

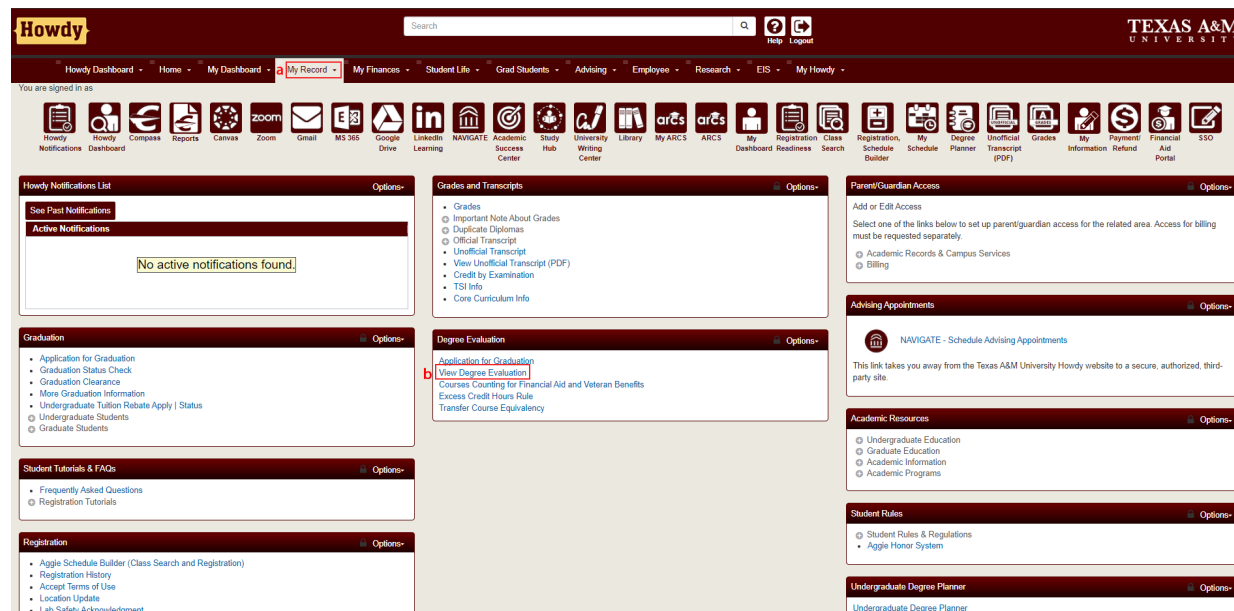
How to Check Degree Progress – Graduate Students

Students are encouraged to check their official degree progress to:

- 1) verify student eligibility for funding (tuition waivers, assistantships, fellowships, etc.);
- 2) evaluate progress to degree;
- 3) review the courses taken each semester and individual course grades;
- 4) verify completion of non-course degree requirements; and/or,
- 5) determine degree plan and cumulative GPA.

To run a degree evaluation to check on official degree progress, follow these steps:

1. Log onto your Howdy account at howdy.tamu.edu.
 - a. Click on the *My Record* tab.
 - b. In the center of the screen, under the Degree Evaluation Section, select *View Degree Evaluation*.



The screenshot shows the Howdy website interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Howdy Dashboard', 'Home', 'My Dashboard', 'My Record', 'My Finances', 'Student Life', 'Grad Students', 'Advising', 'Employee', 'Research', 'EIS', and 'My Howdy'. Below the navigation bar is a search bar and a row of icons for various services. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Howdy Notifications List:** Shows 'No active notifications found.'
- Grades and Transcripts:** Includes links for Grades, Important Note About Grades, Duplicate Diplomas, Official Transcript, Unofficial Transcript, View Unofficial Transcript (PDF), Credit by Examination, TSI Info, and Core Curriculum Info.
- Parent/Guardian Access:** Includes 'Add or Edit Access' and a link to 'Academic Records & Campus Services'.
- Advising Appointments:** Includes 'NAVIGATE - Schedule Advising Appointments' and a note about security.
- Academic Resources:** Includes links for Undergraduate Education, Graduate Education, Academic Information, and Academic Programs.
- Student Rules:** Includes 'Student Rules & Regulations' and 'Aggie Honor System'.
- Registration:** Includes 'Aggie Schedule Builder (Class Search and Registration)', 'Registration History', 'Access Terms of Use', 'Location Update', and 'Lab Safety Acknowledgment'.

In the 'Degree Evaluation' section, the 'View Degree Evaluation' link is highlighted with a red box.

2. Select *Generate New Degree Evaluation*.

Selected term: Spring 2024 - College Station ▼

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Previous Evaluations

IMPORTANT: Double click on a row to view the degree evaluation. You may delete only those requests you submitted; all degree evaluation requests will be deleted nightly.

