The EduNav Educator

As with any large-scale change, one of the questions we commonly hear is "what does this mean for me and how I do my job?". In the last volume of *The EduNav Educator*, we shared why we are making the switch to EduNav and a little bit about what the platform can do. In this volume, we will share more specifics about what will change and how this will impact various communities on campus.

Impact of Change

What is Changing?	What is Not Changing?
Access to a responsive degree planning tool that provides a consistent system for term-by-term planning accessible to students and academic advisors	Academic advisors provide advice and guidance on building an appropriate, individualized degree plan with students
Shifting responsibility to students to "own" their degree plan	Utilization of the Advisor Course Recommendation Form (ACRF)
Long term: entering exceptions and clearing degrees through EduNav – myPurduePlan will move to a "behind the scenes" data tool	Short term: entering exceptions and clearing degrees through myPurduePlan

What does EduNav mean for departments and curriculum committees?

Throughout the implementation process, we have been able to recommend curriculum updates to departments that will allow increased consistency among official curriculum and how students are progressing in practice. This has already resulted in positive updates, and we anticipate more as we continue through the EduNav implementation and curriculum update processes. As we move forward, we anticipate utilizing EduNav data to help curriculum committees understand how students are moving through their programs and collaborate to make adjustments as needed.

What does EduNav mean for academic advisors?

Our hope is that EduNav will enhance the work done around course planning and registration. Instead of maintaining a spreadsheet or piece of paper each semester with a student's degree plan – advisors and students will both have access to a "smart" plan that works with other institutional data to provide feedback and adjustments as the plan is

manipulated. Advisors and students will both have access to an unlimited number of plans and scenarios, removing the need to keep a file with seven different possible paths to degree for a student. We envision EduNav to be a tool that provides immense value to the advisor/student relationship by giving advisors more time to advise and connect with the student about topics other than courses.

> **"I am excited to start implementing EduNav into my advising practice." – College of Pharmacy Academic Advisor**
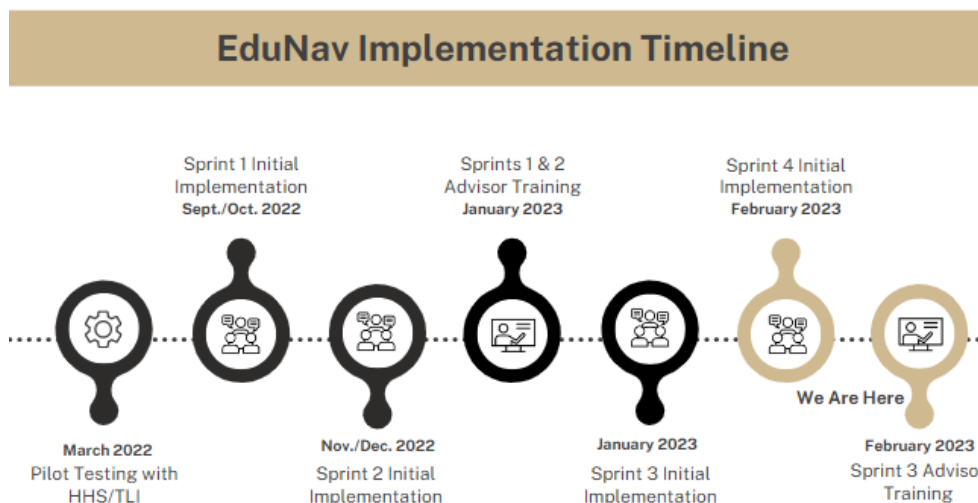
What does EduNav mean for students?

Students like to plan, especially when it comes to mapping out their academic career! Currently, students are planning their path to degree with spreadsheets, paper and pen, and varying department documents. With the introduction of EduNav, students will have access to:

- Easier to understand degree requirements
- A system they can use to plan time to degree while getting real-time feedback (pre-requisites, etc.)
- Consistent degree planning processes/system across campus

> **"I wish this was something I could go back and have as a freshman!" – HHS Student**

Recent Updates

- Advisors in Exploratory Studies, First-Year Engineering, and the Colleges of Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine and Liberal Arts have completed initial EduNav Advisor Training
- Work is underway to expand the current myPurduePlan Issue Log to include EduNav issue reporting

EduNav Implementation Timeline

Sprint 1 Initial Implementation Sept./Oct. 2022

Sprints 1 & 2 Advisor Training January 2023

Sprint 4 Initial Implementation February 2023

We Are Here

March 2022 Pilot Testing with HHS/TLI

Nov./Dec. 2022 Sprint 2 Initial Implementation

January 2023 Sprint 3 Initial Implementation

February 2023 Sprint 3 Advisor Training

- The EduNav technical team is applying the "final" updates to the College of Liberal Arts and Purdue Polytechnic programs post initial implementation

- College of Science has begun the initial implementation process
- Initial implementation meetings between designated advisors and the EduNav and Purdue technical teams have been scheduled for Management and Agriculture