

# Mapping the Road to Finals



## PRIORITIZE

Figure out your best and worst case GPA using the GPA Calculator in Degree Works.

Use the GPA Pitstop worksheet to see what a realistic grade is in each of your classes.

Identify courses that need to be prioritized: Which class needs the most attention? Which needs the least?



## RESOURCE EVALUATION

Make a list of all study materials.

Identify class work you didn't do well on and brush up on the content.

Where did the content come from on previous exams? Was it from lectures, readings, or notes?

What areas or topics will your final exam focus on? Is it a comprehensive final or a unit test?

Study effectively using the the Learning Scientists strategies.



## CREATE YOUR PLAN

List your exam dates on the calendar along with any other projects and deadlines.

List any social events, work, or obligations that may impact study time.

Start with your highest priority class & devote the most study time to this class.

Schedule remaining study time around your highest priority class.



## MAINTAINING INTEGRITY

Review proper and improper collaboration. Check the syllabus for information.

Reach out to your professor during office hours or email to ask questions.

Make a preparation strategy for high stakes exams and assignments.

Stay away from online "help" sites such as Chegg or Course Hero.

## 3 Finals In A Day?

Students with 3 or more finals in a day should contact their instructors to request an alternative test date.

## HELPFUL LINKS

[Click here: GPA Calculator](#)

[Click here: Learning Scientists](#)

[Click here: Final Exam Schedule Fall 2020](#)

