

Degree Plan

Graduate Degree Plans are used to advise students in fulfilling minimum graduate education and program requirements. Alcorn State University uses a customized program of study platform to help students monitor their curriculum based on the program of admission. The Graduate go.alcorn.edu is the module used to give students accessibility to degree plans that have been tailored with thesis and non-thesis curriculum requirements. Students can visit the student portal on the Alcorn website to access go.alcorn.edu. Students should refer to their degree plan each time he/she registers for classes and finishes classes at the end of each term. Following the initial advisement session, the academic advisor assigns each advisee the appropriate degree plan to monitor academic progress. There are two components to the degree plan: the Degree Plan and Checklist.

Degree Plan – Each degree plan is comprised of relevant core courses, required courses, and electives which specify the number of credits for degree completion. Students who do not maintain continuous enrollment are subject to new any new curriculum requirements upon reentry into their degree program. Working copies of Degree Plans are also available on the graduate webpage for degree planning purposes, financial aid requirements, and other uses.

Checklist – The Checklist is a list of degree requirements required for degree completion. Checklists are customized according to requirements for each degree program. There are three sections to the checklist: Admission, Progression, and Graduation.

- Admission - This section validates all documents required for the degree program are on file and the student is admitted to the correct program based on the student's application for degree.
- Progression – This section maps degree program specific requirements for progression to degree completion.
- Graduation – This section identifies graduation requirements for candidacy and degree completion.