

How to Use and Understand the Tar Heel Tracker

This section will explain the main areas of the Tar Heel Tracker report.

1. Reading the Tar Heel Tracker

The Tar Heel Tracker is made up of Requirement Groups. Requirement Groups contain the Requirements that are applicable to a student's program (degree), plan (major) and sub plan (concentration/track)

Class Status Symbols indicate the status of the courses being used in a requirement.

The screenshot shows a 'Degree Audit Report' for a student named Bunson Honeydew (ID: 720140538). The report is titled 'Degree Audit Report' and shows 'Requirement Groups' for a Bachelor of Arts in the College of Arts and Sciences. The report was last generated on 05/11/2010 10:13AM. There are buttons for 'collapse all' and 'expand all'. Below these are 'Class Status Symbols' for 'Taken' (checkmark), 'In Progress' (diamond), and 'Planned' (star). The requirement groups listed are 'Degree Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in the College of Arts and Sciences', 'Foreign Language', and 'Major in International Studies (BA)'. There are links for 'Return to Report Request' and 'View Report Request Log'.

2. Reading a Requirement Group Requirements

A requirement group contains the actual course requirements for the program, plan and sub plan.

Requirement Line – Sub sections of a requirement that contain course lists.

Statistics – Records and reports the statistics for requirement groups, requirements and requirement lines.

Course Lists – Displays the courses used in a requirement.

The screenshot shows 'Degree Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in the College of Arts and Sciences'. It indicates 'Not Satisfied: Degree Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in the College of Arts and Sciences'. A requirement is shown: 'Final cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0'. This requirement is 'Satisfied: Final cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0'. A requirement line is shown: 'Final cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0'. A statistics box shows: 'GPA: 2.000 required, 0.000 actual'. Below this is a table of courses used to satisfy the requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
ARAB 204	INTERMEDIATE ARABIC II	4.00	2010 Spring		◆
BIOC 107	INTRO TO BIOCHEM	4.00	2009 Fall		◆
HIST 127	AM HIST TO 1865	3.00	2009 Fall		◆
HIST 130	20TH CENTURY AFRICA	3.00	2010 Spring		◆
HIST 135	SOUTH ASIA TO 1750	3.00	2010 Fall		◆
HIST 140	THE WORLD SINCE 1945	3.00	2009 Fall		◆
HIST 142	LATN AM COLON RULE	3.00	2009 Fall		◆
HIST 151	HIST OF WES CIV I	3.00	2010 Spring		◆
HIST 161	RUSSIA TO 1861	3.00	2010 Fall		◆
HIST 210	GLOBAL ISSUES	3.00	2010 Fall		◆

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3. Course List Descriptions

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By clicking on the course description inside a course list, you are able to see the catalog information for that course.

ECON 101

Not Satisfied: ECON 101 (RQ0103)

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Not Satisfied: ECON 101 (RQ0103:LN0010)

● Courses: 1 required, 0 taken, 1 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
ECON 101	ECON: INTRO	3.00			

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This includes a course attribute area letting the user know if the course can satisfy a particular general education requirement as well as a description of the course.

ECON 101 - Introduction to Economics

Course Detail

Career	Undergraduate	view class sections
Units	3.00	
Grading Basis	Undergraduate Graded	
Course Components	Lecture Required Recitation Required	
Academic Group	College of Arts & Sciences	
Academic Organization	Economics	

Enrollment Information

Course Attribute	SS- Social and Behavioral Science
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Description

Introduction to fundamental issues in economics including competition, scarcity, opportunity cost, resource allocation, unemployment, inflation, and the determination of prices.

Students, Advisors, and Staff are able to click on the view class sections button if the course is scheduled, select a term and view available sections of the course.

Course Schedule

Terms Offered: 2011 Spring [show sections](#)

Open Closed Wait List

sections for 2011 Spring

Section	Session	Status			
006-LEC (4249)	A	●			
Days	Start	End	Room	Instructor	Dates
MoWeFr	9:00AM	9:50AM	Carroll - Rm 0111	RALPH BYRNS	01/10/2011 - 05/06/2011
Section	Session	Status			
007-LEC (4250)	A	●			
Days	Start	End	Room	Instructor	Dates
MoWeFr	11:00AM	11:50AM	Carroll - Rm 0111	RITA BALABAN	01/10/2011 - 05/06/2011

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Students can click on an open section of the class and add it to their shopping cart. During their registration period, students can then enroll in the class.

The screenshot shows the Tar Heel Tracker interface. At the top, there is a dropdown menu for "Terms Offered" set to "2011 Summer" and a "show sections" button. Below this is a "My Class Schedule" section with a "show all" button. The main content area displays details for ANTH 101, including the schedule "MoTuWeThFr 9:45AM - 11:15AM" and the location "Stone Center - Rm 0210". To the right, there is a "Shopping Cart" section with the message "Your shopping cart is empty." Below the class details, there are status indicators: a green circle for "Open", a blue square for "Closed", and a yellow triangle for "Wait List". A section titled "sections for 2011 Summer" contains a table with columns for Section, Session, Status, Days, Start, End, Room, Instructor, and Dates. The table shows one section: 001-LEC (1041) in session SS2, with a status of Open (green circle) and a "select" button. The instructor is listed as JASON KAHN, Melanie Fischer, Milton Picklesimer, NCAH BERMAN, WILLIAM MILLS-KOONCE. The dates are 06/16/2011 - 07/22/2011.

Section	Session	Status	Days	Start	End	Room	Instructor	Dates
001-LEC (1041)	SS2	Open	MoTuWeTh	3:00PM	5:00PM	Davie - Rm 0112	JASON KAHN, Melanie Fischer, Milton Picklesimer, NCAH BERMAN, WILLIAM MILLS- KOONCE	06/16/2011 - 07/22/2011

Students also have the option to add the course to their planner instead of their shopping cart.

The screenshot shows the "My Tar Heel Tracker" interface. The page title is "My Tar Heel Tracker" and the section is "Course Detail". A green checkmark icon is followed by the text: "PSYC 270 has been added to your Shopping Cart. To enroll in classes from your 2011 Summer Shopping Cart, [click here](#)."