Getting the Monkey off Your Back

How to Determine if You're on track
to Your Grinnell Degree

Your academic adviser and the Registrar's Office can provide you with lots of assistance in determining if you are on track to graduate but ultimately the “monkey is on your back”. You are responsible for tracking if you are meeting all the requirements to earn your Grinnell degree. You also need to make sure that your academic evaluation includes substitute courses you and your adviser might have discussed. If it’s not on the academic evaluation as counting toward your major – it’s not counting toward your major.

Review your Academic Evaluation on-line

1. PioneerWeb
2. Course Areas & Academic Info
3. Academic Information

4. Academic Evaluation (check degree progress)
5. Log in again (yes it is redundant)
6. Choose One Active Programs
7. You only have one active program so check it and hit

Credits that don’t count: This is warning you of the various maximums – after you’ve reached the maximum shown below, the credits no longer count toward the 124 required to graduate.

Maximum contribution in effect:
M1 = Maximum 92 Credits per Division
M2 = Maximum 48 Credits per Department
M3 = Maximum 8 Credits of Practica
M4 = Maximum 4 Credits of PHE-100 and PHE-101
M5 = Maximum 16 Credits of Performance
M6 = Maximum 16 Credits with Grade of D
M7 = Maximum 12 Credits Independent Study per Department

What’s finished? What’s in Process?
The evaluation shows every division and every department and what is completed or what is in process

Your Major – What do you have left to complete?
I) F: Total Credit Check
   Take 32 total credits. Up to 8 cognate allowed.
   (Only 8 credits of 100-level allowed— REL-111)
   and one other 100-level course
   Credits: 20 Required: 32 Remaining: 4

You can also look at what happens if you add or change majors:
Have questions – want help?
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