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# 1- LOGIN

Depending on their status, Users may login as either a student, admin or parent. (FIGURE 1) Each login will provide different features corresponding to the status of the user. The login feature was based on P1-- 1) of the student, parent, and staff user requirements. After deliberation, it was ideal to have the Netlink ID's chosen as the login credential. This is because Netlink ID's are connected to a student's transcript, facilitating easy data access. Next to every Login option is a an outlined "?" which we will cover in the next section. Upon tapping a "?", a pop up opens detailing what each Login option is meant/designated for. There will also be a popup if a Netlink/ID password is incorrect. (FIGURE 2) Further, a remember me option is present which autofill's each Netlink ID/Password combination for easy access.

04:21 PM
CompanionCalendar
Student Login ③
Password
Remember Me?
Parent Login (?) Childs Netlink ID
Password
Remember Me?
Admin Login ②
Netlink ID
Password
Remember Me?
Earl Technologies

FIGURE 1: Login for either student, parent or admin.

## Student Login

The Student Login is
Designated for students
wishing to utilize the
CompanionCalendar. Please
enter your netlink ID and your
password to begin using all of
the CompanionCalendar
features.

OK

Pops up upon tapping the question mark on the right of Student.

# Parent Login

The Parent Login is
Designated for parents
wishing to utilize the
CompanionCalendar Please
enter your childs credentials
(with permission!) to browse
future courses, degree maps
and your childs weekly
timetable.

OK

Pops up upon tapping the question mark on the right of Parent.

# Admin Login

The Admin Login is

Designated for administrators
wishing to modify

CompanionCalender data.

Please enter your netlink ID
and your password to begin
modifying data.

OK

Pops up upon tapping the question mark on the right of Admin.

# Error

Your Netlink ID or password is incorrect, please try again or click the Create ID to be redirected to the Uvic Netlink ID creation website

Ok Create ID

Pops up upon entering an incorrect netlink ID/password combination.

FIGURE 2: "?" explanations for each log in option, as well as incorrect credentials.

# 2- Student Main Menu

After successfully logging in, users will encounter a specifically designed main menu based on the usability goals of the specific user (Student, Parent, Admin (Prof)).

The Student Main Menu is the first interface students will encounter after logging in. **(FIGURE 3).** Here, Announcements imperative to student success are posted. Reminders such as course registration approaching, which was a specification provided in the User Needs:

"Reminders for students signed up through UVIC and personal email that course registration is approaching."

As well as Number 5 In the User Requirements:

"Notify the student and remind them before course registration begins, reminding them to sign up for their respective planned term courses."

Students are first greeted with a welcoming message parsing their first name. On the right of the parsed welcome message is a Question Mark Symbol which explains the functionalities of the main menu. (FIGURE 4)

On the left of the greeting message are the navigation bars which allow quick navigation to other features. (FIGURE 5)

Underneath the header is a cover flow, which users may browse my swiping left and right. Each cover flow square redirects to a new feature and contains a question mark in the bottom right corner to display information about that feature.

Below the cover flow is an announcement board, which provides students with information regarding UVIC courses. Users may toggle the announcement board into a menu selector, which displays features and quick summaries (FIGURE 6). Tap the question mark next o the menu/announcement toggler for more information (FIGURE 7).

What's interesting is that **NO** main menu was designed or thought of in our user requirements for **P1**, so the implementation of one was mandatory for **P2** 

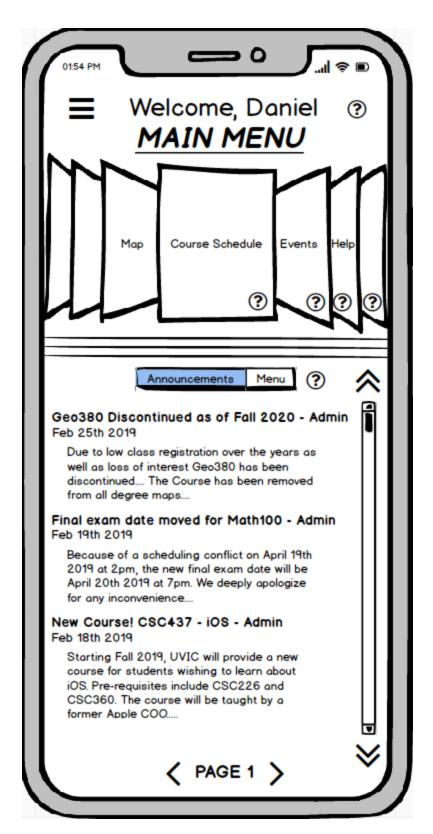


FIGURE 3: Announcement menu for students.

## Main Menu

Welcome to the MAIN MENU! In the top left corner we have a menu option, which is conveniently available in each of our pages. The menu contains an option to sign out, and navigate to other feautures. To hide the menu, simply tap the menu icon again. Firstly displayed is a slider of features available for your convenience. Simply swipe left or right until you are at the desired feature, then tap away to use it!. Each Feature Contains a "?" Which explains what that feature below is! On the lower half of the screen is an announcement forum which posts updated news to all things related to CompanionCalendar and UVIC Courses! Scroll by swiping up or using the vertical scroll bar. Scroll to the very top or bottom using the double vertical arrows. Use the page navigator to find older news announcements. Also, you may tap to switch from announcement to menu mode! Menu Mode provides each feature along with a detailed explanation for its intended purpose

GOT IT!

FIGURE 4: Main Menu help upon tapping the top right "?"



Figure 5: Navigation Menu from top left corner.

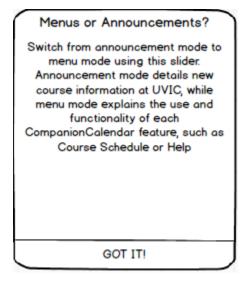


Figure 6: Menu/Announcement Information

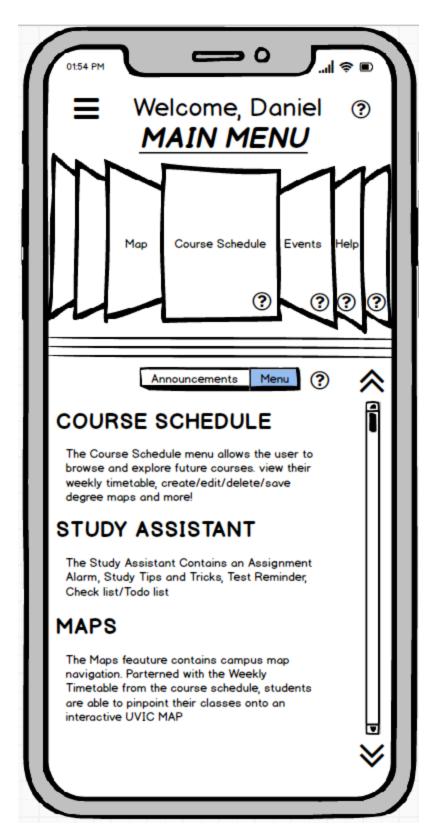


Figure 7: Alternative Display.

# 3- Help

In case you require any assistance, Earl Technologies has got you covered! Throughout the entire applications users will encounter small question marks next to functions. These questions marks are intended to be explanations as to what that function accomplishes. (Figure 8)

The Help feature covers all three aspects of user experience goals.

- **1)Helpful** Whenever a user is stuck or confused on what to do the Question Mark System may point them in the right direction.
- **2)Motivating** Being stuck often creates no motivation, but the tone that the Question Mark System speaks and directs users is enthusiastic and intended to have gain user interest in the application.
- **3)Not frustrating** Unambiguous icon display, the question mark means explanation. Low misinformation, very detailed guides provided by Question Mark System. Even the Question Mark System homepage has a question mark to click on. (Figure 9).

