

# Alamo GPS

# Goal + Plan = Success

Alamo GPS is an easy-to-read web-based degree audit program and an academic advisement tool designed to help you understand the degree requirements for your major.

Alamo GPS looks at the degree requirements of the Alamo Colleges catalog and the completed coursework to produce an easy-to-read audit. The audit is divided into block requirements of how courses taken or proposed count toward degree requirements. Alamo GPS also allows students to plan for future coursework for your degree.

# Benefits of Alamo GPS

- ◇ learn the degree requirements for your major - it lists the courses in your major that fulfill the general education requirements, and which courses you need to graduate
- ◇ identify courses needed to complete your degree
- ◇ see which courses you have completed in your major
- ◇ see what courses you have taken that do not count towards your major
- ◇ view the grades, transfer credits, or waivers applied to your transcript
- ◇ confirm your grade-point average (GPA).
- ◇ find out, before you officially change your major, how the courses completed meet the new major requirements
- ◇ view waivers, petitions and exemptions applied toward degree
- ◇ estimate how many semesters it will take you to graduate
- ◇ select the right courses for the next semester or session

# Application Features

- ◇ **Audit** – online document that lists all degree requirements and courses taken / needed by core and major blocks. Form can be saved as PDF and printed.
- ◇ **What If** – allows students to “try on” all the majors of the Alamo Colleges. Shows students how progress towards degree completion changes if they change majors
- ◇ **Look Ahead** - dynamically shows how degree progress is affected by future planned courses
- ◇ **Planner** – maps out semester by semester enrollment plan through graduation
- ◇ **GPA Calculator** - allows students to assess the impact on GPA for a variety of scenarios and helps students set long-term general goals

# Frequently Asked Question

- ◇ When should I look at my Alamo GPS degree audit?
  - ◇ Before registration, review your audit and use it to plan your schedule for the next semester. It is recommended that you plan each semester.
  - ◇ After registration, confirm that the courses selected complete the requirements you still need.
  - ◇ View your audit after grades are posted.
  - ◇ Before you apply for college graduation, review your audit to make sure you will have completed all degree requirements by the end of the semester of your intended college graduation.

# Link:

**ACES** is a secure portal that provides students, staff, and faculty with access to various applications using a single sign-on. As an ACES user, you will have access to register for classes, financial aid information, email, and more...

# ACES



**ACES** is your connection to access your college records and receive important information and deadline reminders. Go to <https://alamoaces.alamo.edu> and find the START HERE tab to get started. If you have trouble logging in, seek your login information from your high school counselor/dual credit liaison or call the Help Desk at 210-485-0555

Alamo **GPS** is readily accessible through your **Homepage** and **Student tab**.

## ACES

First two letters of your last name, in CAPS followed by your birthday in MMDDYY

## Banner ID

*You will need to know the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number*

**ALAMO COLLEGES**

### ACES Central Authentication Service (CAS)

**Enter your Username and Password**

Username:

Password:

Warn me before logging into other sites.

**Former Students and Employees Log-in To ACES Instructions**

1. If you remember your User ID and password, log-in to ACES in the spaces indicated in the Secure Access Box.
2. If you still cannot log-in to ACES, call the Help Desk at 210-485-0555.
3. Once you have signed in to ACES, click the link for Web Services located on the bottom left-hand side of the Home Tab page.

**Welcome to ACES**

ACES is a secure portal that provides students, staff, and faculty with access to various applications using a single sign-on. As an ACES user, you will have access to register for classes, financial aid information, email, library resources, and online courses. ACES will also provide you with the latest information of events and important news taking place within your college.

