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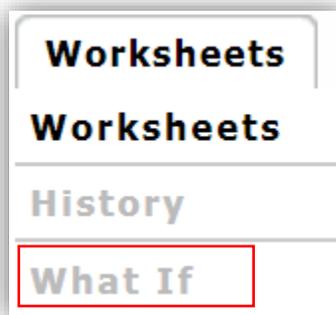
What is a What-if Analysis?

- What-if analyses will show what coursework is required for the new major, minor, or concentration, what requirements have already been satisfied, and what requirements are still outstanding.
- Performing a what-if analysis can help students make an informed decision about whether changing their major/ minor/concentration is the best choice.
- What-if analyses are only applicable for the 2015-2016 academic catalog forward.

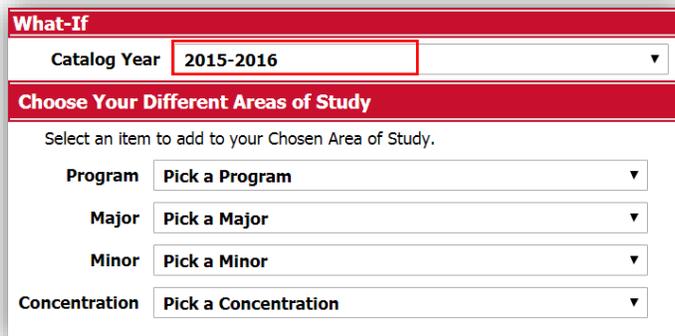
How do I access a What-if Analysis in *Degree Works*?

Students and advisors can perform a what-if analysis in *Degree Works* by following these steps:

1. Click on **What If** under the Worksheet tab on the left side of the screen



2. Choose the **Catalog Year** from the drop-down menu. In most cases, you will want to enter the current year.

A screenshot of a web form titled 'What-If'. At the top, there is a red header bar with the text 'What-If'. Below the header, there is a 'Catalog Year' label followed by a dropdown menu showing '2015-2016'. Below this is another red header bar with the text 'Choose Your Different Areas of Study'. Underneath, there is a prompt: 'Select an item to add to your Chosen Area of Study.' followed by four dropdown menus: 'Program' (Pick a Program), 'Major' (Pick a Major), 'Minor' (Pick a Minor), and 'Concentration' (Pick a Concentration).

3. Choose the **Major** you are interested in exploring from the drop-down menu.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "What-If" with a red header. Below the header is a "Catalog Year" dropdown menu set to "2015-2016". A red bar below that contains the text "Choose Your Different Areas of Study". Underneath is the instruction "Select an item to add to your Chosen Area of Study." followed by four dropdown menus: "Program", "Major", "Minor", and "Concentration". The "Major" dropdown menu is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

4. Choose a **Concentration**, if applicable, from the drop-down menu.

This screenshot is identical to the previous one, showing the "What-If" form with the "Major" dropdown highlighted. In this version, the "Concentration" dropdown menu at the bottom is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

5. If you are interested in adding a **Minor**, you can select one from the drop-down box.

This screenshot is identical to the previous ones, showing the "What-If" form. In this version, the "Minor" dropdown menu is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

6. If you are interested in adding a second major or minor, you may do so by repeating steps 3 - 5. This is not required but is certainly an option.

7. Click **Process What-If**. This button appears above the information you just filled out.

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What-If

Catalog Year 2015-2016

Choose Your Different Areas of Study

Select an item to add to your Chosen Area of Study.

Program Pick a Program

Major Pick a Major

Minor Pick a Minor

Concentration Pick a Concentration

Chosen Areas of Study.

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The *Degree Works* evaluation displayed is your What-if analysis. You can also print or save a copy of your what-if by clicking the **Print or Save as PDF** button.

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What-If

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