**Aswell,** to reference user requirements **2.2** is achieved using the help system.

"Whether a user is stuck navigating through the application or is having trouble setting up a semester, the Virtual Assistant will be able to resolve any difficulties encountered."

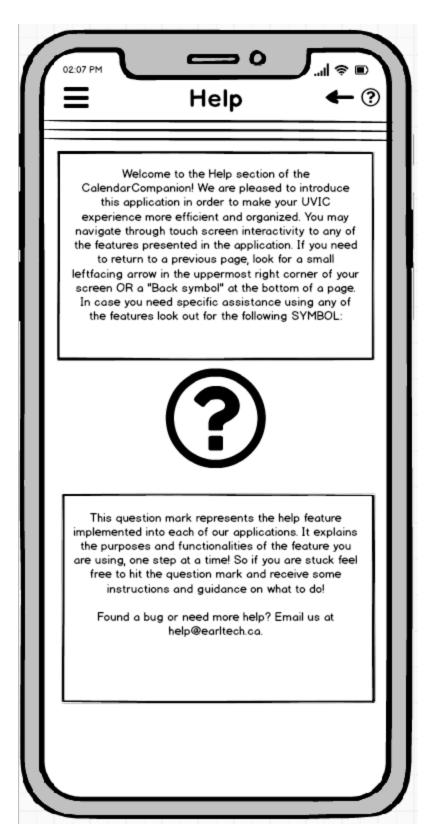


Figure 8: Question Mark System homepage.



Figure 9: Question Mark homepage - help

# 4- Admin Main Menu

Opposed to the Student Main Menu, The Admin Main Menu provides two main Functionalities. Editing (Adding/Deleting) Announcements and Editing (Introducing/Discontinuing) Courses. The announcements are merely informative data and do not have a direct effect on any of the students timetables courses. However, the action of manipulating courses in the UVIC database is achievable through this menu. This was a Major Requirement in P1, specifically noted in **User Requirements:** 

## **Student Section 8**

If a course is deemed terminated for a specific degree requirement, the application will notify the user, and again offer a suggested course or ability to chose a course manually.

## **Admin Section 2**

CourseCompanion admin mode will allow the ability to update new courses and lecture sections, or to remove such courses or lecture sections, and to cascade such changes across all current CourseCompanion user account to reflect changes and possible options.

The Admin Main Menu looks peculiarly like the Student main menu except the Cover flow is removed with announcement and course modifications (**Figure 10**).

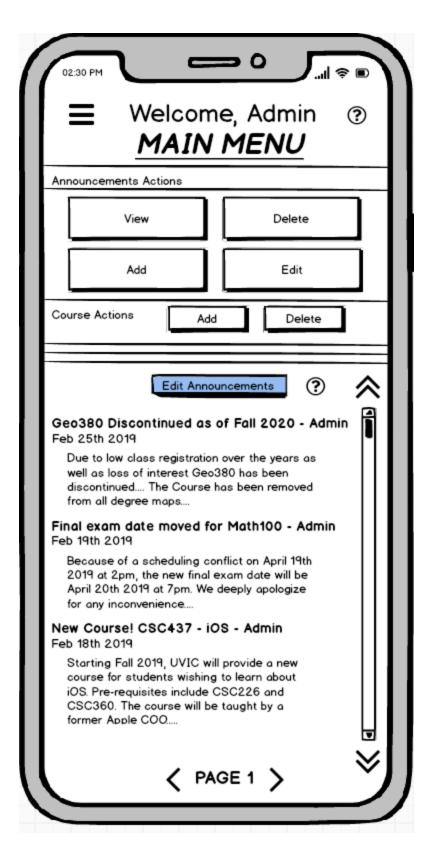


Figure 10: Admin Main Menu

In the case that an admin would like to perform an action on an announcement they may refer to the Announcement Actions on the interface. Similarly, an action on a course would be done through the Couse Actions interface. Both interfaces are located above the announcement section. The announcement section remains so Admins may easily view recently posted announcements and how they would display to students.

The navigation bar (top left) offers all functionalities for admins displayed in the interface. As well as the Sign out option (Figure 11)

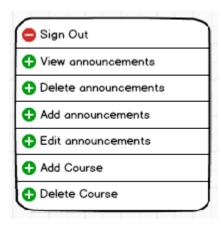


Figure 11: Admin Navigation bar expanded.

Upon tapping the edit interface button, which is highlighted in **Figure 10**, users can edit any announcement available in the log underneath by tapping on them. You may Either edit the announcement Title, Date or Body then save, or you are able to Delete the announcement from the log **(Figure 12)**. If a user is confused they can tap on the question mark icon to open an informative message **(Figure 13)**.

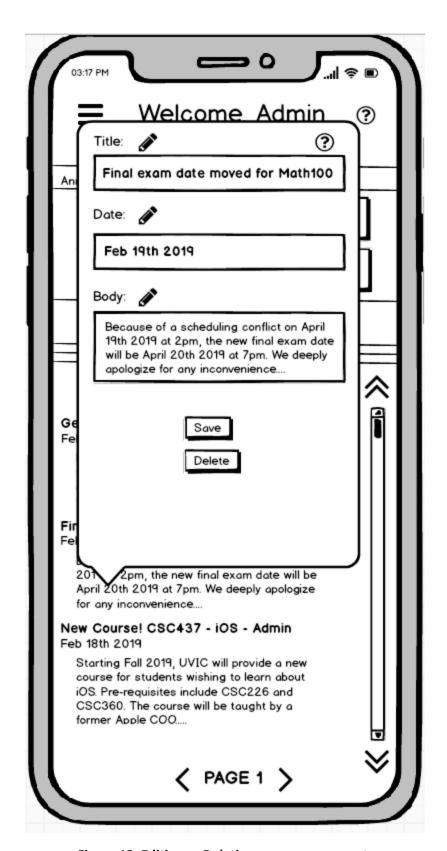


Figure 12: Editing or Deleting an announcement.

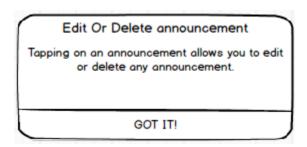


Figure 13: Additional help provided by the Question Mark System.

Upon click the **add** course/announcement, a different pop up will appear, consisting of the title and body of announcement. If a course is added in the announcement, admins have the option of additionally updating the database so that course will be available for students to select from in their degree maps. (**view degree map creation**) multiple data fields will need to be entered to properly implement the course in the database. (**Figure 14**)

Similarly, announcing that a course will be deleted will require some modifications to the database, listed in **Figure 15.** 

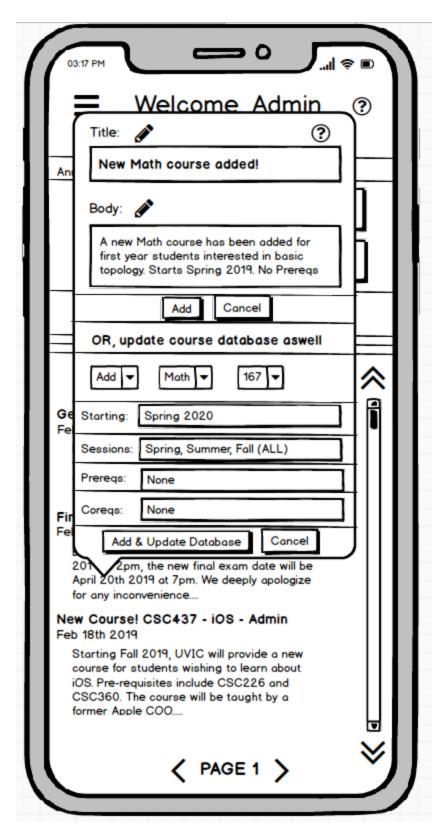


Figure 14: adding a course announcement will require the specification of the starting semester for that course, the sessions it is available, it's corequisites and prerequisites.

