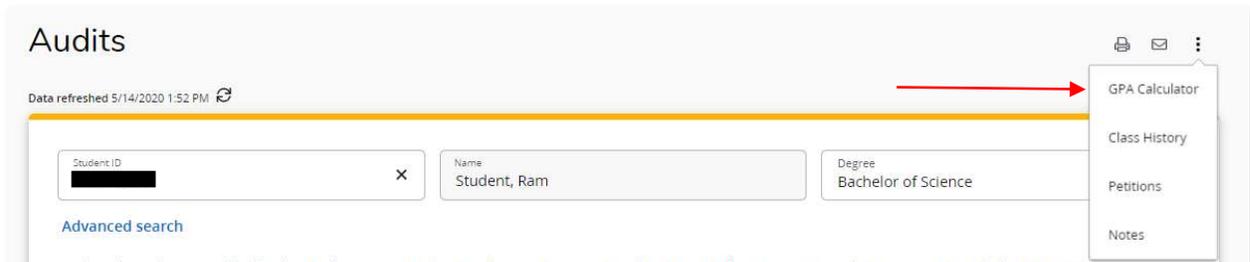
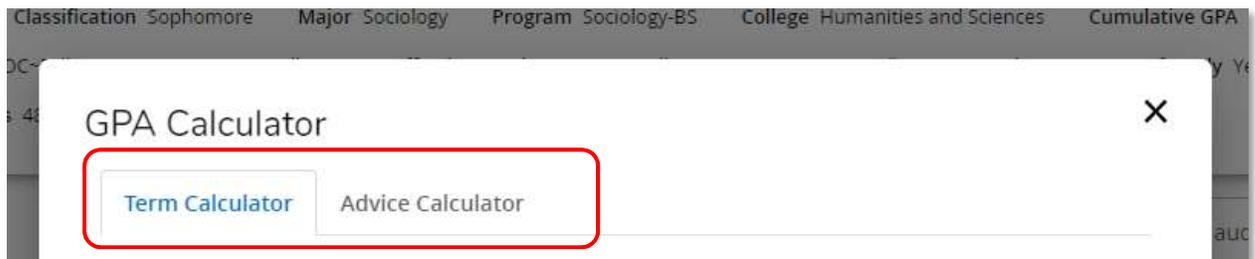


Step by Step Instructions: GPA Calculators

- Log into Degree Works through eServices
- If you are an advisor, select or search for a student. (See Finding a Student or List of Student tutorials)
- Click the three ellipses at the top right of the screen and select “GPA calculator”

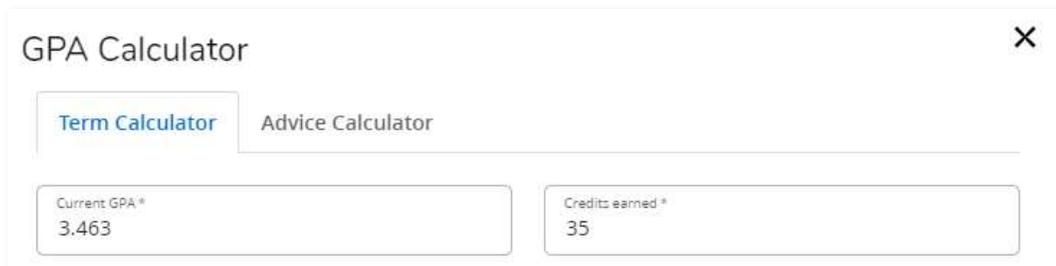


- A “GPA Calculator” window will pop open on your screen. You will see two tabs that give you the option to use a Term Calculator or Advice Calculator



Term Calculator

- Remember to read the announcement at the top of the page
- The courses the student is currently enrolled in will be displayed, as well as the current GPA and credits earned.



- As an example for this student we're going to enter in the 4 courses that they are currently enrolled in. We're going to suggest that this student has withdrawn from one course, will be receiving a B in another, and A's in the rest. It will look like so when entered.

