Interactive Graduation Planning System (iGPS) Information

Course Search

The **Course Search** allows you to:

- Use an “open-ended” search box to browse for classes by interests and/or academic subjects
- Sort your search results by course facets, such as Gen Ed, Units, or Course Level
- Bookmark a course for future reference
- Add specific courses to your iGPS Plan

Please view the Course Search IT video trainings on how to fully utilize the iGPS Course Search. Here are the links to these online videos:

- [iGPS Course Search – Part 1 Course Search Criteria – Video](#)
- [iGPS Course Search – Part 2 Results – Video](#)
- [iGPS Course Search – Part 3 Course Overview – Video](#)

iGPS Plan

The customized **iGPS Plan** allows you to:

- Access your plan(s) at any time, online
- Build your own customized degree pathways using the [Degree Maps](#) for guidance by:
  - Creating and saving multi-semester plans for courses to take
  - Revising plans, according to changing goals and interests
  - Adding personal notes or reminders related to your academic and career goals, as well as co-curricular interests
  - Adding courses from **Course Search** or standard [Degree Maps](#)
  - Comparing plans to the [Academic Advisement Report (AAR)](#) to see if your planned courses will complete your degree
- View planned courses as completed, registered, or in shopping cart

Please view the iGPS Plan IT trainings on how to fully utilize the iGPS Plan. Here are the links to these online trainings:

- [iGPS Academic Planner – Printable](#)
- [iGPS Planner Basics -- Video](#)
Degree Maps

Standard iGPS Degree Maps:

- Provide major-specific, generic 8-semester (4-year) plans for degree completion
- Provide first-year course guides for student exploring the various academic opportunities at Indiana University – Bloomington
- Include milestones: actions/activities for students to consider or complete in specific semesters
- Identify critical courses: courses that must be completed successfully in a given term to stay on track to graduate
- Contain specific courses, short choice lists of courses, or placeholders, such as courses defined in the AAR or prebuilt searches (i.e. “Any 300 Level Biology course”)
- Allow you to add one course at a time to your iGPS Plan by viewing the courses for a requirement in the Degree Map and checking the box next to the course to “Add to Plan”

Please note that iGPS Degree Maps are a generic 8-semester guide and do not take into consideration the flexibility and exploration that are a large part of effective academic planning.

*Be sure that you look at the Required Semester of Completion under each course to understand the actual timeframe in which an academic requirement must be met.*