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## Degree Audit: Function and Process

Dear Colleagues,

**At this time, course exceptions will not be made based on course preference if Degree Audit has already indicated a requirement has been filled. Exceptions will only be added for outstanding requirements indicated by a red bubble.**

- Degree Audit's purpose is to serve as a vital academic advising tool. It tracks student progress toward degree completion by organizing coursework to highlight both completed and outstanding requirements for degrees, majors, and certificates.
- Degree Audit tracks requirements as stated in the *Yale College Programs of Study* through each program's listed course numbers and through the use of attributes.
- Regarding distinction, ALL courses that could count toward the major, even those above the number of required courses are figured in the distinction calculation. For further clarification on distinction, we encourage you to watch our newly created [distinction video](#).

Sincerely,

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