

# 1.0 Welcome

This is the first page students see when logging into the system. It provides an overview of their progress and offers them tools with which to start their search for classes. Customized course recommendations are offered as a possible starting point.

**Pratt Course Cart**

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**Term Selection**  
 Find Courses Spring 2007

**Searching**  
 Search: Everything for   
 Browse:  
 Department  
 Requirement  
 Campus

**Browsing**  
 Browsing by a number of criteria provides an alternative way for students to begin their search.

**Your Courses**  
 Displays both the courses that a student has already registered for and a list of outstanding requirements for the current term.  
 Clicking on a requirement in the list will initiate a search for courses which fulfill it.

**Your Schedule**  
 A visual display of a student's schedule. This area is also used when browsing courses to display where how a prospective courses would fit.

**Scheduled Section**  
 Clicking on a scheduled section will load its section detail page. From this page, the student is able to view information about the section or drop it.

**Welcome, Reid!**

**Records Hold**  
 There is a records hold on your account. This means that there is a problem with some part of your school records. You will not be registered for classes until it has been cleared. In order to clear this hold, you should contact the registrar.

**Help**  
 Provides usage information about the page the student is viewing. Also includes facilities to contact the registrar for assistance.

**Warning**  
 Warnings can display information that is crucial to the student's registration process, such as holds or schedule changes.

**Degree Progress**  
 Provides at-a-glance feedback about the student's overall progress towards their degree.  
 You have completed 107 of 143 credits towards your Communication Design degree.  
 [ View Details ]

**Recommended Courses for Spring 2007:**

**COMD-402 SENIOR PROJECT** ★★★★★  
 There are 14 sections of this course, taught by 9 instructors.  
 This is the short description of the course. It isn't as long as the long description, which is really what separates the two. The only time that it's as long as the long description is if teachers are lazy and don't write a long description.  
 You need this course to graduate.

**COMD-311 INFORMATION DESIGN I** ★★★★★  
 There is 1 section of this course, taught by James Spahr on Mondays from 5pm-7pm  
 This is the short description of the course. It isn't as long as the long description, which is really what separates the two. The only time that it's as long as the long description is if teachers are lazy and don't write a long description.  
 This course is a studio elective. You need 6 more studio elective credits.

**HUM-490 TOPICS IN THE HUMANITIES** ★★★★★  
 There are 18 sections of this course, taught by 13 instructors.  
 This is the short description of the course. It isn't as long as the long description, which is really what separates the two. The only time that it's as long as the long description is if teachers are lazy and don't write a long description.  
 This course fulfills the Liberal Arts requirement. You need 3 more LA credits.

**Recommended Courses**  
 Automatically generated list of recommended courses for the student. Based on previous progress, degree goal, and curriculum schedule.

**Contextual Section Information**  
 If only one section of a course exists, information will be shown for that section and all course links will point at the section detail page.

**Ratings**  
 Average course rating, aggregated from all sections. If section ratings vary highly, rating will not be shown at the course level.

**Requirement Line**  
 Specifies how the displayed course works into the student's graduation plan. Clicking on the department type (in this case, Liberal Arts) will initiate a search for courses.

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## 1.1 Degree Details

This expansion of the degree progress section provides a more in-depth overview of the student's progress towards their degree.

**Progress Bar**  
The progress bar is visible on the welcome page and provides a quick overview of the contents of this view.

**Visual Audit**  
All courses required towards the student's degree are shown grouped first by category (Foundation, major, LA, etc.) and then by their suggested sequence.

Completed courses are filled in which courses that still have to be completed are empty. This allows the student to quickly see what they are missing in a sequence.

The screenshot shows the Pratt Course Cart interface. At the top, there's a browser window with the URL 'file:///Users/reidab/Documents/coursecart\_wireframe/details.html'. The page title is 'Pratt Course Cart' and the user is logged in as 'Reid Beels'. There are links for 'Your Account', 'Your Courses', and 'Sign Out'.

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Find Courses:** A search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'Everything' and a 'Spring 2007' filter.
- Welcome, Reid!** A notification box with a red border and an information icon. It states: 'Records Hold: There is a records hold on your account. This means that there is a problem with some part of your school records. You will not be registered for classes until it has been cleared. In order to clear this hold, you should contact the registrar.'
- Progress Bar:** A yellow bar showing 'You have completed 107 of 143 credits towards your Communication Design degree.' The bar is filled with orange, with a progress indicator at 107/143.
- Your Courses:** A section with 'Selected Courses' and 'Remaining Requirements'. The selected course is 'COMD-402/05: 4 credits Senior Project with Michael Gerbino Meets Mondays from 10am to Noon.' The remaining requirements are 'Senior Project: 4 credits', 'Studio Elective: 3 credits', and 'Liberal Arts Elective: 3 credits'.
- Your Schedule:** A grid showing the student's schedule for Spring 2007. The grid has columns for days of the week (Sun-Sat) and rows for times (8am-10pm). A blue block labeled 'COMD 402' is shown in the 10am slot on Monday.
- Course Block Grid:** A grid of colored blocks representing individual courses. The blocks are arranged in a grid that roughly follows the schedule. The colors indicate the course type: orange for completed, yellow for required, and blue for elective. The blocks include course numbers like FDC-143, COMD-201, HA-115, etc.
- Requirement Block:** A section titled 'Reccomended Courses for Spring 2007:' with two course entries:
  - COMD-402 SENIOR PROJECT:** 4 credits, 14 sections, 9 instructors. Description: 'There are 14 sections of this course. It isn't as long as the long description, which is really what separates the two. The only time that it's as long as the long description is if teachers are lazy and don't write a long description.' Note: 'You need this course to graduate.'
  - COMD-311 INFORMATION DESIGN I:** 3 credits, 1 section, taught by James Spahr on Mondays from 5pm-7pm. Description: 'This is the short description of the course. It isn't as long as the long description, which is really what separates the two. The only time that it's as long as the long description is if teachers are lazy and don't write a long description.' Note: 'This course is a studio elective. You need 6 more studio elective credits.'

