# CPoS: Best Practices for Using Degree Works and Banner

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# Introduction

- Review Banner Student and Banner Financial Aid set up
- Learn how to use CPoS functionality with Ellucian Degree Works
- Review common issues using Ellucian Degree Works and CPoS

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# Agenda

1	Course in Program of Study (CPoS) Overview
2	Banner Student Process
3	Degree Works Integration
4	Financial Aid Process



**Current Known Issues** 

# Courses in Program of Study



# **CPoS Requirements**

Federal regulations stipulate that a student may only receive US Federal Title IV Funds for courses that count towards their degree/certificate

 Institutions outside of the US who disburse US Federal Title IV Direct loans must also comply with these regulations

To comply with this regulation, institutions must track the courses that a student is registered for that count towards their degree/certificate program

· Remedial courses, ESL courses, and Repeated courses

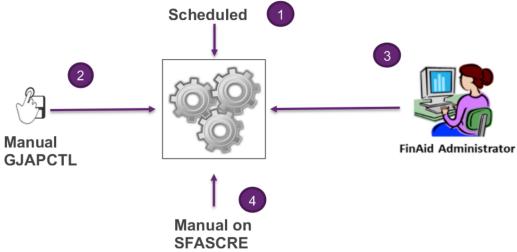
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# **CPoS Features**

- Processes students who have had a change that would impact degree audit
- OR Processes student using the new On Demand Evaluation CPoS process
- Uses CAPP or Ellucian Degree Works or third party
- Allows default evaluation when no audit system is available
- Identifies ESL courses, course repeats, remedial courses, and courses in aid eligible programs
- Stores evaluation results with identifiers of the audit system used and reference to audit results
- User controls to define processing terms and to switch on/off processing elements
- Provides customizable rules for ESL, Remedial and Count for Aid

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# **Run Options**



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# Courses in Program of Study



# **CPoS Business Rules**

#### **GORRSQL Delivered Rules:**

- ESL Course Business Rule
- · Remedial Course Business Rules
- · Count for Aid Business Rule

#### **Rule Customization**

- · Institutions can incorporate their own logic to identify ESL, Remedial or Count for Aid courses
- · Delivered parameters can be used on the GORRSQL rule page for CPoS Processing
  - o AID\_ELIG\_AUDIT
  - CPOS\_AUDIT\_SYS
  - o CPOS\_CRN
  - o CPOS\_PIDM
  - CRSE\_NUMB
  - O SUBJ CODE
  - o TERM\_CODE

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# Course Program of Study - SFACPSC Tabs

#### Process Rules Tab

- Setup Rules for the CPoS Process to work with audit system
- Set up Registration terms

#### Override Rules Tab

Setup Rules for CPoS to Process In Program Overrides

#### Repeat Exclusion Tab

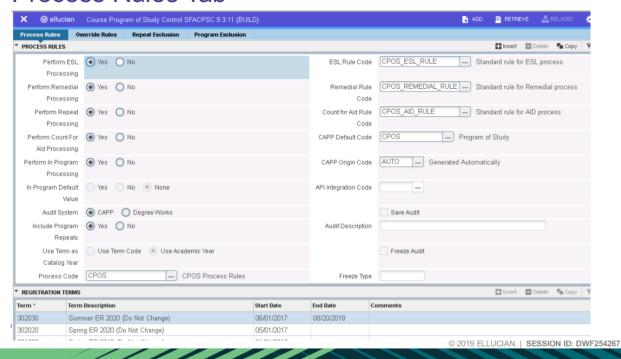
Setup Rules for the CPoS Process to Exclude Courses from Repeat Counts

### Program Exclusion Tab

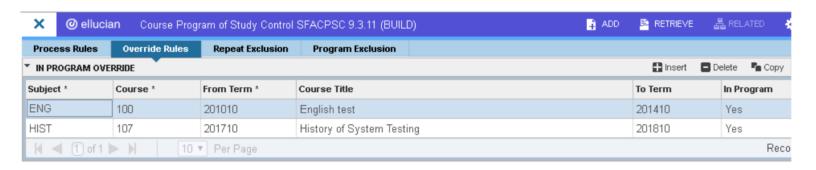
 Setup Rules for the CPoS Process to Exclude Students Based on Program, Level, Campus, College and/or Degree

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# Course Program of Study Control SFACPSC - Process Rules Tab



