UN Encoding Standards for DARS 2.0: Advisor Summary

In general, the standards accomplish the following:

1. Provide a degree for every major in every college that incorporates the student’s specific general education requirements

2. Un-suppress all of the currently suppressed required values and fix the many requirements that were formatted to look a certain way but that would never be complete nor yield a complete and trustworthy audit without changes. Note that the current displays are using the existing degree audit requirements unless changes are made to ensure accurate completion or desired course movement and placement.
   - Ensure that all requirements that were just text/information were coded to not require anything
   - Ensure that all required values display until met (with a goal to remove inaccurate or redundant values to simplify exceptions and to clarify NEEDS statements)
   - Ensure that earned values showed where appropriate
   - Ensure that changes did not negate existing exceptions where possible

3. Allow format standards to vary depending on the needs of the requirements and summary requirements – there is no one standard because of varying policy graduation requirements

4. Ensure that the flow of the audits, top-down, are consistent
   a. Header information
   b. Audit completion status line
   c. Graduation minimum gpa and units
   d. Major(s)
   e. College Requirements
   f. Minor(s)
   g. Programs of Concentration and Areas of Study and related messages for Warren College
   h. University Requirements
   i. Electives