**Course Block**  
Each block represents a single course in a student's degree requirement. Blocks vary in size to reflect the course's credit value. Clicking on a block will display the course detail page.

**Requirement Block**  
In cases where the student has a choice between multiple courses to fulfill a requirement, the name of the requirement will be displayed. Clicking on this block will initiate a search for courses that meet the requirement.

When a requirement is completed, the number of the course taken to fulfill it will be inserted.

## 2.0 Results

This framework displays the results of search and browse operations. It allows students narrow their search by adding criteria or expand it by removing them.

**Current Criteria**  
Displays the current search criteria and allows for the search to be widened by removing individual constraints.

**Search**  
Allows the student to narrow their search by adding additional keywords. A new search can also be initiated from here.

**Add Criteria**  
The browse view is expanded to display all topics that contain results of the current search. The number of results in a given topic is shown in parenthesis. Clicking on a topic will add it as a constraint to the current search.

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### Pratt Course Cart

**Find Courses**

Your search returned 40 results. Now showing 1--3. Sort By: Relevance

**Current Criteria:**  
Keyword: [design](#) [remove]  
Campus: [Brooklyn](#) [remove]

**Narrow Your Search**

Search: Results for

**Add Criteria:**

- Department
  - School of Architecture
  - School of Art and Design
    - Communication Design (2)
    - Digital Arts (1)
    - History of Art and Design (4)
  - School of Liberal Arts and Sciences
    - Critical and Visual Studies (2)
- Requirement
  - Your Major: COMD (2)
  - Liberal Arts (2)

**Your Courses**

**Selected Courses:**

- COMD-402/05: 4 credits  
Senior Project with Michael Gerbino  
Meets Mondays from 10am to Noon.

**Remaining Requirements:**

- Senior Project: 4 credits
- Studio Elective: 3 credits
- Liberal Arts Elective: 3 credits

**Your Schedule**

**Course Results:**

- COMD-402 SENIOR PROJECT** (5 stars)  
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● You need this course to graduate.
- COMD-311 INFORMATION DESIGN I** (5 stars)  
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● This course is a studio elective. You need 6 more studio elective credits.
- HUM-490 TOPICS IN THE HUMANITIES** (5 stars)  
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● This course fulfills the Liberal Arts requirement. You need 3 more LA credits.
- SS-490 TOPICS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCE** (5 stars)  
There are 18 sections of this course, taught by 13 instructors.  
This is the short description of the course. It isn't as long as the long description, which is really what separates the two. The only time that it's as long as the long description is if teachers are lazy and don't write a long description.  
You have not completed the necessary prerequisites to register for this class.

**Sort**  
Allows the student to change the sort order of search results. The default sort, "Relevance," gives higher weight to courses which meet the student's outstanding degree requirements.

**Course Eligibility**  
If a student is not eligible to take a course, they are notified of why in the search results.

### 3.0 Course Detail

General information about a course is displayed along with an interactive list of all course sections. Students can add or drop sections directly from this page.

**Back to Search**  
The search module of the sidebar is replaced with a link back to the most recent result set.

**Requirement**  
If the course being viewed meets an outstanding requirement, it is highlighted in the requirement display.

**Sections**  
All sections of the given course are displayed.  
  
Action buttons to the right of each section allow the student to interact with them. The action buttons change depending on the status of the section and the student's current schedule.

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Welcome, Reid!

**COMD-401 SENIOR PROJECT**

This is the long description of the course. It's longer than the short description, which is really what separates the two. The only time that it's as long as the long description is if teachers are lazy and don't write a long description.

- You need this course to graduate.

There are 4 Sections of this course:

Section	Meeting Time	Avg. Rating	Seats Filled	Action
Section 0 Instructor Name	Mondays, 5pm-7pm	30% (6 users)	16/20	Add this section
Section 1 Instructor Name	Mondays, 11am-12:30pm	60% (1 user)	8/20	Drop this section
Section 2 Instructor Name	Mondays, 11am-12:30pm	60% (1 user)	8/20	Join this instead of COMD-402
Section 3 Instructor Name	Thursdays, 2pm-5pm	43% (6 users)	20/20	Section Full: Contact Instructor

**Your Schedule**

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**Availability**  
Visual and textual display of current enrollment.

**Section Rating**  
Ratings collected from routine course evaluation, administered online, contribute to this average. The number of responses is shown in order to give context to the rating.

**Registered**  
If a student is already registered for a section, this icon will be displayed.

**Conflict**  
If a section conflicts with a student's existing schedule, this icon will be displayed.

**Full Section**  
If a section is full the availability bar will darken and the student will be given the option to contact the instructor.