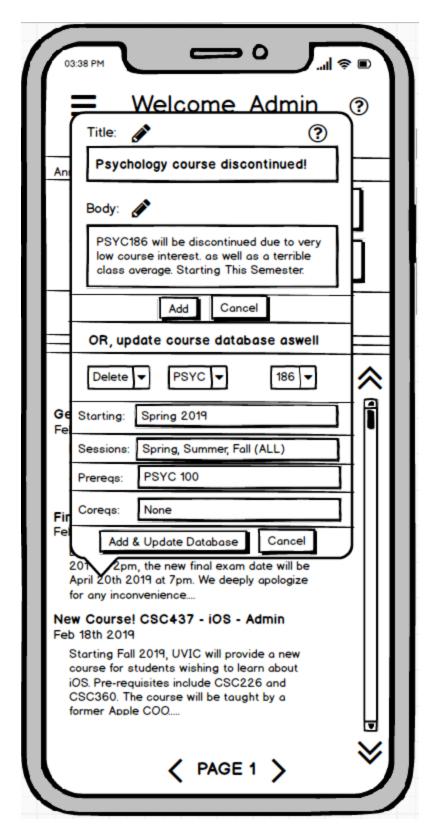


Figure 15: If making announcements about deleting courses, users will need to specify when the discontinuation will occur (Starting), which sessions are affected, the Pre-Reqs and Co-Reqs.

# 5- Course Schedule

From here on, the following features are accessible to any student at UVIC, and potentially other schools further down our design timeline.

The Course Schedule menu offers four features that are offered by the CompanionCalendar. The four features are:

- -Future Courses
- -Daily TimeTable
- -Create a Degree Map
- -My saved Degree Maps

The navigation bar to venture to different menus and features is available in the top left. The top right contains a question mark (**Figure 16**) for help, as well as a left facing arrow to return to the previous **Main Menu- Student**, where the Course Schedule menu can be tapped through the interactive cover flow. Upon tapping one of the four feature buttons in the course schedule menu (**Figure 17**), it will begin acting on that feature. As well, a randomly generated motivational quote is selected to display at the top of the menu.

## Course Schedule - Info

Welcome to course schedule page, on this page you may choose from four buttons to help keep yourself well and organzied throughout the school year. The navigation bars are included for quick access to any feature. There is a left facing arrow next to the help button, which brings you back to the main menu. Underneath each button is a subtitle, explaining the use of each button. Tap any button to begin your desired action. All four buttons and applications may not fit on the average phone screen. Some may need a vertical scroll bar, and others may not. This is done through touch screen interactivity, a particular engaging interaction in our application.

**∢** GOT IT!

Figure 16: The Course Schedule Info/Help pop-up after tapping the question mark in top right.

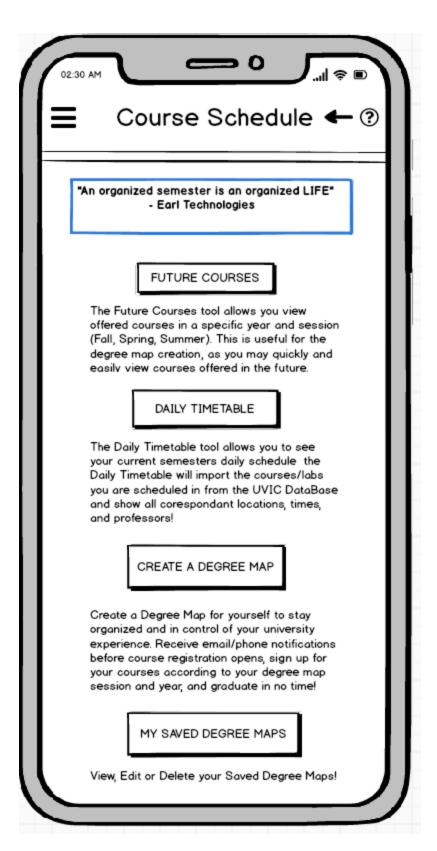


Figure 17: Course Schedule Main Menu

# Course Schedule- Future Courses

This tool is intended for students who wish to see courses offered by UVIC in future semesters and years. The tool is useful for the Degree Map when generating or selecting courses in the future to add or delete from the Map.

Note that every time a new page or feature is opened it displays the page title at the header of the page. Similarly, there is a small left facing arrow located on the page. It is usually located next to the help button (**Figure 18**). This arrow returns user to the previous page and acts as a "back" button.

# **Future Courses**

Here, you are faced with a choice while browsing for future courses. You may search for all courses UVIC offers, regardless of session availability. OR, you may filter results to display courses restricted to specific sections or year (In the case where they are discontinued from faculty mandatory credits by a certain year.) The next page will provide even more insight into searching for your favorite specific courses

Sounds Good!

Figure 18: Future Courses information upon tapping the question mark.

After tapping the Future Courses button on the Course Schedule main menu interface, users are redirected to the Future Courses page. This is where they begin the process of exploring for future courses UVIC has to offer (**Figure 19**).

Students have multiple options to investigate future courses. They may either specify a session and year. (**Figure 20**). Or, skip the session and year to directly view courses available for the current term which is calculated via the phones operating system (**Figure 21**)

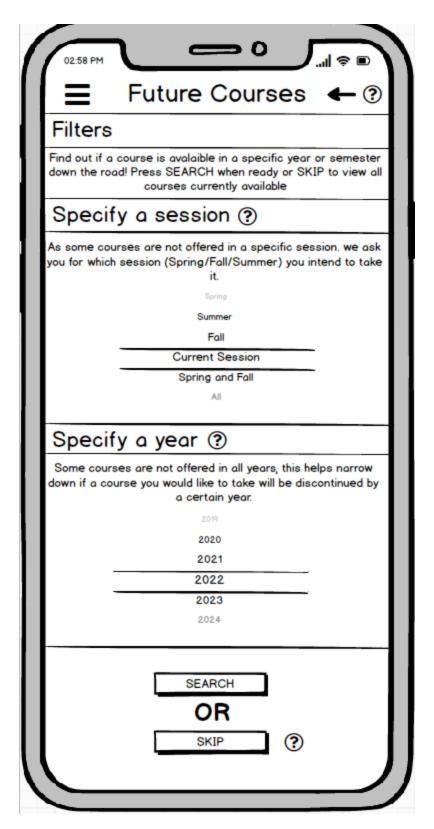


Figure 19: Future courses page. Student can choose a certain year and session or skip to view current courses.

### Specify A Session Specify A Year You may filter your future Sometimes, courses are course results in a number of removed from UVIC, and ways. One is through session sometimes they are planned specifications. This was to be introduced by a certain implemented to identify courses that are not available year. This filtering was through all sessions (Spring/ implemented to ensure you Summer/Fall). This way that any courses you plan to students may delicately take in the future will be pinpoint inaccuracies in their available. After all, surprises "timetables" provided by aren't always good ones! UVIC. Thanks! Cool!

Figure 20: Help from the Question Mark System while specifying a session and year.

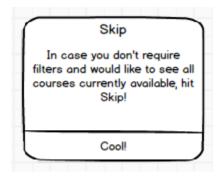


Figure 21: Help from the Question Mark System next to the skip button on Figure 20.

Upon tapping the Search button (and specifying session and year) or Skip button, both in **Figure 20**, users will be directed to a new Tool, the Faculty Selector. (**Figure 21**)

The Faculty Selector displays the term that has been selected from the previous page in Figure 20.