# Course Program of Study Control SFACPSC - Override Rules Tab



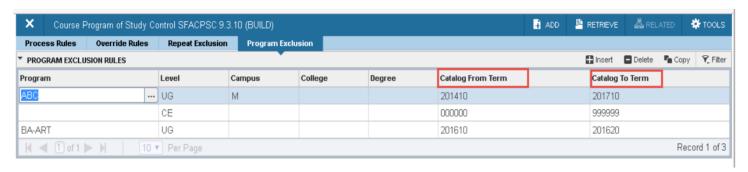


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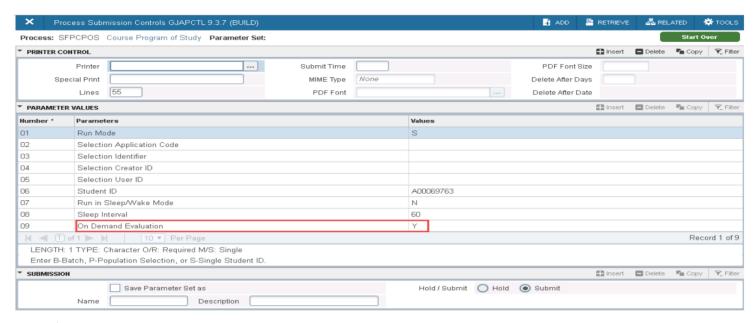


Catalog From Term & To Term are required for each rule.

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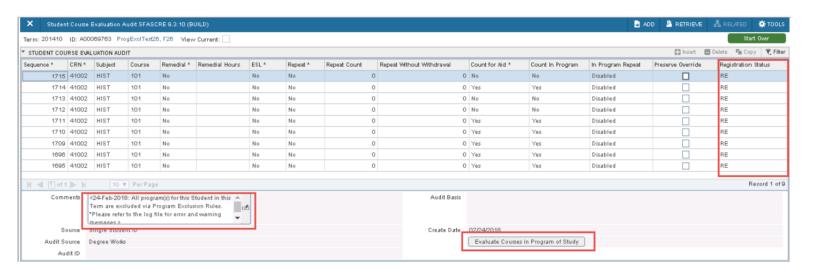
# Course Program of Study Process (SFPCPOS)



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# Student Course Evaluation Audit (SFASCRE)



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# Courses in Program of Study



# Ellucian Degree Works – UCX Settings

#### **AUD032: Audit Freeze Types**

Add a unique code as an eligible Freeze Type for CPoS if desired

#### **CFG020: Ellucian Degree Works Configuration**

- BANNER
  - Program as Degree (Y/N)
- DAP14
  - Check Elective Credits Allowed (set to Y)
- Other DAP14 settings such as the following may affect how courses are placed within the audit. Consult the Surecode UCX Technical Guide for an explanation of those settings.
  - Audit History count (set to 03)
  - Apply In-Progress (set to Y)
  - In-progress vs. Completed (set to N)
  - Fallthrough counts in Overall (set to N)
  - · What-if History Count (set to 00) non-frozen

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# Ellucian Degree Works – WhatIf API Request

### **Configuration Values**

- RefreshStudentData = null
- IncludeInProgressClasses = true
- IncludePreregisteredClasses = true
- IncludeInternalNotes = false
- KeepCurriculum = false
- SaveAudit = (based on setting on SFACPSC)
- Description = (based on setting on SFACPSC)
- Freeze = (based on setting on SFACPSC)
- FreezeType = based on setting on SFACPSC

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# Ellucian Degree Works – WhatIf API Request

#### Student Specific Values:

#### **Person**

PersonIDCode: (SPRIDEN\_ID)

#### **Academic Program**

- · School: school
- Degree: (SOVLCUR\_DEGC\_CODE+SOVLCUR\_LEVL\_CODE) if non-PAD
- Program: (SOVLCUR\_PROGRAM+SOVLCUR\_DEGC\_CODE+SOVLCUR\_LEVL\_CODE) if PAD
- Catalog Year: catalogYear (SOVLCUR\_TERM\_CODE\_CTLG) or (STVTERM\_ACYR\_CODE)

#### Goals

- goalMajors = all major codes tied to the curriculum program being sent
- goalMinors = all minor codes tied to the curriculum program being sent
- goalConcentration = all concentration codes tied to the curriculum program being sent
- Option, Certificate & Certification are also sent. Option maps to the LIBL block type and Certificate/Certification map to SPEC block type.

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# **CPoS/Degree Works Support Articles**

### **Degree Works Integrations Master Article #000039390**

 Variety of articles covering setup, functionality and troubleshooting considerations for Course Program of Study and Degree Works

### **Banner Course Program of Study Master Article #000040418**

Additional articles specific to CPoS

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### Fall Thru Counts in Overall – CFG020 DAP14 (Article #000038275)

- Error will present: "Fallthrough code not found"
- Set "Check Elective Credits Allowed" to Y, which tells DW to run the process that calculates elective credits and assigns the codes to those courses in DW

#### Audits Frozen via CPoS/What-IF API on DW Side (Article #000036947)

- Setting to freeze audits located on SFACPSC
- View via the What-If History link in DW
- Stored in the DW database

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### Freeze Audit Error (Article #000040526)

- Check Freeze Type setting, should reference UCX-AUD032 table
- UCX-AUD032, add a freeze type for the missing freeze type reported in the error

### Setting Up CPoS To Work with DW (Article #000035926)

Step by step instructions located in article.

