

Advising Resources:

- **Help students find out who their Pathway advisor is:**
<https://www.pdx.edu/advising/advising-locations>
- **About our Pathway:** WLL is part of the [Language, Culture, and Meaning Pathway](#). The Language, Culture and Meaning Pathway invites students to explore the many ways in which humans communicate with one another, create unique cultures together, and formally document their life experiences. Through critical examination of the languages we speak, the cultures we construct, and the stories we tell, students will gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the diverse ways in which the human condition is experienced, communicated and expressed. **Majors include:** Anthropology, Applied Linguistics, Arts & Letters, Communication, Creative Writing, History, Judaic Studies, Liberal Studies, Philosophy, Speech & Hearing Sciences, World Languages
- **Pathway advisors can help students:**
 - Understand graduation requirements and create a degree plan
 - Access financial tools and resources and direct students to financial support services
 - Confirm major choice and/or help students identify a major that suits skills, values, interests, and goals
 - Explore careers
 - Review final graduation plan and apply for degree
- **Info on Catalog Year:**
 - From [Advising](#): Each PSU catalog (bulletin) expires after seven years. Students may elect to use the degree requirements from a catalog dating back to their earliest term of college enrollment, provided they graduate within seven years of the catalog date.
 - From [Registrar](#): Students must meet all degree requirements from one PSU catalog. Students may select the requirements of the PSU catalog in effect during the year they first enrolled at PSU or any accredited, postsecondary institution, or any subsequent year. However, at the time of graduation all students, including transfer students, must use a catalog that is no more than seven years old.
 - From [Graduate School](#): When running a DARS audit, you must select a catalog year. OGS began encoding requirements starting with the 2009-2010 PSU Bulletin. If you are unsure which catalog to use, OGS recommends running an audit with the current term first. If that doesn't give you the expected results, then run one with the student's term of admission or Fall 2009, whichever one is most recent. If you still aren't getting the results you expect, contact the appropriate OGS processor for help. To earn a graduate degree, students must meet the degree requirements published in a single, valid PSU Bulletin (catalog). The requirements in a catalog are valid for seven years; for example, the

2012-2013 Bulletin can be used through summer 2019 graduation. Students can only use a catalog year during which they were both admitted and enrolled. (At the time a graduate program has a change to their curriculum approved, they may set more restrictive limits about which set of requirements can be used.)

○ **Info on DARS exception requests:**

- The Degree Audit Reporting System (DARS) is a valuable tool which aids in tracking degree progress and in understanding requirements. This report applies your completed courses, including transfer courses accepted to PSU, to the PSU's graduation requirements. Transfer Evaluation Reports are provided to all transfer students upon admission to Portland State. This report shows how the classes you have taken at other colleges/universities have transferred to PSU and lists the equivalent PSU courses.
- Undergrad: <https://www.pdx.edu/registration/dars>
- Graduate: <https://www.pdx.edu/ogs/faculty-and-staff-information>