**ACES Login Information**

**First-time users only:**  
Your default password will be the first two letters of your last name, in CAPS, followed by your birthdate in MMDDYY format

[Get my ACES User Name](#)  
[Get My Banner ID Number](#)  
[Getting started with ACES](#)

**Important Numbers**

**Helpdesk**

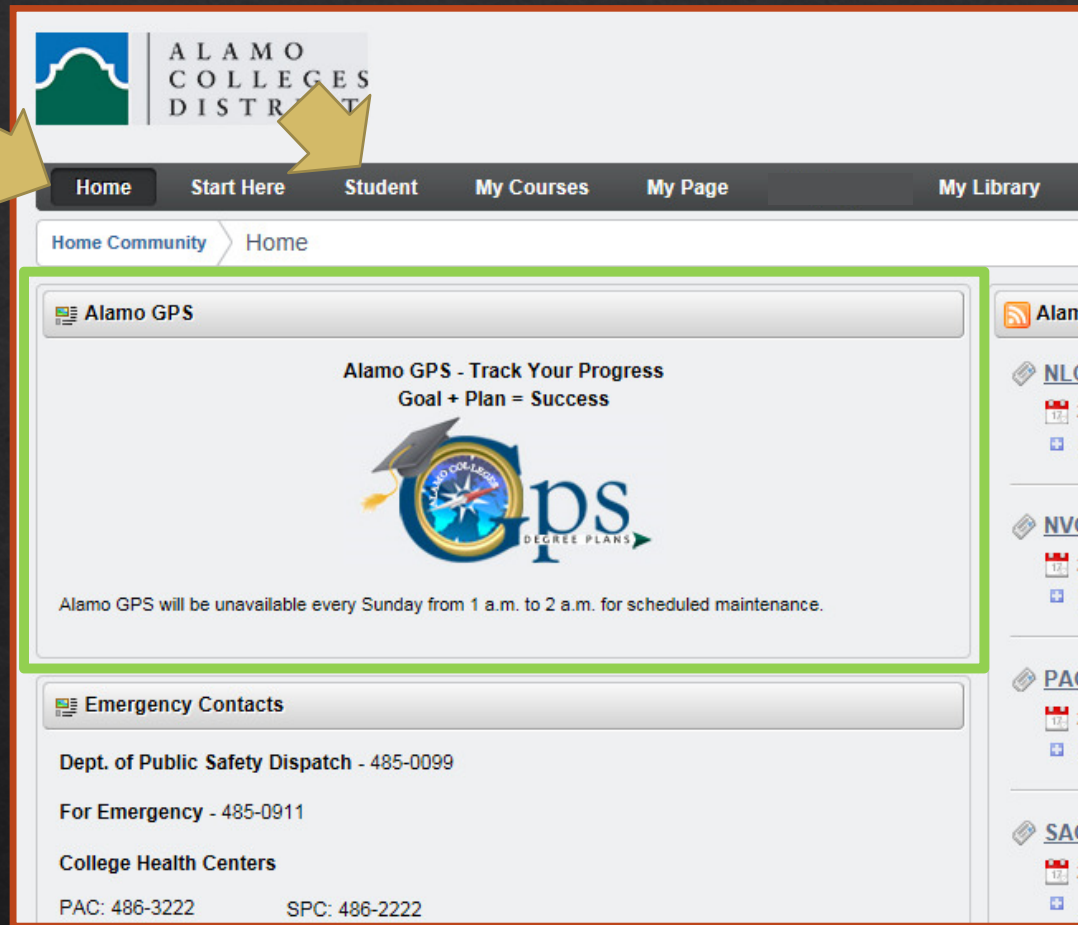
NLC: 210-486-5777  
NVC: 210-486-4777  
PAC: 210-486-3777  
SAC: 210-486-0777  
SPC: 210-486-2777  
District: 210-485-0555

**Admissions and Records / Enrollment Services**

NLC 210-486-5401  
NVC 210-486-4700  
PAC 210-486-3700  
SAC 210-486-0200  
SPC 210-486-2700

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The screenshot shows the Alamo Colleges District website. At the top left is the Alamo Colleges District logo. To its right is a navigation menu with the following items: Home, Start Here, Student, My Courses, My Page, and My Library. Below the navigation menu is a breadcrumb trail: Home Community > Home. The main content area features a widget titled "Alamo GPS" which is highlighted with a green border. Inside this widget, the text reads "Alamo GPS - Track Your Progress" and "Goal + Plan = Success". Below this text is a logo for "Alamo GPS DEGREE PLANS" featuring a graduation cap and a globe. At the bottom of the widget, a message states: "Alamo GPS will be unavailable every Sunday from 1 a.m. to 2 a.m. for scheduled maintenance." Below the Alamo GPS widget is another widget titled "Emergency Contacts" which lists the following information: "Dept. of Public Safety Dispatch - 485-0099", "For Emergency - 485-0911", "College Health Centers", "PAC: 486-3222", and "SPC: 486-2222". On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar with various icons and links, including "Alam", "NLC", "NVC", "PAC", and "SAC".



