Vision: GPS systems and services will provide students with the information they need to make decisions about their educational journey and become better “managers of their own learning.”
**Graduation Planning Services**

**Mission:** The purpose of GPS is to provide student-centric, web-based, self-service educational planning tools to guide students at all stages of enrollment, from admission through graduation.
What are GPS Systems?

OneCarolina
Modernize, streamline, and enhance academic and administrative services. Establish an integrated digital community.

Banner
*Student Information System*
Internet Native Banner / Web Self-service Banner

DegreeWorks
*Degree Audit and Educational Planning Tool*
Accessed through Banner Self-service
What are self-service educational planning tools?

**Banner Self-service**

- Self-service Graduation Application
- Early Warning Grade Feature
- Registration with Pre-requisite Checking
- More Comprehensive Course Catalog
- System-wide Schedule Search
- Electronic Forms and Approval Workflow (A Paperless Registrar’s Office)

**DegreeWorks (accessed via Banner Self-service)**

- Degree Audit
- Educational Planner / Lock Semester Plans
- Student-Advisor Communication Tool
- “What if?” Functionality for Students Interested in Changing Majors
What are self-service educational planning tools?

Registrar’s Website Information

• Calendar Information
• Academic Bulletins
• Records and Registration Forms
• Self-service Training and Education
Graduation Planning Services

Person-to-Person Services
- GPS Training and Support
  - Front Counter
  - Phone Support
  - E-mail Support
  - IM Support
- Cross-functional Support
  (One Stop Services)
- Academic Unit Support

Alignment

Web-based Services
- Web Self-Services
  - Self-service Banner
  - DegreeWorks
  - Registrar’s Website
Current Paper and Web-based Services

- College Office
- Department Office
- Academic Bulletin
- Registrar’s Office
- Student
- Registrar’s Webpage
- College Webpage
- Bursar’s Office
Measures of Success:

• Provost’s Benchmarks on enrollment, retention, graduation.
• Students’ satisfaction with functionality and related processes.
• Advisors’ satisfaction with functionality and related processes.
GPS Priorities:

• Build Educational Roadmaps for All Academic Programs (DegreeWorks)
  February 2012-July 2012

• Build Transfer Articulation Database (Banner)
  March 2012- August 2012
New Vistas, New Culture

• Full Agreement on the Adoption of DegreeWorks
• Full Agreement on an Approach to the Evaluation of Transfer Course Work
• Common Approach to the Carolina Core
• Enabling USC Connect Experiences
• Making it Easy for Students and Advisors