

DegreeWorks Planner

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GOALS of the DegreeWorks Planner

University of South Carolina

1. Provide an electronic “8 semester” plan/Degree Map
2. Provide edit view, calendar view, audit view, and notes view in Plan Template
3. Support course availability and course capacity planning
 - (Cognos DataWarehouse reports in progress)
4. Reinforce “**Goal 4**” of the Re-envisioning Academic Advising Initiative (2015): Provide technology and online resources that enable efficient and effective advising.



Timeline

8/2017-
3/2018

Project planning,
Technical install,
Settings &
Configurations,
Technical UAT

4/2018 –
7/2018

SEP
Subcommittee,
template
creation, user
authorizations,
and
communications

6/12/2018

Soft Launch
(Registrar &
SEP Subcommittee)

07/16/2018

“Live” with the
DegreeWorks
Planner



Core Components

- Enables students & advisors to lay out a recommended sequence of classes that fulfill remaining program requirements.
- Fluid Plan
- FYA's & designated primary advisors have locking capability
- Freshman, Sophomore, and Juniors are in the system. (16-17, 17-18, 18-19)



Workflow & Best Practices

- Tracking
 - Reporting and extracting data
- Editing
 - Only modifying **your** plan
 - Term level note
- Transfers
 - Include prior work vs focus on coursework at USC
- Change of majors
 - Within college vs external
 - Keeping historical records
- Still ongoing
 - New discoveries



Statistics

University of South Carolina Columbia Locked Plans (June 2018 - December 2018)

		#	%
Month	JUN 18	3	0
	JUL 18 * Go Live	201	2
	AUG 18	567	5
	SEP 18	2,774	26
	OCT 18	4,776	45
	NOV 18	2,123	20
	DEC 18	104	1
	Total	10,548	100

As of 12-11-2018

10,548 locked plans as of 12/11/18



QUESTIONS?

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