Program	Submission Date
MWM [AT] Non-thesis option	2/15/2024, 10:51:09 AM
MWM [AT] Non-thesis option	2/15/2024, 12:52:57 AM

- 3. All programs associated with your account will appear.
 - a. Verify that the Selected term is the current term.
 - b. Select the radial button for the program you want to view.
 - c. Press *Generate Request*.

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b Program: MWM [AT] Non-thesis option
Degree: Master of Water Management
Major(s): WMHS
Catalog Term: Fall 2023 - College Station

Use In-Progress Courses

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4. The following screen will appear. The top of the degree evaluation has:
 - a. The *View as PDF* button to download a copy of the degree evaluation.
 - b. Program information.
 - c. GPA Information
 - d. A legend for reading the degree evaluation.

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This is NOT an official evaluation. Program Requirements | Program Description | Areas | Additional Information

Degree Evaluation

Evaluation Request Information

b Program:	MWM [AT] Non-thesis option	Catalog Term:	Fall 2023 - College Station
Campus:	College Station	Evaluation Term:	Spring 2024 - College Station
College:	Arts and Sciences	Expected Graduation Date:	May 20, 2025
Degree:	Master of Water Management	Request Number:	2
Level:	Graduate	Results as of:	Feb 15, 2024
Majors:	Water Management and Hydrological Science	Minors:	
Departments:	Geography	Concentrations:	Non-Thesis Option

Program Requirements

	Met	Requirements		
		Required	Used	
Total Required :	✓			31
Program GPA :	✓		3	GPA
Overall GPA :	✓			GPA

c [Other Course Information](#)

d Progress Bar

- Taken/Registered
- Planned
- Not Satisfied

*Numbers mean credit hours.

Course Source Legend:

- R - Registered Course
- H - Completed Course at Texas A&M University

5. Further down the page, information about Non-Course Requirements is shown
 - a. These can include: Degree Plan, Proposal, Preliminary Examinations, Residency, Final Examination/Defense, Thesis/Dissertation, etc.

6. 5 different areas are housed in the Areas section. See the bullet points mentioned in parentheses for details about each area.
 - a. Courses for Degree Plan GPR (8)
 - b. Courses Not Applied (9)
 - c. Split Courses Not Applied (9)
 - d. Graded Degree Plan Courses (10)
 - e. S/U Degree Plan Courses (10)

7. Click the *Expand Areas* button to open all areas or click on an area to expand only it.

Program Non-Course Requirements >

Program Non-Course Requirements - Not Met ▲

5	Met	Description	Year Limit	Status	Status Date
	✔	Master's Degree Plan		Approved	Oct 27, 2023
	✔	Master's Residence Req		Completed	Oct 27, 2023
	▲	Final Examination/Defense		Scheduled	Mar 28, 2024

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Areas

[Expand Areas](#)

- a ✔ Courses for Degree Plan GPR (31.000 CR) - Met (+/-)
- b ✔ Courses Not Applied - Met (+/-)
- c ✔ Split Courses Not Applied - Met (+/-)
- d ✔ Graded Degree Plan Courses - Met (+/-)
- e ✔ S/U Degree Plan Courses - Met (+/-)

8. Courses for Degree Plan GPR
 - a. This section contains all courses that are listed on the Degree Plan.
 - i. (31.000 CR) indicates total number of credit hours listed on the degree plan. In this case, 31.
 - ii. The progress bar underneath will change from red to green as courses are registered for and completed. All 31 credit hours are accounted for on this degree evaluation.
 - b. The left set of columns refers to the courses that were put on the Degree Plan.
 - i. Met Column:
 1. A green check mark indicates completion: ✓
 2. A red exclamation mark indicates a missing requirement: ⚠
 - c. The right side shows all courses that have been registered for that correlate to degree requirements on the left side.
 - i. Includes Term Information, Course Number, Course Title, Credit Hours, Final Grade, Course Status.
 1. Source column: R indicates that the course is currently registered for. H indicates that the course was completed
 - ii. This image has placeholder grades of A,B,C,S in each completed course.
 - d. Total Credits and GPA
 - i. First number indicates total credit hours of acceptable grades/registered courses in the area.
 - ii. GPA is of all courses on the degree plan

Areas

a ✓ Courses for Degree Plan GPR (31.000 CR) - Met (+ / -)

Progress: **31**

Description: A minimum degree plan GPR of 3.000 is required. Courses with grades of D, F or U are not acceptable for degree plan credit and must be repeated for a grade of C or better or Satisfactory (S).

