

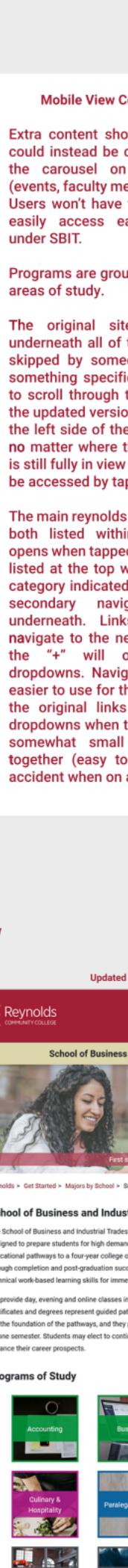
Reynolds Community College

School of Business and Industrial Trades Website

Mobile View

Original - Navigation

Updated - Navigation



Mobile View Comparison Notes

♦ Extra content shown in the original view could instead be condensed into slides in the carousel on the updated version (events, faculty member of the month, etc.). Users won't have to scroll as far and can easily access each available program under SBIT.

♦ Programs are grouped by color into similar areas of study.

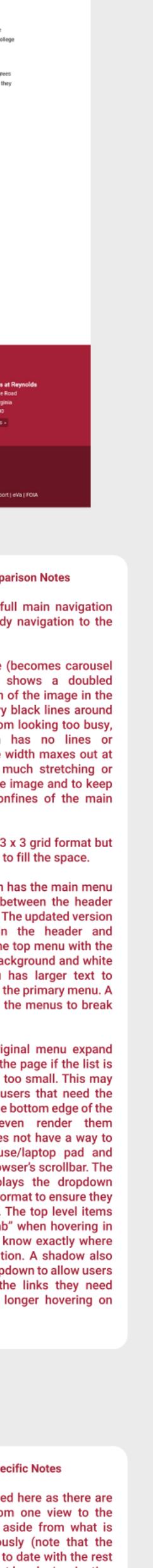
♦ The original site has the navigation underneath all of the content and may be skipped by someone that is looking for something specific quickly and not trying to scroll through the entire homepage. In the updated version the navigation lives on the left side of the page and stays in view no matter where the user scrolls. Content is still fully in view and the menu can easily be accessed by tapping the arrow.

♦ The main reynolds navigation links are now both listed within the hamburger that opens when tapped. The main navigation is listed at the top with dropdowns for each category indicated by a “+”, that with the secondary navigation underneath. Links to without a “+” will navigate to the new page and those with the “+” will open their respective dropdowns. Navigation is intended to be easier to use for those on mobile/tablet as the original links don't appear to open dropdowns when tapping them and they're somewhat small and grouped closely together (easy to hit the wrong link by accident when on a phone).

Tablet View

Original - Full View

Updated - Full View



Tablet View Comparison Notes

♦ Tablet view of main navigation not shown as it is largely the same as the mobile view.

♦ Side navigation moves to the left in this view for the original site but feels somewhat crowded and longer than needed- information on addresses is already in the footer.

♦ With the side navigation tucked away, the updated view allows for the content to be full width and centered to avoid excess white space. Program buttons become a 3 x 3 grid to fill the space properly.

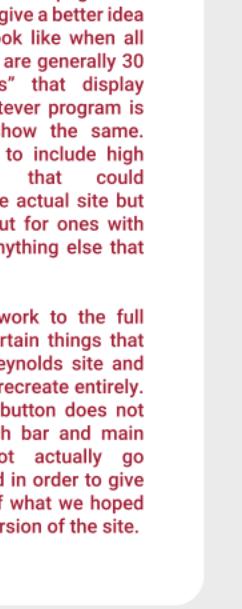
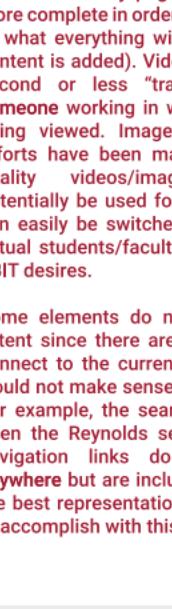
♦ Footer on all views has been made more concise- kept the same look but removed the extra navigation links in the middle (repeat of the main navigation at top of page).

♦ Larger tablets will display the side navigation as a fully-open menu with separation between the links (shown in desktop view below) rather than the fly-in menu still shown here.

Desktop View

Original - Full View

Updated - Full View



Desktop View Comparison Notes

♦ Desktop view shows full main navigation as well as the full body navigation to the left of content

♦ Original banner image (becomes carousel in updated version) shows a doubled up/transparent version of the image in the margins and has heavy black lines around it. To keep the area from looking too busy, the updated version has no lines or secondary image. The width maxes out at 1200px to avoid too much stretching or awkward cropping of the image and to keep it within the same confines of the main page content.

♦ Programs remain in a 3 x 3 grid format but become slightly larger to fill the space.

♦ The original navigation has the main menu offset on the border between the header and the banner image. The updated version contains it all within the header and matches the look of the top menu with the Reynolds Red in the background and white text. The main menu has larger text to allow it to stand out as the primary menu. A line is added between the menus to break up the header visually.

♦ Dropdowns on the original menu expand downward and go off the page if the list is too long or the screen too small. This may cause frustration for users that need the links that go beyond the bottom edge of the screen, and may even render them unusable if a user's mouse/laptop pad and requires use of the browser's scrollbar. The updated version displays the dropdown links within a column format to ensure they are all visible at once. The top level items display as a “folder tab” when hovering over the menu.

♦ Larger tablets will display the side navigation as a fully-open menu with separation between the links (shown in desktop view below) rather than the fly-in menu still shown here.

Program Pages

Program Page Specific Notes

♦ Only mobile is displayed here as there are no major changes from one view to the next on these pages aside from what is already shown previously (note that the original view is not up to date with the rest of the site so a different header/navigation is shown here).

♦ The original view shown here is a page solely for the Accounting AAS rather than the Accounting program as a whole. The updated version shows one overview page for all of Accounting and displays each major in an accordion-style list to allow users to easily look from one program to the next.

♦ Program pages now offer links to a career outlook page as well as program-specific faculty/staff pages. The contact link is the same as the SBIT homepage, offering contact info for SBIT as a whole.

♦ Roadmaps are available for users to download when looking at majors if they would like their own printable copy.

Other Notes

♦ Page titles are used with color coding to ensure users are always aware of what part of the site they are on. For example, all accounting program-related pages display “Accounting” on a green background as the title. Titles stick to the top of the page so users do not need to scroll up to see where they are, and include a back button to return to the previous page if needed.

♦ To further assist users in knowing where they are located, the updated site includes a breadcrumb list with links to the current previous page that leads to the current page.

♦ Images and videos have been added to program pages in order to break up text and make the site more engaging to users. Images within body content are all given the same attributes in order to make the site feel more cohesive. On smaller views, images will expand across 100% of the page, while on larger views (where the side navigation is always on full display) the images are always the same width as the text content.

♦ The goal of the updated site was mainly focused on overall layout, so content is not filled in on every page (certain pages are more compact in order to give a better idea of what everything will look like when all content is added). Videos are generally 30 second or less “trailers” that display someone working in whatever program is being viewed. Images show the same. Efforts have been made to include high quality videos/images that could potentially be switched out for ones with actual students/faculty/anything else that SBIT desires.

♦ Some elements do not work to the full extent since there are certain things that connect to the current Reynolds site and would not make sense to recreate entirely. For example, the search bar does not open the Reynolds search bar and main navigation links do not actually go anywhere but are included in order to give the best representation of what we hoped to accomplish with this version of the site.