

The EduNav Educator

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In previous volumes of *The EduNav Educator* we shared why we are making the switch to EduNav, a little bit about what the platform can do, as well as more specifics about what will change and how these changes will impact various communities on campus. In this volume, we will share some of the features we are excited about and how we envision these will impact the success of the platform on our campus.

What does success look like?

- Students utilizing EduNav to plan out their entire academic career, including degree enhancements like dual programs, minors, and certificates.
- Advisor and student confidence in the plans and audits within EduNav
- More efficient degree planning providing more time for non-course related advisor/student conversations.
- Robust data output for things like tentative course demand and students planning to graduate early, on-time or late.

Which features will help make EduNav successful?

- Academic Advisors are leading the process – advisors have been an integral part of the implementation process from the very beginning. While this has meant additional time commitments for advisors, we believe this is the key to EduNav being successful at Purdue!
- Responsive platform – students add or drop courses during a registerable term, departments update Banner level course information – one click and the degree plan will update automatically! It will even let you know if you’ve forgotten a requirement in your plan!
- Visible pre-requisite chains – this feature allows both advisors and students to quickly see required course sequencing, helping them understand how pre-requisites impact term planning.

“All of the students I’ve shown it to love the pre-requisite arrows.” – Purdue Polytechnic Academic Advisor

Recent Updates

- The EduNav technical team is applying the “final” updates to Purdue Polytechnic and College of Science programs post initial implementation.
- School of Management is currently going through the initial implementation phase.

- Advisors in the Colleges of Health and Human Sciences, Veterinary Medicine, and Liberal Arts, Purdue Polytechnic Institute, Exploratory Studies, and First-Year Engineering have all attended hands-on training in a lab environment.

Coming Soon

- Updates to the myPurduePlan Issue Log to include functionality to report EduNav technical issues.
- Colleges of Agriculture and Engineering will begin the initial implementation phase.
- Scheduling for initial implementation will begin for Honors College, programs not housed under a specific academic college, and programs needing additional collaboration.
- Discussions with students who have had a preview of EduNav during additional advisor validation appointments to learn more about their thoughts and to begin planning student training opportunities.

EduNav Implementation Timeline