Enter your Banner ID in the Student ID box.

Options:

Worksheets-

History-

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**Alamo GPS Production Environment**

Graduation Checklist: AE83u28G as of 02/12/2017 at 08:37

Personal Information	
Student Name	Perez,
Student ID	90000000
Student Email	@student.alamo.edu
Student Phone Number	

Transcript Information					
Transcript Type	School	Received	Reviewed	Grad. Date	Award
Final High School Transcript	Robert E Lee High	Feb 07, 2017	n/a	May 27, 1999	Not Specified
n/a	San Antonio College	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Academic Information			
College	Northwest Vista College	Classification	Unclassified
Degree	Associate of Arts	Academic Standing	Not Calculated
Major	Liberal Arts	TSI Status	CR - College Ready
Alamo Colleges GPA	4.00	Veteran Benefits	n/a
Honors	None	Core Completed	No
Registration Holds	None	Student Type	Continuing
Attempted Alamo Coll Level Hrs	24	Attempted Alamo Coll Dev Ed Hrs	045
Visa Type	None	Advisor	Cortez, JoDee Ann

Alamo Colleges Earned Degree/Certificate Information			
Degree Awarded	College	Major	Graduation Date
AA - Associate of Arts	Northwest Vista College	Liberal Arts	11-Aug-2016

**Associate in Arts Degree** Catalog Year: Spring 2013  
GPA: 4.00

- Alamo Colleges 2.0 GPA Requirement Met
- 5 Year Catalog Expired
- State Mandate Compliance Check
- Degree Program Requirements

Blocks included in this block

- State Mandates Compliance Check
- AA Graduation Checklist
- Communication Core (10)
- Additional Communications Core (11)
- Mathematics Core (20)
- Natural Sciences Core (30)
- Humanities Core (40)
- Additional Humanities Core (41)
- Visual and Performing Arts Core (50)
- History Core (60)
- Government Core (70)
- Social and Behavioral Science Core (80)
- Liberal Arts, A.A. - NVC

**State Mandates Compliance Check** Catalog Year: Spring 2013  
GPA: 0.000

- WARNING-Developmental Attempted Hours Exceed 27
- WARNING-College Level Attempted Hours Exceed 75
- No Dropped Courses Found
- Less Than 2 Course Repeats Found

# Test Scores

At the bottom of the GPS you can find your TEST scores.



**No Dropped Courses Found**  
 6 DROP RULE: Students may drop a maximum of 6 courses; a grade is assigned to all classes after accumulating 6 drops. Courses dropped before census do not count and other exemptions that apply.

**Less Than 2 Course Repeats Found**  
 THREE-PEAT RULE: A higher tuition is charged for courses attempted three or more times at any Texas public institution of higher education.

<b>Work Not Applicable to This Program</b>				<b>Credits Applied: 6</b>	<b>Classes Applied: 2</b>
ENGL 1301	Composition I	B	3	Fall 2016	
ENGL 1302	Composition II	REG	3	Spring 2017	

<b>Insufficient</b>				<b>Credits Applied: 3</b>	<b>Classes Applied: 1</b>
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	W	3	Spring 2017	

<b>In-progress</b>				<b>Credits Applied: 3</b>	<b>Classes Applied: 1</b>
ENGL 1302	Composition II	REG	3	Spring 2017	

<b>Test Scores</b>			
Test	Description	Date Taken	Score
TSIM	TSI Assessment Math	10-MAR-16	374
TSIW	TSI Assessment Writing	10-MAR-16	367
TSIS	TSI Assessment Essay	10-MAR-16	6
TSIR	TSI Assessment Reading	10-MAR-16	380