

Degree Evaluation

The degree evaluation tool allows advisors and students to measure academic progress. Please note, the system does not replace the RVCC Catalog and evaluation reports are **not official**. The degree evaluation module is constantly being updated to reflect changes in the curriculum.

Running an Evaluation:

- Go to the RVCC website www.raritanval.edu

- Log into the Lion's Den



- Click the *Student Services* tab

- In the Registration & Records box, Click *Request Degree Evaluation*

- Select the current term, or the most future term for which you have preregistered and click *Submit*

- Please verify that you are enrolled in the proper degree program. This is located under Curriculum Information.

- Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click *Generate New Evaluation*

- Click the button next to the program for which you would like to run an evaluation and click *Generate Request*

- Click the button next to *General Requirements* and click *Submit*

Reviewing an Evaluation:

The first section of the degree evaluation report summarizes your curriculum information and provides an overall list of your degree requirements, such as overall GPA and minimum number of credit hours.

The next section of the evaluation divides your program curriculum into **Areas**. These **Areas** include the specific major requirements such as English, Math, Science, Technological Proficiency and other required coursework needed for your major. In addition, General Education requirements and Additional Courses not being used for your major are listed.

To determine if you have completed the necessary requirements for each of the **Areas** of your major, the phrase **Met** or **Not Met** will appear to the right of the specific area. If the area is **Not Met**, please look directly below the area to determine what course(s) are still needed to fulfill this degree requirement.

Often a list of Required Course(s) will appear below the **Area** you are referring to and will help guide you as to what courses are still needed to complete this specific degree requirement.

***For students with dual-degree or dual majors:** You must run a separate degree evaluation for each major/degree you are pursuing. Running the degree evaluation once only provides you with details on the first degree chosen. You must run a separate evaluation for any additional degree/major.

What - If Analysis:

This feature allows students and advisors to compare a student's current academic history to the requirements of different programs. This can be extremely useful to students who are considering switching majors or *major shopping*.

Running a What-if Analysis:

- Log into the Lion's Den

- Click the *Student Services* tab

- In the Registration & Records box, Click *Request Degree Evaluation*

- Select the current term and click *Submit*

- Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click *What-if Analysis*

- Select your entry term, or catalog term, and click *Continue*

- Select the desired program (listed by major) and click *Continue*

- Select the *First Major*, and then verify the *Evaluation Term*.

- Click *Generate Request*

- Click the button next to *Detail Requirements* and click *Submit*