GPA Calculators

There are three different GPA calculators: Graduation, Term, and Advice Calculators. The calculators, in conjunction with current Degree Works functions, can help students in many ways:

- Realistic goal-setting at the beginning of the term or academic career

- Precise calculation of their end-of-term GPA using students' actual academic information

- Accurate mapping of students' paths for achieving honors, avoiding probation, or satisfying personal academic aspirations

Graduation Calculator

Term Calculator

Advice Calculator

Graduation Calculator

Input fields for the **Graduation Calculator** include these fields:

- Current GPA
- Credits Remaining
- Desired GPA

This calculator takes the most "unknown" inputs. Many students may not know how many credits are required for their degree, nor the number of credits remaining. Its purpose, however, is to give the student a general view of what average GPA they will need to achieve over their final "X" credits in order to achieve their desired GPA. In some cases, this calculator will be useful to inform the student that their desired GPA is not possible to achieve (considering their number of credits remaining). In short, this calculator helps students to set long-term general goals.

1. **Enter data** into the vacant fields as below and;

2. Press **Calculate**. The following screenshot shows you what average you will need to attain your desired results:

If you wish to alter some of the entries, click Recalculate and the calculate screen will appear for you to make other entries. When you click Calculate, the revised information will appear.

Term Calculator

Input fields for the **Term Calculator** include these fields:

- Current GPA

- Credits Earned

- Class information

To run a calculation for the term:

1. **Enter class** information with expected credits and grades.

2. Click **calculate**. The following screen will produce the new calculated GPA.

This is the most specific calculator. If you wish to change class or grade information, simply click **Recalculate** and the original screen will again be presented for you to make changes. When you click **Calculate**, the revised information will appear.

It can be used for goal-setting as well as mapping paths to avoid probation, achieve honors, etc. Enter data into the vacant fields as below and press **Calculate**. Note that the student's current classes and credits have been preloaded into the form. Notice the use of the drop-down list box shown in Class 7. This illustration shows the results of your calculation.

If you wish to alter some of the entries, click **Recalculate** and the Term Calculator screen will appear for you to make other entries. When you click **Calculate**, the revised information will appear.

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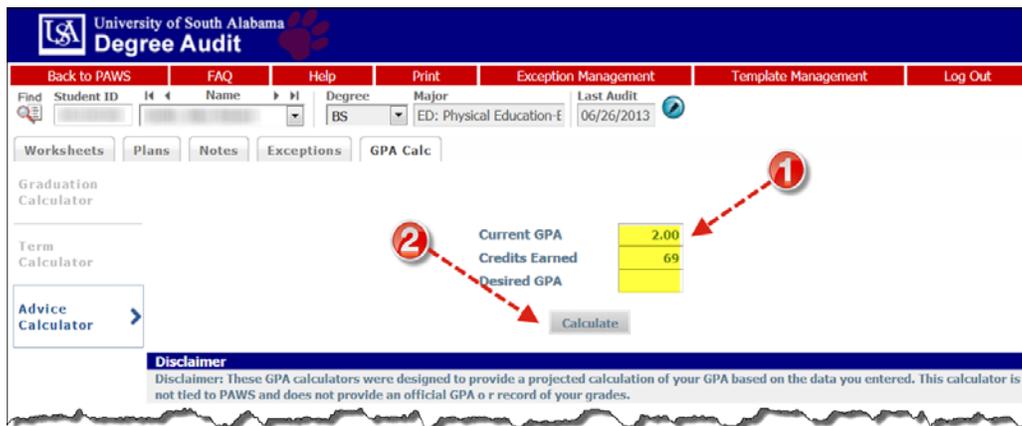
Advice Calculator

Input fields for the **Advice Calculator** include these fields:

- Current GPA

- Credits Earned

- Desired GPA

This calculator is perhaps the easiest to use. The student need only provide their desired GPA. It is used to figure out how a student can raise/lower their GPA using actual grades as advice. While it is fairly general, it is more specific than the graduation calculator.

1. **Enter data** into the vacant field as below and

2. Press **Calculate**. The following shows you what average you will need to attain your desired results.

If you wish to alter some of the entries, click **Recalculate** and the advice screen will appear for you to make other entries. When you click **Calculate**, the revised information will appear.