

The EduNav Educator

Volume 1

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Welcome to the first volume of *The EduNav Educator* – a regular communication meant to build awareness and share information with the Purdue community about our new degree planning and auditing tool, EduNav. Our goal is to keep you up to speed on the implementation process and provide additional information on what you can expect moving forward. We hope you find it to be a valuable addition to your inbox!

Why Change?

DegreeWorks, also known as myPurduePlan, was Purdue West Lafayette's first electronic degree auditing system and it was implemented in 2012. Prior to that, degree auditing and clearance was a completely manual process. Over the last decade, technology has changed...curriculum has become more complex...and our students have for sure changed!

Enter the Purdue [Transformative Education 2.0](#) initiative! As part of this Purdue Move the institution recognized the need for a responsive degree planning tool, an accurate degree auditing tool, and robust data analytics and reporting capabilities. After an extensive Request for Proposal (RFP) process, Purdue selected EduNav as the next generation of degree planning and auditing on our campus.

What is EduNav?

EduNav is a degree planning and auditing platform that provides a guided, personalized, and optimal pathway to degree completion for students – think Google or Apple Maps for degree planning! Students and academic advisors will be able to visualize the full pathway from matriculation to graduation in a detailed and term-by-term view. Thinking about a course or program change? You can see and understand exactly how that change will impact time to degree!

[Learn more about EduNav](#)

Things to Know Today

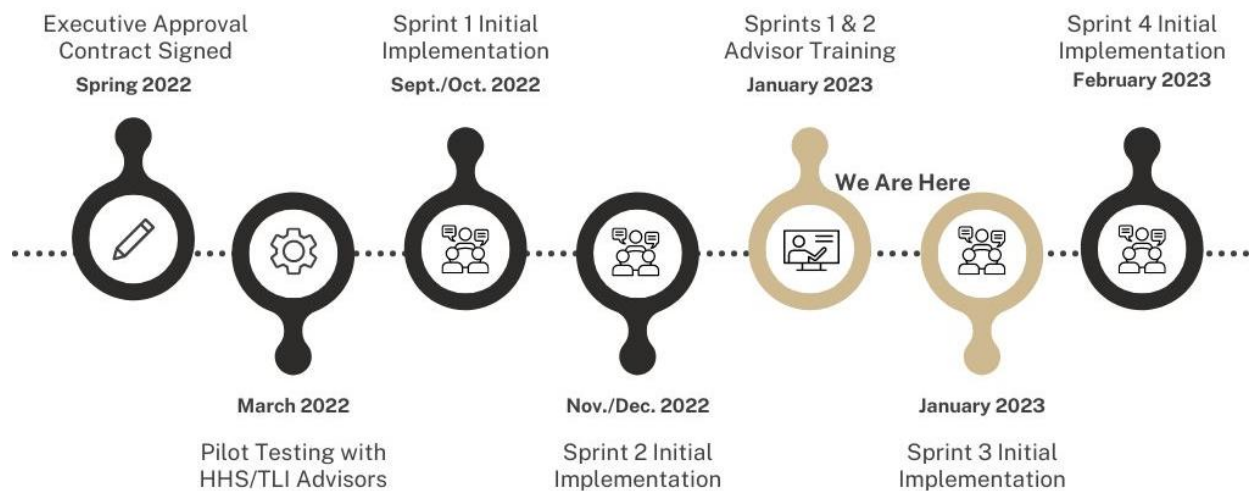
- DegreeWorks is not going away entirely – it will continue to provide the data in the background (also known as scribe) to allow EduNav to do what it does best
- Academic advisors in the College of Health and Human Sciences (HHS) and Purdue Polytechnic's Technology Leadership & Innovation (TLI) programs graciously served as our pilot implementors to help us build a framework for rolling EduNav out as well as to provide insightful feedback along the way

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like MPP. It is less stressful to me (as a student).” – HHS Student

- We have taken what we learned and have since completed initial implementation with the Colleges of Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine, and Liberal Arts as well as Exploratory Studies and First-Year Engineering
- The goal is for all Purdue undergraduate programs for the 2021-22 and 2022-23 catalog terms to be initially implemented prior to the start of the Fall 2023 semester

EduNav Implementation Timeline



- Purdue Polytechnic began initial implementation upon return to campus in January 2023
- College of Science will begin initial implementation in February 2023 followed by Management, Agriculture, and Engineering
- Non-degree granting programs have not been forgotten – your expertise will come in once degree granting programs have successfully been implemented
- Work has started on a public-facing website where you will be able to find additional information including a growing list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)