**Phase 2**

**Phase 2 Interview 1**

**Interviewer: Justin Goeckner**

**Observer: Phillip Lorentz**

**Questions:**

1. What should we do to improve the look and feel of the opportunities in chemistry page? More chemistry specific and/or visuals

2. Try to find the faculty list. Is there anything you would like to see added to the faculty list?

3. Would something like a carousel (similar to the way macs have it) be helpful and easy to use?

4. On the graduate programs page what sort of things could we do to make it less of an information dump and more pleasing to look at?

5. At first glance of the degree programs page is there any information that is missing and or doesn’t need to be there

6. Is there any information missing from the contact information page?

7. Could we possibly have a better way of listing the course requirements? Other than just listing them

8. Would it be more beneficial to be able to select the curriculum per semester?

9. Overall what sort of feel do you get from the website? (enough info/creativity)

**Notes:**

• Dept. Info-

• Has a lot of information to handle

• visually appealing but could be broken down into separate pages for easy readability

• Faculty List-

• Office hours should be displayed

• Faculty List “Carousel”-

• “neat” but worries about ease of use

• possible add a search bar to find faculty quickly

• automatically filter the list as the user types in for search

• Graduate Program-

• break up the info into separate pages

• smaller pages would be preferable

• Contact Us-

• map is helpful when you know the office number

• maybe a reminder in the faculty info that the map exists (have a link next to the office number to show the map)

• Undergraduate

• Degree Programs-

• Maybe make it more interactive (click on classes to link to the class in the course catalog)

• more clarity on data being displayed (specify that the numbers are in fact credit hours)

• maybe add info on grade requirements for specific classes

• Sample Curriculum-

• clicking on box could expand the semester to focus on specifics of those classes

• Overall-

• very useful information

• don’t take anything out

• spread the information out a little more (break it up)

**Changes from Interview 1:**

Added a carousel navigation for the faculty list. Also added a search bar to filter the faculty list by name

Added navigation options in the opportunities in chemistry page to break up some of the information.

Added office hours to faculty list

Degree programs->sample curriculum added a click to enlarge feature to show a more descriptive list of the classes. Also added a link to the faculty list for each professor.

Graduate program put the full requirements list on it’s own page with a button that links to it.

**Pages that work:**

Home

Department Info->Opportunities in Chemistry

Faculty and Staff->Faculty List

Graduate->Graduate Program

Undergraduate->Degree Programs

Contact Us

**Interview 2**

**Interviewer: Sam Smyth**

**Observer: Justin Goeckner**

**Questions:**

• Do you feel the site is fairly easy to navigate and the links make sense? If not which links/titles could be better clarified?

• Homepage

• Does the information displayed give you a good idea on what the chemistry department is about?

• Is there anything that should be added/removed from the homepage

• Opportunities in Chemistry

• Do the different navigation options make sense?

• Do you like the way this page is played out?

• Is there something that you would like to see differently?

• Faculty List

• Is the carousel easy to use?

• Does the carousel make finding professors easier or more difficult than using a regular list?

• Would you like the office number to link to the contact us page showing the map of the chemistry department?

• Graduate Program

• Does this page give you a good overview of the graduate programs in chemistry?

• Click on the full requirements button. Do you like having all of the requirements listed in it’s own page the way it is?

• Is there anything you would do differently on these two pages?

• Degree Programs

• Starting from the homepage can you find a sample of courses to take per semester for an undergraduate degree in chemistry

• Click on the box containing the classes for the first semester. Do you like being able to see a more descriptive list of the classes?

• Click on the name of the professor that teaches one of the classes. Do you like having the link to the faculty member? Is it clear that clicking on their name takes you to their name in the faculty list?

• Contact Us

• Is there any other contact information/people that should be listed on this page?

• Do you like having the map on the contact us page or should it be somewhere else in the site?

