Proposal - Three Year Degree Plan Tab for Undergraduate Programs in Guide
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In 2015 Chancellor Blank convened a Time to Degree Working Group that has focused on ways to improve time to degree, in coordination with a range of campus partners and initiatives.

Implementation of Guide and Lumen as a single source of truth has been a one of activities in support of great advising, an improved student experience, and timely degree completion. Recently the working group has been tasked with giving attention to plans whereby some students may graduate in three years. The primary motivation is one of transparency on pathways that some students are utilizing now.

One strategy (among many) is to make use of the Guide as one way to reveal opportunities for some students to complete a degree in less than the standard four academic years.

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The tab would be optional; use would not be required. If a program chose not to have a three year plan, the tab would not display on the page. If included, the tab would display below the Four-Year Plan tab.

The structure of content would be flexible. Programs could provide suggestions for students about how to make more timely progress to degree, could replicate the grid of the Four Year Plan with a three-year format, and could provide information on other “fourth year” opportunities such as a Masters or Capstone program. More structured content could develop over time.

Content timelines would follow the same timelines as other Guide content.

About the tab name:
“Three-Year Plan” is a short label that signals this tab includes information for ways to complete a bachelor’s degree in less than the standard four academic years. Content could include any information on reducing the time from the standard four academic years, including completion in the December or Summer term prior to the standard May graduation.