

Learning Path Tool-Path Builder

Explanation

Did you know that you can setup gates for your course content? Students would need to obtain a certain score on a quiz or exam, turn in an item to the Dropbox, or participate in a Threaded Discussion, to move on to another Content Item or Unit in your course.

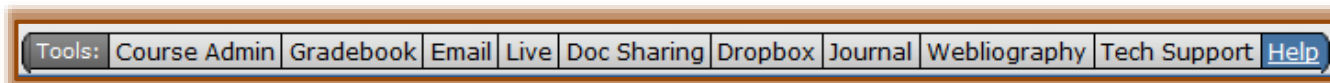
The Path Builder lets instructors set performance conditions on content items within the course. When using the Path Builder, students must meet conditions set by the instructor in order to access new content. When using Path Builder with Course Scheduler, students must meet both time restrictions and performance conditions before content is accessible.

Use the Path Builder to automate and control the pace at which students can move on to the next Content Item or Unit for the course. By enabling performance condition-based parameters, the instructor can determine what criteria must be met for an assignment or exam before students can continue.

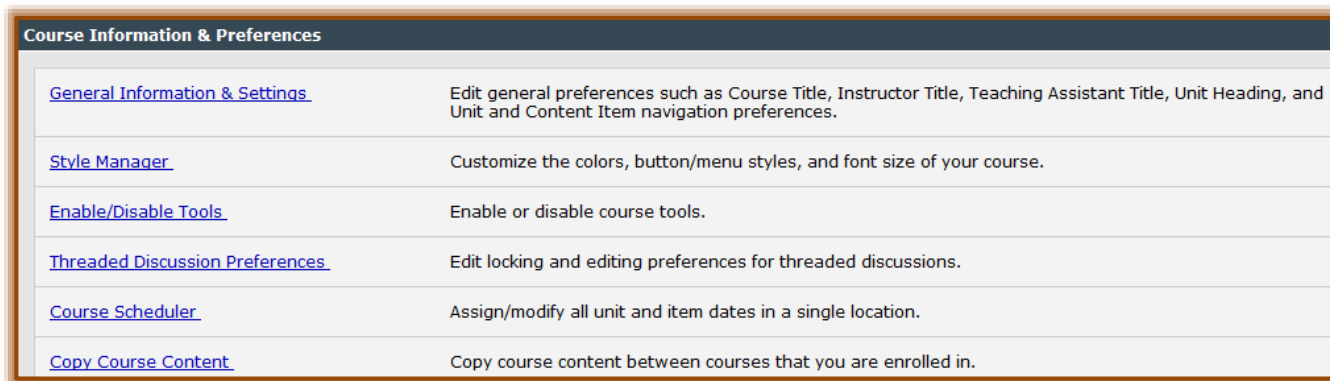
Path Builder is a powerful means for managing student progression throughout each lesson and Unit. You can set student performance conditions on content and in turn control student access to new content by time constraints and individual performance.

Activate Path Builder

☰ Click **Course Admin** on the **Tools** menu.



☰ The **Course Admin** page will display (see illustration).



- ☰ Click the **Enable/Disable Tools** link.
- ☰ Click the **Enable** option button for **Path Builder**.
- ☰ Click **Save Changes**.

For information on using Path Builder:

- ☰ Click the **Help** button on the **Tools** bar in the course (see illustration above).
- ☰ The **Pearson eCollege Help** window will display.
- ☰ In the **Navigation Tree** on the left side of the window, click **Set Course Preferences**.
- ☰ Click the **Schedule Course Content and Build Paths** link.
- ☰ Click the **Path Builder** link to learn more about this feature.