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Fourth Deliverable

There were many difficult design decisions we came across on the information architecture assignment. We narrowed down the navigation bar at the top from eight tabs to five. This decision was hard because we had to add the pages we removed to other categories. Usually more information is better but in this case it just clouded the page. This made it harder to navigate with so many options to choose from. Another decision we made was completely removing the drop down navigation bar from the home page. This was because it caused clutter on the homepage and made it even more difficult to navigate and find where the user wants to go.

On every page we added sidebar navigation to maintain consistency throughout the site. This makes it easier for the user to maneuver through the site and avoids too much clutter with unnecessary links. For our chosen user scenario, we made the academics page and the Undergraduate degrees page interactable. We made several changes to the Degrees and Majors page (Now called the Undergraduate Degrees page). Instead of having a long list of majors, departments and colleges we added a drop down menu. The user is able to go through the drop down menu to find their major, department and college. This gives the page a more sleek look and makes it easier to find when searching.