**Interview 2 Observations**

• Homepage

• “Pretty cool”

• Seems satisfied with the way the homepage is set up

• Opportunities in Chemistry

• Went to Undergraduate to find job opportunities at first

• Liked the page layout

1. He didn’t click on anything in the right sidebar which would display different information

• The page seems to look fine to him

• Faculty list

• Make sure the names of the faculty are on their picture

• Compared to the normal list both work the same but the carousel is a little more interesting

• Agrees that a link to the map on the office number would be helpful

• Graduate Program

• Had some trouble getting to the graduate program page

• Was going to say something about adding requirements but clicked the button to display the rest of the requirements

• Likes the requirements being on a separate page to prevent lots of scrolling

• overall likes the page

• Degree Programs

• Had a fairly easy time getting to the sample curriculum (the links for the wireframe weren’t perfect but overall seemed to know where it was)

• Likes having the more detailed list of classes when clicking on the course curriculum

• Thinks the link to the professor's page is nice to have as a quick link to contact them

• Contact Us

• Nothing needs to be added

• The map could be moved to a separate page

• Overall

• Maybe add some kind of periodic table picture or something like that

• Add some pictures/color to the site to spruce it up

•

**Changes from interview 2:**

-Added the advisor page(already had button to it)

-Added a separate page under department info for map(left the map in the contacts page)

-Added link to a graduate student research page

-Changed the undergraduate menu to make it more consistent with the graduate program menu

-Added the faculty research page

-Added a page for chemistry resources and websites

-Added a page for clubs

-Added a section for research to the faculty info

Interview 3:

Interviewer: Phillip Lorentz

Interviewee: Jacob Troxell

Observer: Sam Smyth

**Interview 3 Questions:**

Questions sorted by page

• Homepage

• Do you find anything ambiguous on this page?

• Is there anything missing from this page?

• Do you find anything unnecessary on this page?

• Would you feel comfortable navigating and using this page?

• Research Page

• Do you find anything ambiguous on this page?

• Is there anything missing from this page?

• Do you find anything unnecessary on this page?

• Would you feel comfortable navigating and using this page?

• Graduate Program Info

• Do you find anything ambiguous on this page?

• Is there anything missing from this page?

• Do you find anything unnecessary on this page?

• Would you feel comfortable navigating and using this page?

• Undergrad Curriculum Info

• Do you find anything ambiguous on this page?

• Is there anything missing from this page?

• Do you find anything unnecessary on this page?

• Would you feel comfortable navigating and using this page?

• Contact Us

• Do you find anything ambiguous on this page?

• Is there anything missing from this page?

• Do you find anything unnecessary on this page?

• Would you feel comfortable navigating and using this page?

• Map

• Do you find anything ambiguous on this page?

• Is there anything missing from this page?

• Do you find anything unnecessary on this page?

• Would you feel comfortable navigating and using this page?

• Faculty List

• Do you find anything ambiguous on this page?

• Is there anything missing from this page?

• Do you find anything unnecessary on this page?

• Would you feel comfortable navigating and using this page?

• Dept. Info

• Do you find anything ambiguous on this page?

• Is there anything missing from this page?

• Do you find anything unnecessary on this page?

• Would you feel comfortable navigating and using this page?

• Chemistry Resources

• Do you find anything ambiguous on this page?

• Is there anything missing from this page?

• Do you find anything unnecessary on this page?

• Would you feel comfortable navigating and using this page?

• Clubs

• Do you find anything ambiguous on this page?

• Is there anything missing from this page?

• Do you find anything unnecessary on this page?

• Would you feel comfortable navigating and using this page?

• Advisors

• Do you find anything ambiguous on this page?

• Is there anything missing from this page?

• Do you find anything unnecessary on this page?

• Would you feel comfortable navigating and using this page?

• Overall Webpage

• Should anything be moved or switched?

• Should anything be deleted or merged?

• Would you feel comfortable using this website as a whole?

Session 3 observations:

-Likes homepage design

-Thinks there should be a newsfeed or calendar on main page

-Thinks there should be directions for declaring major somewhere

-Maybe add resource page to graduate menu

-Should label the list of career possibilities in career outlook page

-Add something for employers to career outlook page

-Should add a link to the student success center in resource page

-likes that the map has its own page and is on the contact us page

-Can add a link to contact us page from map page

-Should have department head first in faculty page

-Add which students helped on research

-put header over credit hours in classes

-It should be clearer how to get more information about classes

-Classes should have their prereqs and what classes they are prereqs for

-add walk in hours to advisors page

-Sample curriculum should be in program info in undergraduate menu

**Changes from Interview 3:**

-added newsfeed/calendar to main page

-added link to resources in graduate menu

-labeled the section on fields of chemistry in career outlook page

-added link to student success center and tutoring in resources page

-map link now goes to contact us page

-removed map page

-made department head first in faculty list

-added a place to put which student helped with research

-added a label to credit hours in curriculum requirements

-added prerequisites to course description

-added advisor walk in hours

-undergraduate program info links to sample curriculum