Met/Condition	Rule	Requirements	Term	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
✓		AGEC 606 3hrs	202411	AGEC 606	WATER RESOURCE ECONOMICS		3		R
✓		ATMO 629 3hrs	202111	ATMO 629	CLIMATE CHANGE		3	A,B,C,S	H
✓		BAEN 672 3hrs	202031	BAEN 672	SMALL WATERSHED HYDROLOGY		3	A,B,C,S	H
✓		CVEN 664 3hrs	202031	CVEN 664	WTR RES ENGR PLAN & MGMT		3	A,B,C,S	H
✓		CVEN 674 3hrs	202111	CVEN 674	GROUNDWATER ENGINEERING		3	A,B,C,S	H
✓		GEOLOG 614 3hrs	202031	GEOLOG 614	ADVANCED HYDROGEOLOGY		3	A,B,C,S	H
✓		PHEO 605 3hrs	202331	PHEO 605	CHEMICAL HAZARD EXPOSURE		3	A,B,C,S	H
✓		PLAN 641 3hrs	202331	PLAN 641	ENVRNMTL PLAN ADMINSTRN		3	A,B,C,S	H
✓		WMHS 602 3hrs	202111	WMHS 602	ISSUES IN WATER RES		3	A,B,C,S	H
✓		WMHS 681 2hrs	202331	WMHS 681	SEMINAR		1	A,B,C,S	H
✓		WMHS 681 2hrs	202031	WMHS 681	SEMINAR		1	A,B,C,S	H
✓		WMHS 685 2hrs	202411	WMHS 685	DIRECTED STUDIES		2		R

d Total Credits and GPA 31 GPA

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9. Courses Not Applied / Split Courses Not Applied

- a. These are areas where courses that are **NOT** currently being used towards the degree plan are stored
- b. Split Courses Not Applied contains hours in excess of a requirement in the first area
 - i. Example: Student registered for 3 hours of CHEN 685 but listed only 1 hour of CHEN 685 on their degree plan. The 2 excess hours would appear in this area.

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✔ Courses Not Applied - Met (+ / -)

Description: See Graduate Committee Chair or Graduate Advisor for acceptable changes to degree plan coursework.

Met/Condition	Rule	Requirements	Term	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
✔	A.	Additional Unused Courses							
Total Credits and GPA							0	0	

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✔ Split Courses Not Applied - Met (+ / -)

Description: See Graduate Committee Chair or Graduate Advisor for acceptable changes to degree plan coursework.

Met/Condition	Rule	Requirements	Term	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
✔	A.	Split Unused Courses Courses partially applied to this degree plan may not be used toward a future graduate degree.							
Total Credits and GPA							0	0	

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10. Graded Degree Plan Courses / S/U Degree Plan Courses

- a. These areas host the coursework requirements on the degree plan in two sections, based on the grading mode.
- b. These sections only allow acceptable grades to fill in.
 - i. Courses with grades of D, F, X, or I will not appear in these areas, even if they appear in the Courses for Degree Plan GPR area.

Graded Degree Plan Courses - Met (+ / -)										
Description: A grade of C or better is required in all courses listed.										
Met/Condition	Rule	Requirements	Term	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source	
✓		AGEC 606 3hrs	202411	AGEC 606	WATER RESOURCE ECONOMICS		3	R		
✓		ATMO 629 3hrs	202111	ATMO 629	CLIMATE CHANGE		3	A,B,C	H	
✓		BAEN 672 3hrs	202031	BAEN 672	SMALL WATERSHED HYDROLOGY		3	A,B,C	H	
✓		CVEN 664 3hrs	202031	CVEN 664	WTR RES ENGR PLAN & MGMT		3	A,B,C	H	
✓		CVEN 674 3hrs	202111	CVEN 674	GROUNDWATER ENGINEERING		3	A,B,C	H	
✓		GEO 614 3hrs	202031	GEO 614	ADVANCED HYDROGEOLOGY		3	A,B,C	H	
✓		PHEO 605 3hrs	202331	PHEO 605	CHEMICAL HAZARD EXPOSURE		3	A,B,C	H	
✓		PLAN 641 3hrs	202331	PLAN 641	ENVRNMTL PLAN ADMNSTRN		3	A,B,C	H	
✓		WMHS 602 3hrs	202111	WMHS 602	ISSUES IN WATER RES		3	A,B,C	H	
✓		WMHS 685 2hrs	202411	WMHS 685	DIRECTED STUDIES		2	R		
Total Credits and GPA							29	GPA		
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S/U Degree Plan Courses - Met (+ / -)										
Description: A grade of S is required in all courses listed.										
Met/Condition	Rule	Requirements	Term	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source	
✓		WMHS 681 1hrs	202031	WMHS 681	SEMINAR		1	S	H	
			202331	WMHS 681	SEMINAR		1	S	H	
Total Credits and GPA							2	0		
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Additional Information:

11. The My Record tab at the top of the degree evaluation also has useful information for progressing through your degree.
 - a. ARCS shows the status of your non-course requirements.
 - b. Graduation Status Check will allow you to view the status of your graduation. If you have an active graduation application in a term, the degree will appear as “Sought.”
 - c. Graduate Committee/Doctoral Hours shows which faculty members are officially on the committee as established on the degree plan.