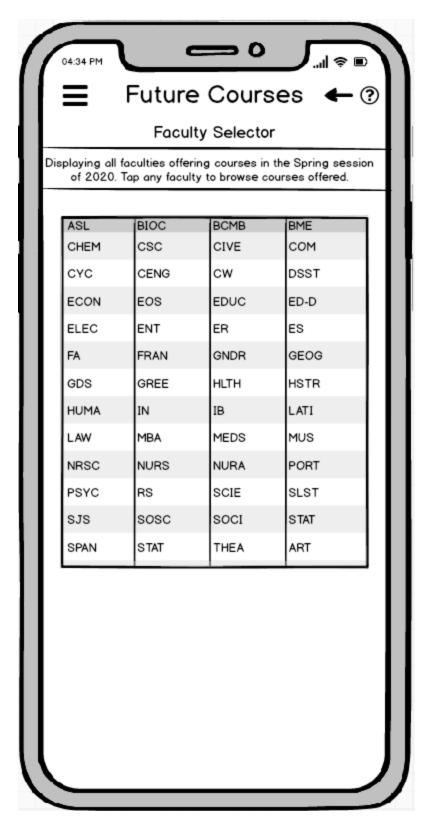


Figure 21: Faculty Selector. Displays list of all faculties available for the specified term from the Figure 20 page. In this case Session: Spring and Year: 2020 were chosen.

In case a user would like to quickly change the term or session being displayed they can hit the left facing arrow in the top right corner. There is also help from the question mark system available. (**Figure 22**).

The courses are generated from the UVIC Database.

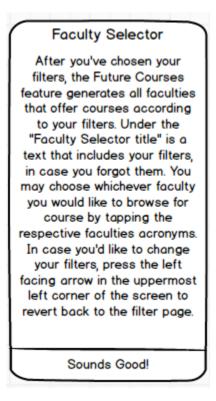


Figure 22: The Help/Information provided on the Faculty Selector page.

To view courses for a specific Faculty, simply tap and you will be redirected to a new page titled "Course Selector" (Figure 23).

In **Figure 23**, all courses available for the chosen faculty, year and session will display in a list format. Information and an arrow to return to the previous Future Courses page is available (**Figure 24**). To expand and learn more information about a course, simply tap the course and a pop up will expand listing specifics about the tapped course (**Figure 25**).

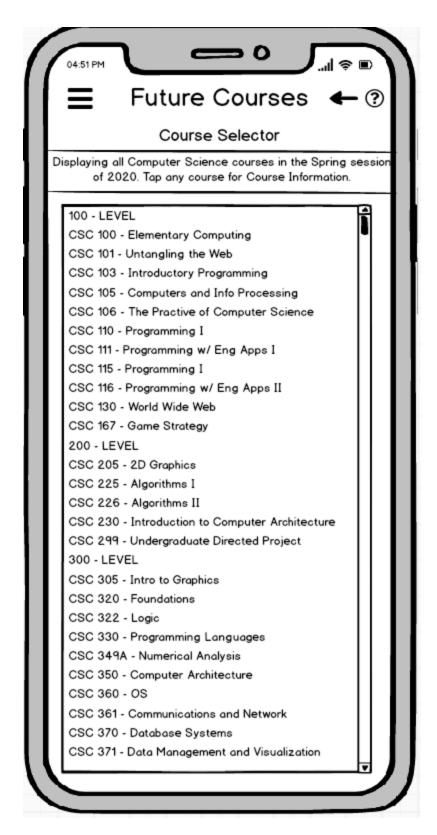


Figure 23: Course Selector for the Computer Science faculty. Displays all computer science courses available during the Spring Session of 2020, as specified on Figure 20

# Course Selector Feel free to pick any course of interest to unfold Course Summary, Sessions and Years course is offered, Requirements, Prerequisites, Corequisites, Professors known to teach the course and links to their reviewing websites and links to peer reviews of course experience. Tapping the left arrow will return you to the faculty selector. Sounds good!

Figure 24: Information about the Course Selector.

In **Figure 25**, users learn tons of course information about the tapped course from the course selector. There are also hyperlinks available that open webpages. The hyperlinks are for

There is also help/information available on the page displayed in Figure 25. (Figure 26)

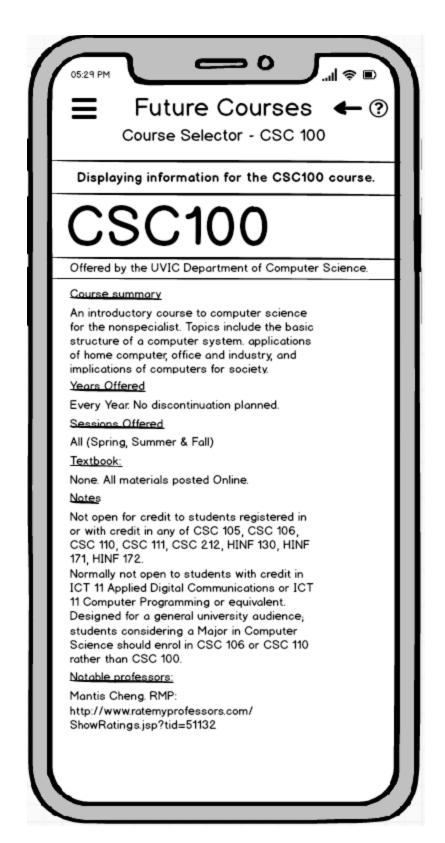


Figure 25: The Page after tapping on a course from the course selector. The left facing arrow on the top right corner will return you to the course selector which is Figure 23.

# Course Information

Feel free to browse your course information. There are links on this page that will redirect you out of the application and towards your mobile operating systems browser of preference. To return back to course selection tap the left facing arrow. To navigate to any other feautures tap on the navigation bars

Sounds good!

Figure 26: The Information available on Figure 25.

# 6- Daily TimeTable

The Daily Timetable is a way for students to view the current, previous or future schedule of a student's day. This was implemented for students to stay organized and be informed about class times, professors, locations, schedules and more! Users may also create reminders and see expand the map to see where their class is located. More of this is covered in the Map Section. (Figure 28).

First, there is a left facing arrow that is easily accessed from the top right corner of the screen that redirects the page to the Course Schedule menu (**Figure 17**). There is also an information pop up displayed when tapping on the Question mark. (**Figure 29**)

In **Figure 28**, the current data is automatically displayed along with the respective enrolled course schedule for the day. Students can navigate through dates and display their respective courses via the left and right arrows on the sides of the Date.

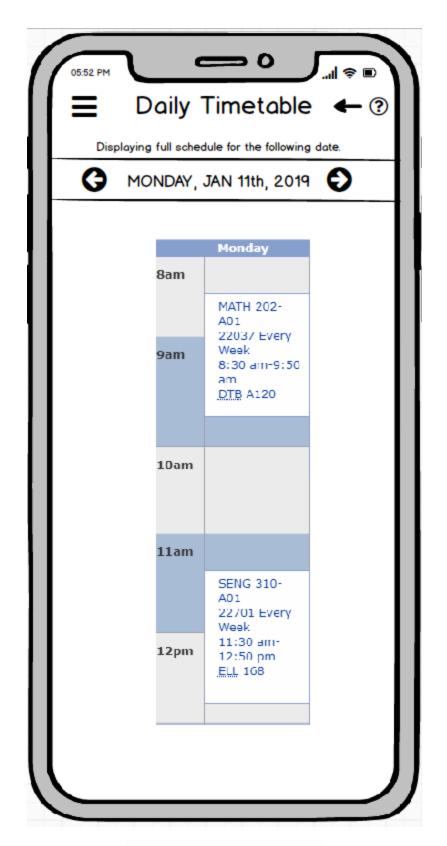


Figure 28: The Daily TimeTable.

# Daily Timetable The Daily TimeTable displays the enrolled classes scheduled during the current day. Navigate through daily schedules using the directional arrows located next to the displayed date. If you tap on a class, you will encounter two useful functionalities! One is to view the building in which the class is located using our enhanced map system. The other is to set an alarm before that class to remind yourself about the class! The left facing arrow will return you back to the future courses menu.

