Selecting Gen Ed Themes

As you know, DegreeWorks tracks students’ progress towards completing their degree requirements. The General Education block can be somewhat unwieldy for students who have not selected the themes they are following. However, if students select their themes, the General Education Perspectives section is much clearer and easier to follow. Additionally, students can be more focused in their general education which will allow them to complete their requirements in a timely manner.

**How do they select themes?**

Students should log into their Appalnet account and select the Self-Service tab. Under this tab, there is a link (towards the bottom) for the “General Education Theme Selection Tool.” Each Perspective has a drop down box that lists all the themes available in that Perspective. The student simply selects the appropriate theme for each Perspective (Aesthetic, Historical and Social, Local to Global, and Science Inquiry). They will also select their 9 hour Perspective. Once all selections are made, they need to click on the submit button. The selections will be indicated on DegreeWorks the following day.

**What if they decide to change a theme?**

Changes are made in Appalnet the same way the selections were made.