers	4.00				
CHICANO 142	Maj Chicano Writers	4.00				
CHICANO 143	Chic, Lat Amer Lit	3.00				
CHICANO 145	Chicana Issues	4.00				
CHICANO 148	Chicano Theatre	5.00				
CHICANO 149	Creative Writing	5.00				

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