Figure 29: Information provided by the Question Mark System on the Daily TimeTable.

Cool!

Further functionalities exist on the Daily TimeTable. This includes the option to set reminders before course times and as well a map function to display where that course is located on the UVIC MAP. There is also a cancel option available in case a user changes their mind. You can access these functionalities through a pop up which is opened by tapping on the class of choice. (**Figure 30**).

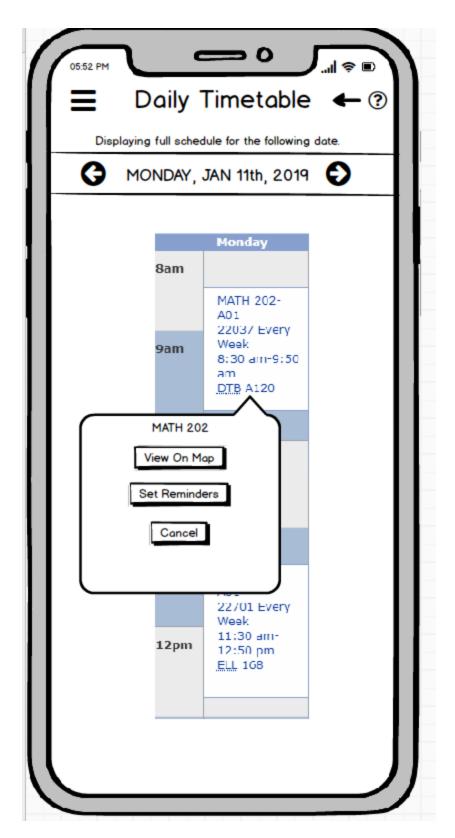


Figure 30: Functionality of Daily TimeTable.

The Set Reminders feature is accessible by tap, as well with the View On Map feature. The View On Map Feature will redirect you to the Map section of the Application. The Set Reminders feature will open a pop up with instructions and specifications about the reminder you are trying to set. (**Figure 31**).

The Alarm/Reminder provides a left facing arrow which takes the user back to the Daily TimeTable, as well as information (Figure 32).

Users can modify alarm volume, time, toggle buzz frequency, and choose the days in which they would like the alarm to sound. Users can also create a custom message for their alarm.

Beneath the keyboard in **Figure 31** is a save and delete button. Users can only have one alarm per class. So, adding a new one will delete the previous one. To delete an alarm simply hit delete alarm underneath the keyboard.

### Reminder Functionalities

You have full customization over your course reminders! After picking a course and hitting the set reminder button, you are encountered with the option to change alarm volume, toggle phone vibrations, set the time of the reminder before class, the dates you'd like to be reminded of the class (Dates that dont schedule the course will be unaffected) and also create a custom message for yourself!

Sounds Good!

Figure 32: Reminder information!

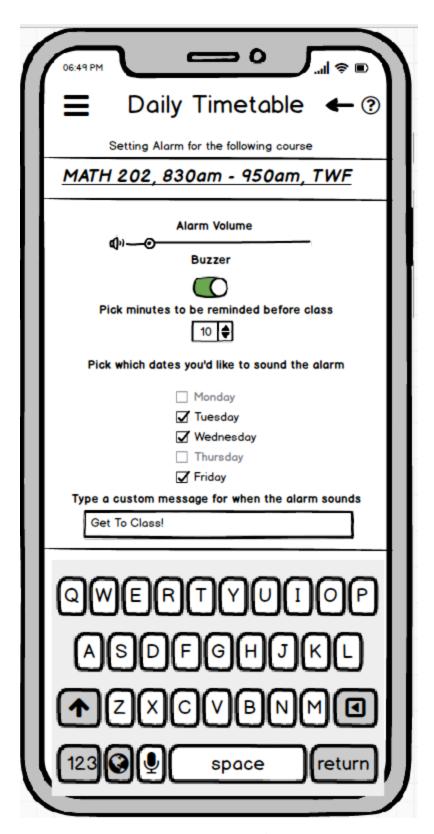


Figure 31: Daily TimeTable Alarm/Reminder System.

# 7- Degree Map Creator

The Degree Map Creator is one of the most complex yet useful and important features of the application. It directly integrates most of the user requirements from the original vision of P1. If not directly, it touches on the requirements with a very feint variation.

The following **DMC REQUIREMENTS** will be referenced during the Degree Map Creator explanation to relate to the original requirements created during P1.

- 1- Allows student to configure desired degree map/schedule in multiple ways (Student Requirement 2)
- 2- The student has the option to modify or fine tune the semesters to obtain the perfect schedule for each studying term. This can be done through toggling data fields while designing their degree map. (Student Requirement 3)
- 3- The software then displays an intuitive design of each semester through multiple representations: Charts for studying and downtime allocation. (**Student Requirement 4**)
- 4- Saving/Deleting the desired degree schedule/map. (**Student Requirement 5**)
- 5- If a user accidentally deletes a course, an undo feature will be available to revert to a precious configuration. (**Student Requirement 9**)
- 6- If a user deletes a pre or co-requisite to another course, a warning will be displayed to the user that the affected courses will not be available should the user continue the action. The option to revert the action will be present. (**Student Requirement 10**)

Upon tapping the Create Degree Map button on the Course Schedule Menu (Figure 17), the Degree Map process will begin. (Figure 32)

**Figure 32** contains a backwards return arrow to venture back towards the Course Schedule menu as well as an information button. **(Figure 33)** It is titled "Create Degree Map". An introductory paragraph is available to explain how the degree map works. The first step is to name the new degree map and then to hit continue to move to step 2.

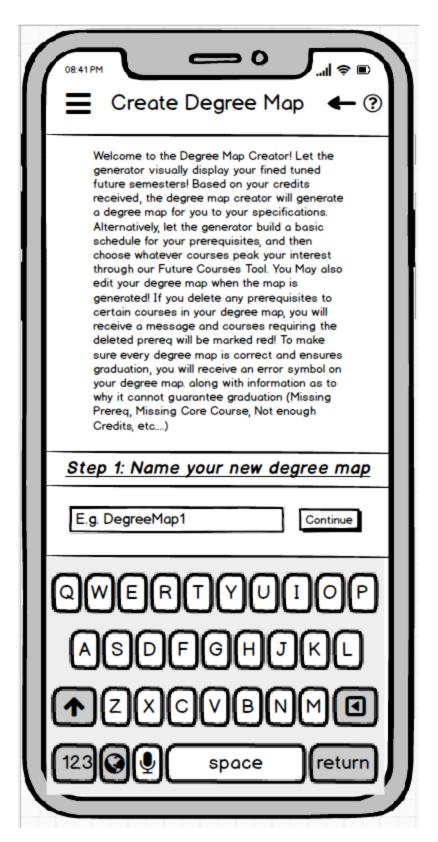


Figure 32: The first process of the degree map creator.

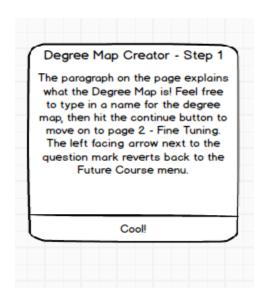


Figure 33: The Degree Map Page 1 Info.

After naming the degree map and hitting the continue button, users will proceed to step 2. (Figure 34)

At step two, users are encouraged to specify all requirements they would like to fulfill in their ideal degree. There is a back arrow in the top right corner to return to naming the degree map, if a sudden new name is thought off. As on every page, the navigation bars are present to allow easy navigation to different features. There is also a main Question Mark System for general info about Step 2 (Figure 35). Each Requirement Has a Question Mark System pop up (Figure 36) which explains what that specification is for and how it filters the UVIC Database to create the optimal degree map. ALL DATA FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE GENERATION. Figure 34 references DMC requirements 1 and 2.