GPA Calculator ✕

Term Calculator

Advice Calculator

Current GPA *
3.463

Credits earned *
35

[Add Course](#)

Course* AFAM 111	Credits* 0	Grade* W	▼	🗑️
Course* BIOL 101	Credits* 3	Grade* A	▼	🗑️
Course* SOCY 101	Credits* 3	Grade* A	▼	🗑️
Course* UNIV 112	Credits* 3	Grade* B	▼	🗑️

Calculate

****NOTE:** Make sure to manually adjust the credits to 0 for the class the student has withdrawn from so it does NOT calculate the GPA as if an F were earned.

- By clicking "Calculate" you will be shown the student's potential GPA if they earn the entered grades.

GPA Calculator

Term Calculator

Advice Calculator

Calculated GPA

By achieving the grades listed here, your GPA at the end of the term will be 3.505

Current GPA	3.463
Credits earned	35

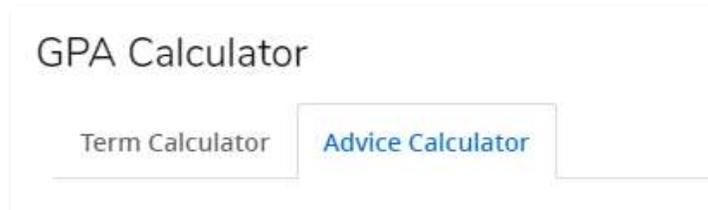
- If you need to adjust any of the inputted information, just click the “Recalculate” button at the bottom left hand side of the screen and you will be taken to the previous screen

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Advice Calculator

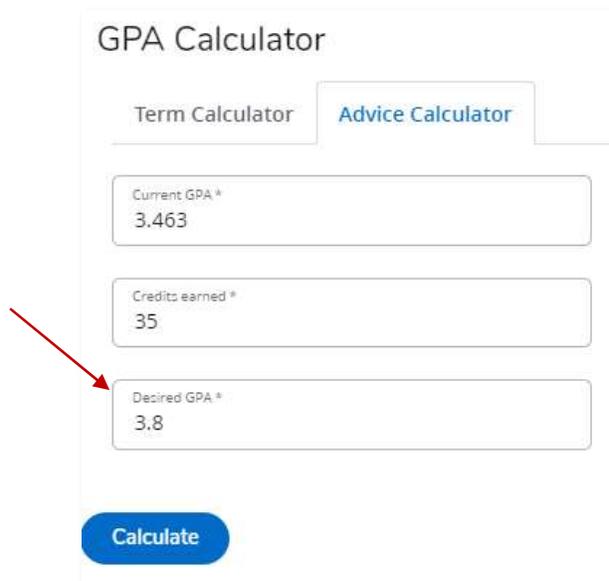
****NOTE:** The Advice Calculator will show how many credits must be earned with certain grade averages to achieve a desired GPA

- Select “Advice Calculator” from the left side bar



The screenshot shows the 'GPA Calculator' interface. At the top, the title 'GPA Calculator' is displayed. Below the title, there are two tabs: 'Term Calculator' and 'Advice Calculator'. The 'Advice Calculator' tab is currently selected and highlighted in blue.

- Enter the student’s desired GPA in the desired GPA box and and click “calculate”



The screenshot shows the 'GPA Calculator' interface with the 'Advice Calculator' tab selected. The interface includes three input fields: 'Current GPA *' with the value 3.463, 'Credits earned *' with the value 35, and 'Desired GPA *' with the value 3.8. A red arrow points to the 'Desired GPA *' input field. At the bottom of the form, there is a blue 'Calculate' button.

- The results page will show you how many credits the student must have at a certain grade average to achieve the desired GPA as entered.

GPA Calculator

Term Calculator Advice Calculator

To achieve your desired GPA, you need one of the following:

59 credits at 4.0 (A) grade average

Note: Results that would require you to take more than 150 credits have been omitted.

Current GPA	3.463
Credits earned	35
Desired GPA	3.8

You can see based on the results that the student needs 59 credits at 4.0 GPA to achieve a 3.8.

****NOTE:** Keep in mind that it may not be possible to reach the desired GPA with the number of credit hours the student has remaining, in that situation, you will see the following message on screen indicating so after you click “calculate”.

GPA Calculator

Term Calculator Advice Calculator

Achieving your desired GPA is not possible or not realistic. It would require too many credits.

- Click the “recalculate” button to go back and enter different numbers

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