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#### WHAT-IF User (Article #000036844)

- WHATIFAPI is the delivered DW User
- DW version 4.1.5 requires the WHATIFAPI user to have the RSAUDIT key in addition to the RSWHATIF key.
- DW 4.1.6 and later the WHATIFAPI user only needs the RSWHATIF key

### **Debug Mode for SFPCPOS (Article #000037141)**

Step by step instructions located in article.

#### Rerun SFPCPOS for a Student (Article #000039791)

Step by step instructions located in article

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# Degree Works 5.0.1 and CPOS 403 and 415 Errors (Article #000043138)

Upgrading to Degree Works 5.0.1 can cause errors to start showing in CPOS logs. 403 (Access Forbidden) and 415 (Unsupported Media Type) are common.

- For the 403 Access Forbidden error: Make sure you have at least the Degree Works 5.0.1 Service Pack 1 installed. We suggest you install Service Pack 3.
- Add the NOREFER key to your WHATIFAPI user in Shepentry. If NOREFER does not appear on the list of keys, then add the following to SHP078 in the Surecode UCX tables:
  - Key = NOREFER
  - Description = Allows application access to Degree Works APIs

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- Add the URL of your Banner job submission server, the one where you have SFPCPOS deployed) to the core.security.refererAllowableUrls. You only need the URL not the https:// part.
- Change the trailing part of the URL on SOAREST. Instead
  of /service/audits/what-if change that to /api/audit/what-if

For the 415 (Unsupported Media Type) error, Defect CR-000161206 was resolved in 5.0.1 Service Pack 3.

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# Courses in Program of Study



# Financial Aid Overview

#### **Banner Financial Aid Release 8.24.2**

- · Provides the option to use the results of the Student Course Program of Study to determine
  - o Course in Student's Program
  - o Course defined as Remedial and number of Remedial hours taken
  - Course defined as ESL
  - Repeat Course evaluation

#### Banner Financial Aid Release 8.29.1/9.3.3

 In Program Repeat processing: the course is counted as "In Program" if either In Program or In Program Repeat are Yes

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# Financial Aid Setup

#### **Enrollment Rules - RORENRR**

Rule settings to apply to CPoS Processing

# **Global Institution Financial Aid Options - ROAINST**

Set CPoS Processing Options

#### Financial Aid Repeat Course Exclusion – RORRPCX

Exclude courses from Financial Aid repeat rules

#### Miscellaneous Parameters - RORMPRM

· Controls when enrollment calculation is used

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# Financial Aid Setup

#### Financial Aid Enrollment - ROAENRL

Displays results of CPoS Audit

### **Applicant Immediate Process – ROAIMMP**

Ability to run Course Program of Study (SFPCPOS)

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# **CPoS Dependencies**

To use the integration with Degree Works if upgraded to Banner Student 9x Administrative Application:

Degree Works 4.1.5

#### Student can be installed without Financial Aid

Use CPOS functionality to capture data for other business processes

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# Courses in Program of Study



CR-000164698: Whatif API request fails for Program as Degree systems when Program Code is passed as Goal-Value

In Program as Degree systems, the Program Code is stored on STU307 (Degree Codes). The API should validate the Program Code against STU307 instead of STU316 (Program Codes).

Workaround: Add any program to STU316 that a student is in who will be processed by CPOS.



CR-000162334: The SFASCRE Evaluate Courses in Program of Study option does not function exactly like running SFPCPOS with On Demand Evaluation = Y.

The differences are that the SFASCRE Evaluate Courses in Program of Study option updates the SFRSCRE\_USER\_ID, SFRSCRE\_ACTIVITY\_DATE, and SFRSCRE\_COMMENT fields and creates a SFRHCRE for the record the cursor is on when clicking the SFASCRE Evaluate Courses in Program of Study option.

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**CR-000150946: SGRSATT Updates Not Triggering SFPCPOS Processing** 

CR-000161174: When a user adds a comment to a record on SFASCRE without checking the Preserve Override, the record that is created in SFRHCRE does not include the comment

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CR-000153450: SFPCPOS - repeated courses are not working when grade falls below minimum grade

CR-000161197: When multiple terms are open for processing on SFACPSC and when a student has changes in only one of the open terms, SFPCPOS will only process the term where there have been changes to the student data when SFPCPOS Parameter 09 On Demand Process = N

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# Courses in Program of Study



# **CPoS Future Plans**

- Miscellaneous Defect Resolutions
- Performance for Ellucian Degree Works audit requests
- Potential IDEAS:
  - IDEA-53192-Have CPOS obey the Fallthru Counts in Overall flag on UCX CFG020 DAP1
  - o IDEA-54230-CPOS Bind Variables for ESL & Remedial Courses

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# Questions



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