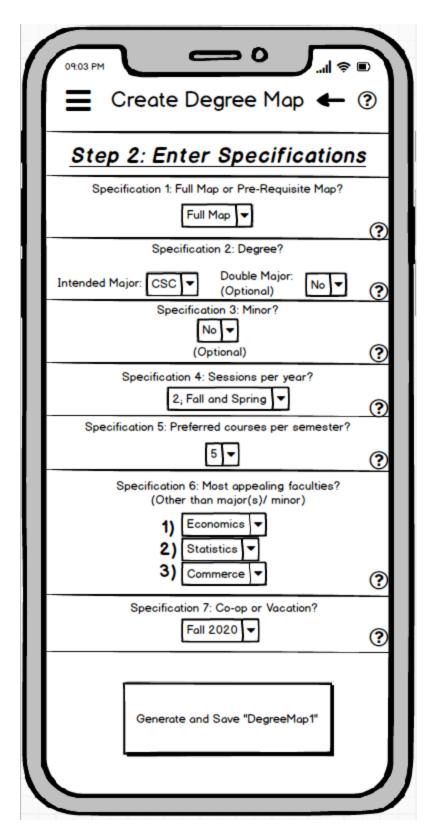


Figure 34: Step 2- Degree Map Creation- Specifications

Figure 35: General Info for page 2 (top right question mark)

## Degree Map Creator - Step 2

Moving onto the detail of you very own degree map! Firstly, IMPORTANTLY Note that ALL fields require an answer before you may generate your Degree Map, as the information entered here is vital. Based on the specifications you provide, your completed courses will be pulled in from your administrative transcripts database and the map will be generated based apon factors like credits received, credits remaining, prerequisites finished, preferred sessions of study, favourible electives, double majors, minor certificates and more! Combining all of this data will provide you with the most optimal personally suited degree map for YOU! If you'd like to rename your degree map, just hit the left facing arrow!

Sounds Good!

Figure 36: Question Mark System for each specific general requirement

#### Spec 1: Full Map Or PreReq Map?

#### Specification 1

A Full map completely drafts up an entire degree for you. From how many credits you currently have to the semester where you achieve enough for a bachelors degree, each semester will be occupied with courses of your preference/ While this is the quickest way to generate a course degree map, there is another option A Pre-Requisite map calculates how many pre-requisites you must complete before you dive into your core degree courses. This way, your Pre-Requisites will be scheduled to finish as quickly and efficiently as possible, leaving you able to build up your degree with your personal favorite courses.

Gotcha!

Spec 2: Degree?

#### Specification 2

Please provide the Program you are attempting to achieve a bachelors degree in. Double major option is optional, but we recommend trying it to see your options!

Knowledge is Power!

#### Spec 3: Minor?

#### Specification 3

A Minor is a smaller degree than you can specialize in. If you choose a minor your electives will mostly be oriented to the minor degree requirements

Cool!

**Spec 4: Sessions Per Year?** 

#### Specification 4

Some courses aren't offered all year round. That being said, knowing which sessions you will be attending will generate the fastest route within those sessions to complete all degree requirements.

Decent!

**Spec 5: Preferred Courses Per Semester?** 

#### Specification 5

Confirm how many courses you would like to complete per semester. By knowing this, we can fully organize your semesters with the amount of courses that fits your schedule.

Got IT!

#### Spec 6: Top three most appealing electives?

#### Specification 6

After analyzing and creating a course degree map, certain elective must be chosen. If you have picked a double major and a minor it is unlikely you will have any electives to spare. But if you have a single declared major with no minor, we will occupy your elective slots with your preferred elective courses!

Got IT!

Spec 7: Co-op?

#### Specification 7

Studying for numerous semesters in a row can be exausting, so we have implemented an option to have an empty semester for a certain session and year in which you plan to work or take time off from school. Note that this is only optional!

Sounds GOOD!

### Fields Missing!

All fields must be provided in order to generate the most suitable degree for YOU! If you are having trouble, please refer to any of the question marks for an in depth explanation as to what each specification asks of you.

Close

In case not all data fields are complete!

After all specifications have been answered, Users hit the Save and Generate Button which includes the parsed name of their Degree Map. After this action, users will move to the Overview (**Figure 37**) where they are able to Edit, Overview and Fully Explore their degree maps.

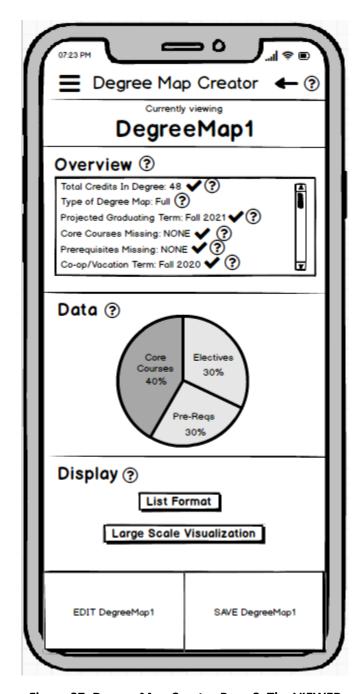


Figure 37: Degree Map Creator Page 3, The VIEWER

Here, the degree map is completely generated over the specifications of the previous page. There is the back arrow to quickly update specifications, and next to it is a question mark that opens a pop up containing information about the actions that can be done at this point (Figure 38). The header is the parsed degree map name, and under that is the **overview** with multiple Question Mark Explanations (Figure 39). An expandable pie chart is available display course styles and **data** (Figure 40) along with data information (Figure 41). There are two **display** options available (Figure 42 for list, Figure 43 for large view). Finally, users may edit and save the degree map directly from this page.

#### DegreeMap1 Homepage

Welcome to the homepage of the degree map that you named and set specifications to in the previous page. You are delightfully greeted with multiple formats of information about your degree map. How this works is that the program first transfers all of your finished courses into a list and then builds off this list using the specifications you defined in the previous page. If you want to change any specifications, simply hit the left facing arrow in the top right corner and modify your specifications. After being informed of the degree map you've selected, an overview is available highlighting imperative aspects about your degree map, such as missing core courses. After that, some imformative data so you may receieve insight about your degree. Then, there are two options to display your degree map. Aswell, you may EDIT or SAVE your degree map. To delete your degree map, visit the Saved Degree Maps section on the Course Schedule menu.

Sounds good!

Figure 38: Main Overview of Figure 37 (Question Mark next to Back Arrow)

\*DMC REQUIREMENT 6\*

#### Overview

There are multiple key components to a proper degree map. This includes no repeated courses or missing mandatory courses (Prerequisites, Core Courses). Using the overview table, you are informed about the status of your degree map. Degree maps will always generate correctly, the ONLY WAY a degree map isn't eligible for graduation is if MANUAL EDITS were done to it! The editing tool is down below and has many functionalities to prevent errors! If anything is out of order or incorrect, such as you are missing a prerequisite or you don't have enough credits, a red icon will appear, indicating that the field restricts the degree map from achieving graduation. Click on any of the question marks to receive information about each overview data field!

Cool!

Figure 39: Overview Information.

#### The Following are Question Mark System pop ups in the overview

#### **Total credits**

#### Overview - Total Credits

Each Degree has a total amount of credits. For example if you chose CSC, there are 48 total credits or more are needed to receive your bachelors degree. The checkmark indicates that you have equal or more credits than needed that your degree specifies! If there is a red cross instead of a checkmark, hovering over the X will indicate how many credits are needed for your degree, as well as how credits you must receive to reach the number of credits needed.

Neat!

#### **Type Of Degree**

#### Overview - Type of Degree

As specified before, you may generate two types of degree maps. The seemingly obviously option is the Full Degree Map which calculates a fully functioning degree map using your previously completed courses as building blocks. The other option is a Pre-Requisite Degree Map which generates all your pre-requisites in the most efficient manner, so you may hand-pick your 300-level and 400-level courses. There is no checkmark option as this only specified which type of Degree Map you have selected.

Great!

#### **Grad Term**

#### Overview - Grad Term

This displays the semester where you have achieved or surpassed the required amount of credits to graduate. If your Degree map isn't eligible for graduation in it's respective chosen program, "N/A" will be displayed along with a red X. The reasons for a "N/A" graduation term could be missing core or prerequisite courses, which are displayed underneath.

Cool!

#### **Core courses**

Overview - Core Courses

This data field indicates any courses that are missing from the Core Courses of your degree requirement. Say you generated a FRESH FULL degree map for a Computer Science Degree. You decide to replace a 400-level course with a 300-level course you are interested in. However, this will result in only TWO 400level courses, when THREE are required for a Computer Science Degree. Thus, the "NONE" will be replaced with a "400-Level Course" list item. To fix this is up to the user, but many solutions are available, such as taking both the dropped 400-Level Course and 300-Level Course in the same semester. Upon this action, the "400-Level Course" will be replaced with "NONE" and the red X will turn into a checkmark, indicating that no core courses are missing. Aswell, the Total Credits in Degree data field will have increment to the credited amount given by the 300-Level Course.

Brilliant!

#### **Pre-Reqs**

Overview - Pre-Req

The "Missing Pre-Requisite" data field lists all missing Pre-Requisite courses. If you accidently delete a Pre-Requisite then it will appear in this data field. Also, the checkmark will turn into a red X. A useful tip is to first generate a Pre-Requisite degree map. This way, the Pre-Requisite courses missing in your degree will be prioritized in your degree map. After generating all remaining Pre-Requisites, you may then fully customize your 300-level, 400level and elective courses to your preference. Further, hovering over a missing prerequisite will show the courses you are unable to enroll witout completing the missing Pre-Req.

Nice!

## **Co-op Vacation/Term**

Overview - Vacation/Co-OP

If you specified a Vacation/Co-OP
semester and there are no
courses in the correspoinding
semester than a check mark will
appear. If you are registered for
course during your envisioned
Vacation/Co-OP term, a red x will
appear. To fix this, ensure there
are no courses during your
Vacation/Co-OP term. If you
change your mind about the
Vacation/Co-OP term than hit the
left arrow and select your desired
term.

Cool!

Essentially, every time an OverView data field is effected by editing the degree map, it will show up in the overview so users may have a quick insight over their entire specific degree map. It is also excellent for finding out erros in your degree map with the Missing List features.

# **Data**

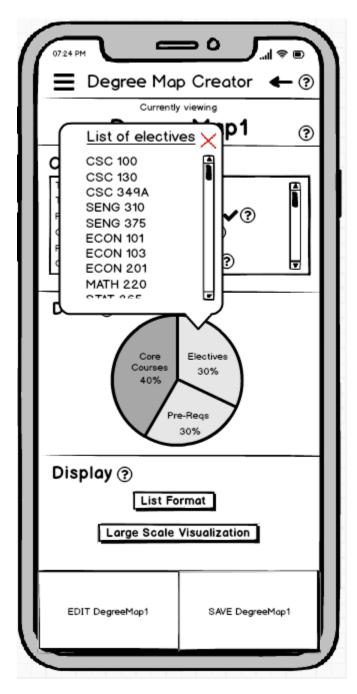


Figure 40: Tapping on a Pie Data Slice in the Pie Chart will expand information about this slice (Style Of Course and Courses of this style present in degree map).

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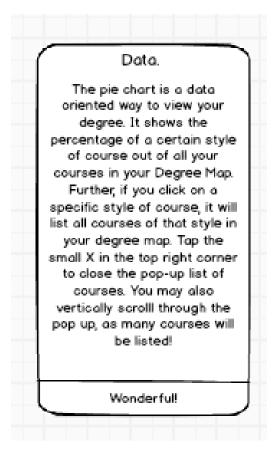


Figure 41: Data Information upon Tapping Question Mark

# **Display**

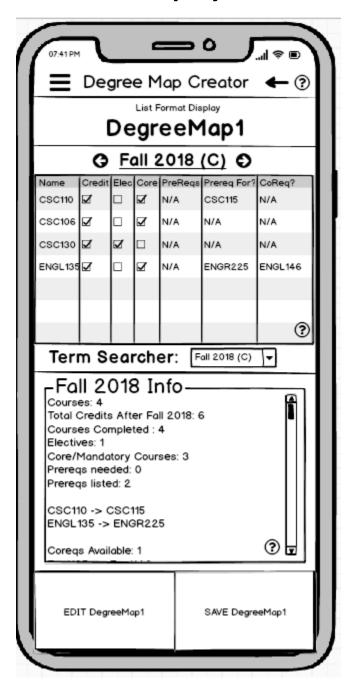


Figure 42: List Display

The list display shows an entire semester and its course information accordingly. When Editing the Course Map, the data in the list here will be updated with the respective courses. You may not edit semesters that are current or have been in the past. This is because your course maps are all generated from the UVIC Database. Navigate through semesters using the arrow keys or term searcher.

#### List Format - Display

You are now looking at a selective term from your entire degree adventure at Uvic! You can see data from all the terms you've completed and for generated terms you've yet to complete. Tap on the left or right arrows on the respective sides of the Underlined Term and Year to view your completed semesters at UVIC. Eventually after enough right arrow taps you'll see the future generated terms created from your specifications by the Degree Map Creator. Alternatively pick from an available term from the Term Searcher. If a term is completed it will have a (C) next to it. If a term is scheduled for future completetion by the generator, a (G) is instead denoted next to it. Below the Term Searcher is useful scrollable data widget about that specifies details about that term! When you are finished with browsing through terms, hit the left facing arrow in the uppermost right corner.

Cool!

Figure 42.1: Information for the list display. Pops up by hitting the most top-right "?"

# List Format - Map

This list displays the courses taken and information during the respective semester from the header above. Once you change the term, the courses will update to that respecter term. In addition to the courses taken that semester, it is indicated if a credit was received, if the course was an elective, if it was a core/ mandatory course, if the course requires a prerequisite, if a course is a prerequisite for another course and if a co-requisite maybe used to replace the course.

Perfect!

Figure 42.2: Information for the list map.Pops up by hitting the "?" in the bottom right of the map.(middle of the page)

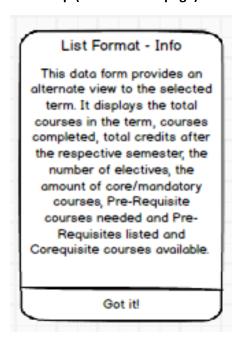


Figure 42.3: Information for the list info.Pops up by hitting the "?" in the MOST bottom-right of the info box (near bottom of page).

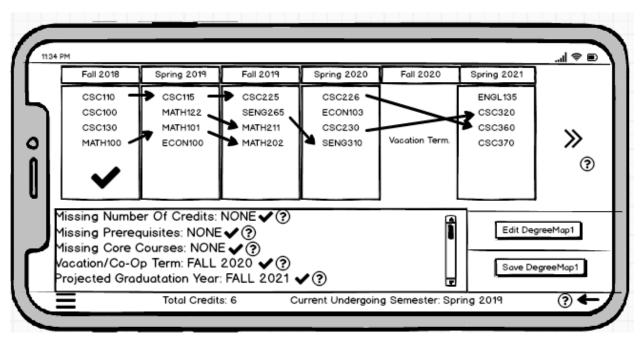


Figure 43: Large Scale Visualization

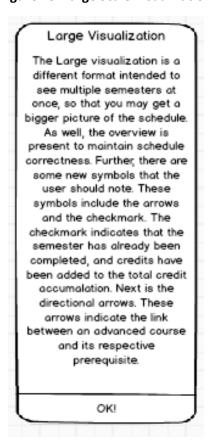


Figure 43.1: Large Scale Visualization help/info. (bottom right).

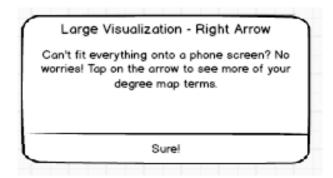


Figure 43.2: Navigation information of the Large Map Visualization.

Note: Same Overview Is imported from the previous page.

### **EDITING**

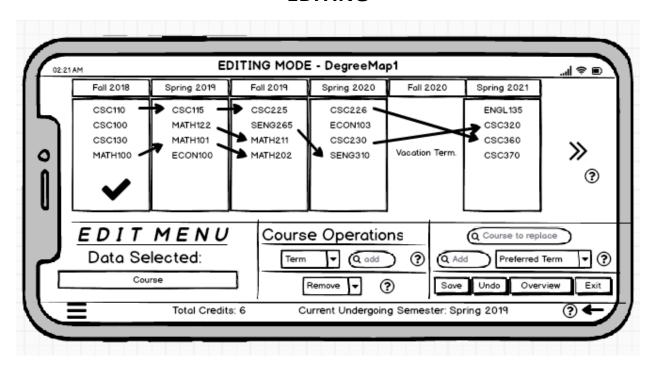


Figure 44.1: Editing-Course

During the editing process, the large scale visualizzation is maintained. Since as previously explained, only one instance of acourse may be in the degree map at all times, students may select that course and perform an action with it. DMC Requirements 4 and 5 are accomplished in the editing process.

# Editing Process - Degree

The Editing Process uses the large visualization as users can see multiple semesters in advance to maintain prerequisite and core class organization. First off, you may not edit past terms. Post terms are indicated with a check mark. Users may perform operations with classes or entire terms/sessions. To begin editing, users follow a three step procedure. The First is to select data, either a course or a term. Next is to take action on either a term or course. Once completed. users may inspect the overview of the course map to see if there are any errors in the course map. Alternatively, the large scale visualization displays errors. They may also Undo the action in case the action was catostrophic.

OK.

Remember to save then exit!

**Figure 45: Editing Process** 

#### ADD Course

Add a course to a term of choice. The search bar activates the Future Courses tool, where users may specify a term and year to figure out what courses are specifically available. Therefore, you must pick a term and then search for a course available to add to the term! Duplicate courses already in the Degree Map will not appear in the search. However the Replace function may achieve this.

Neat!

Figure 44.1A – Process for adding Courses.

Remove Course

Simply pick a course to remove it from the Degree Map! Try to ensure it won't mess up your entire degree map alltogether

Right On!

Figure 44.1B – Process for removing Courses.

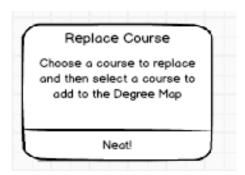


Figure 44.1C – Process for replacing Courses.

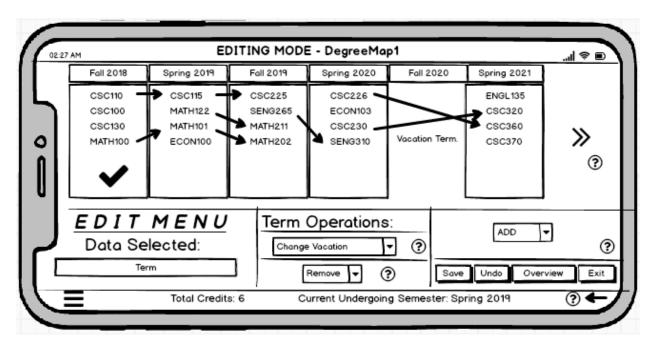


Figure 44.2: The Alternative to Editing course – TERMS.

Students may also add Terms, Remove Terms, or change the desginated Vacaton term.



Figure 44.2A - Adding terms

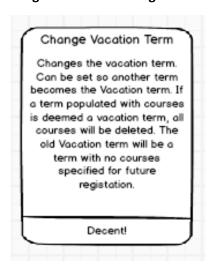


Figure 44.2B - Changing Vacation Term

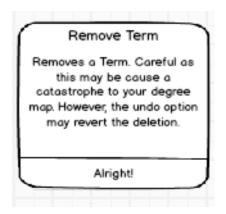


Figure 44.2C - Replacing Terms.

# 8- My Saved Degree Maps

The action to save a degree map is always available when editing or viewing a degree map. Simply look for the SAVE button, and then all the data will be preserved in memory, allowing students to access a vast amount of degree maps for future use and degree calculation. As well, if a user is on the course schedule menu, the very bottom button is the "My Saved Degree Maps" button, which redirects users to Figure 46. If there are no Saved Degree Maps, the student will be prompted to create one. (Figure 47) A vertical bar is used to scroll the list of Degree Maps. There is also A Question Mark System Information pop up (Figure 48). Use the back arrow to return to the course schedule menu.

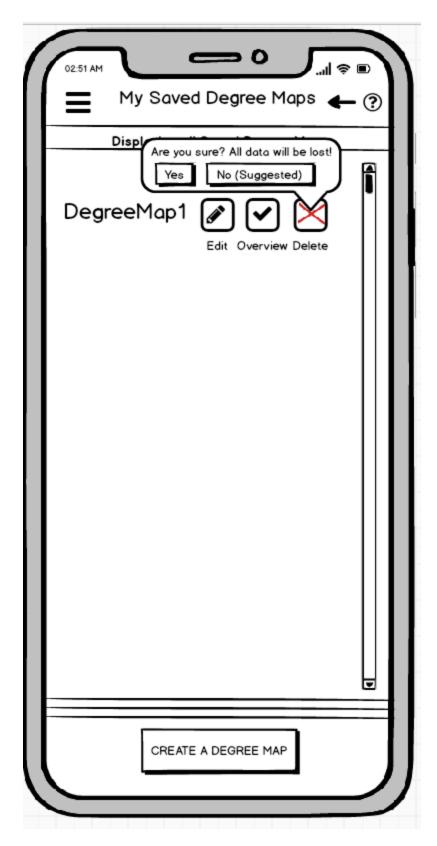


Figure 46: Users may Edit, Delete or View Degree Maps directly from the "My Saved Degree Maps"
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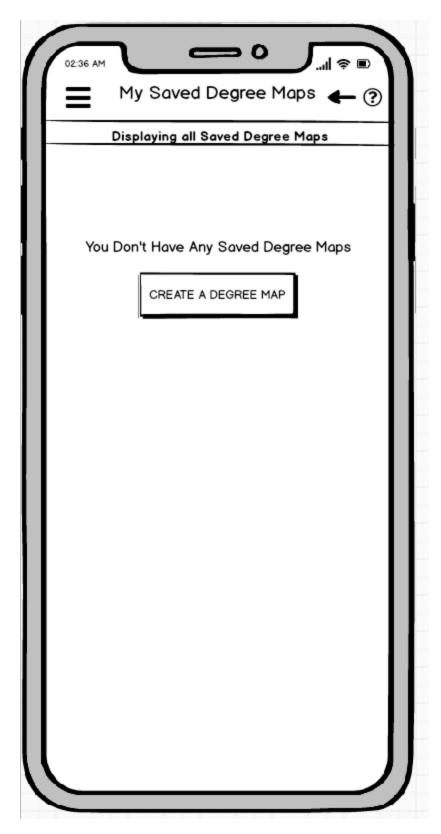


Figure 47: Prompt when no Degree Maps have been Created.



Figure 48: Information for my Saved Degree Maps.