

White Volley Girls

CSUN Dashboard

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose

This software design document describes the architecture and system design of the CSUN Dashboard

1.2 Scope

The defragmentation of information for the consumers is the ultimate end goal of this project will allow them to effectively plan and coordinate their financial and short-term/long-term projections and movement.

1.3 Overview

This document covers the technical philosophy and approach to this product. Such things covered are the entire application layer regarding technologies used and the UI/UX design choices.

2.0 SYSTEM OVERVIEW

This system functions to serve information about CSUN in terms of Catalogs, Majors, and Professors that are stored in various schemas across a database in MySQL and JSON documents that are handled and served by Python to a ReactJS built frontend as requested by the user.

3.0 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

3.1 Architectural Design

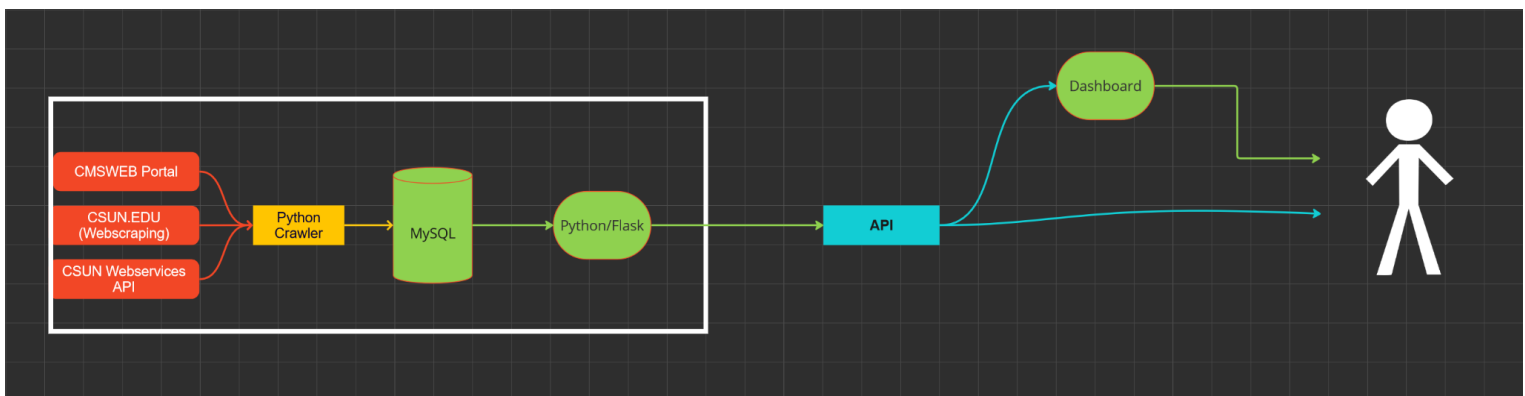


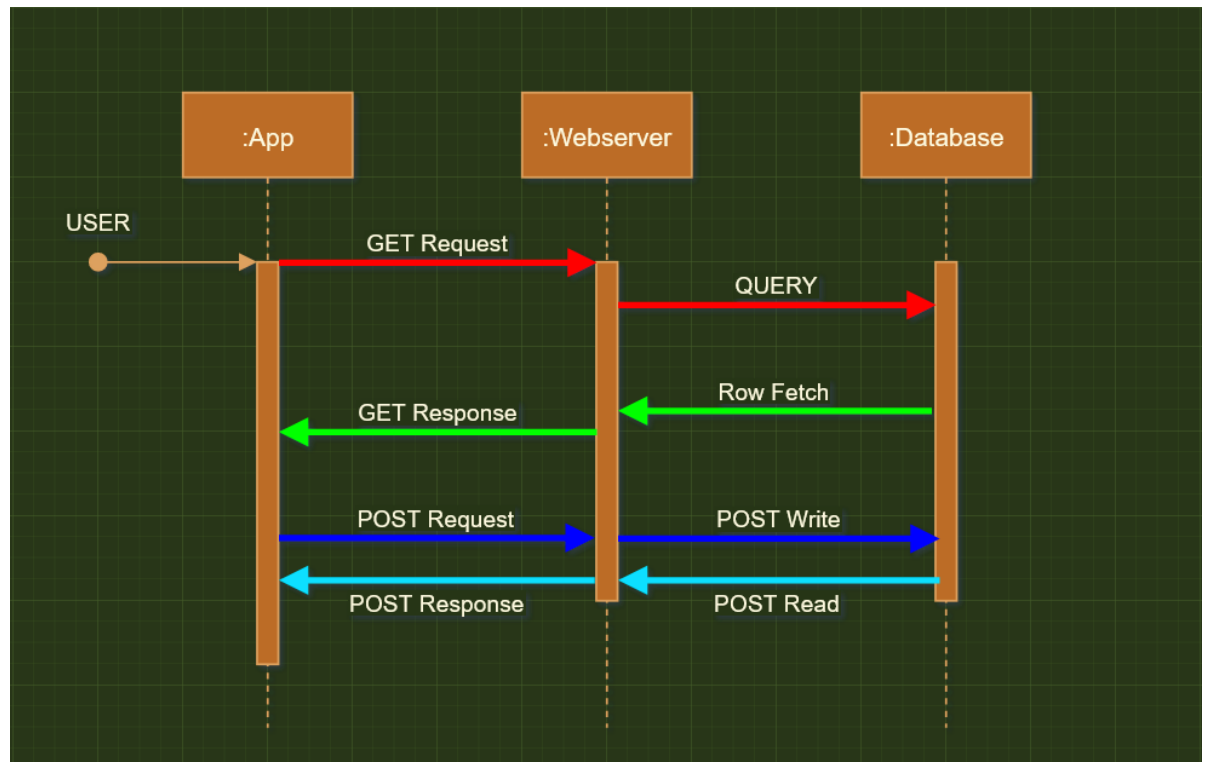
Figure 3.1: Modular System Design

3.2 Interface Design

The colors indicate what database each tool is pulling from.

The middle man between the client and server is the Flask Server Module which facilitates communication between the two. The planner and 2 search tools send GET requests to the server module which then accesses the appropriate databases for the information requested

3.3 Decomposition Description



Having a middleman between the databases and the client was important for simplifying client-side operations regarding the deserialization of data received from the databases. This reduces the resource usage on both the client side and server side as the server module is configured in such a way as not to send unneeded data.

3.4 Design Rationale

The Flask Server Module placed between the Database and Frontend modules was important for cohesion, compatibility, and security in the entire product.

- Cohesion
 - Having all the data processing happening in one place in one language was important for debugging allowing for faster testing and deployment in the entire development lifecycle
- Compatibility
 - Due to the open source nature of the multitude of libraries that are provided

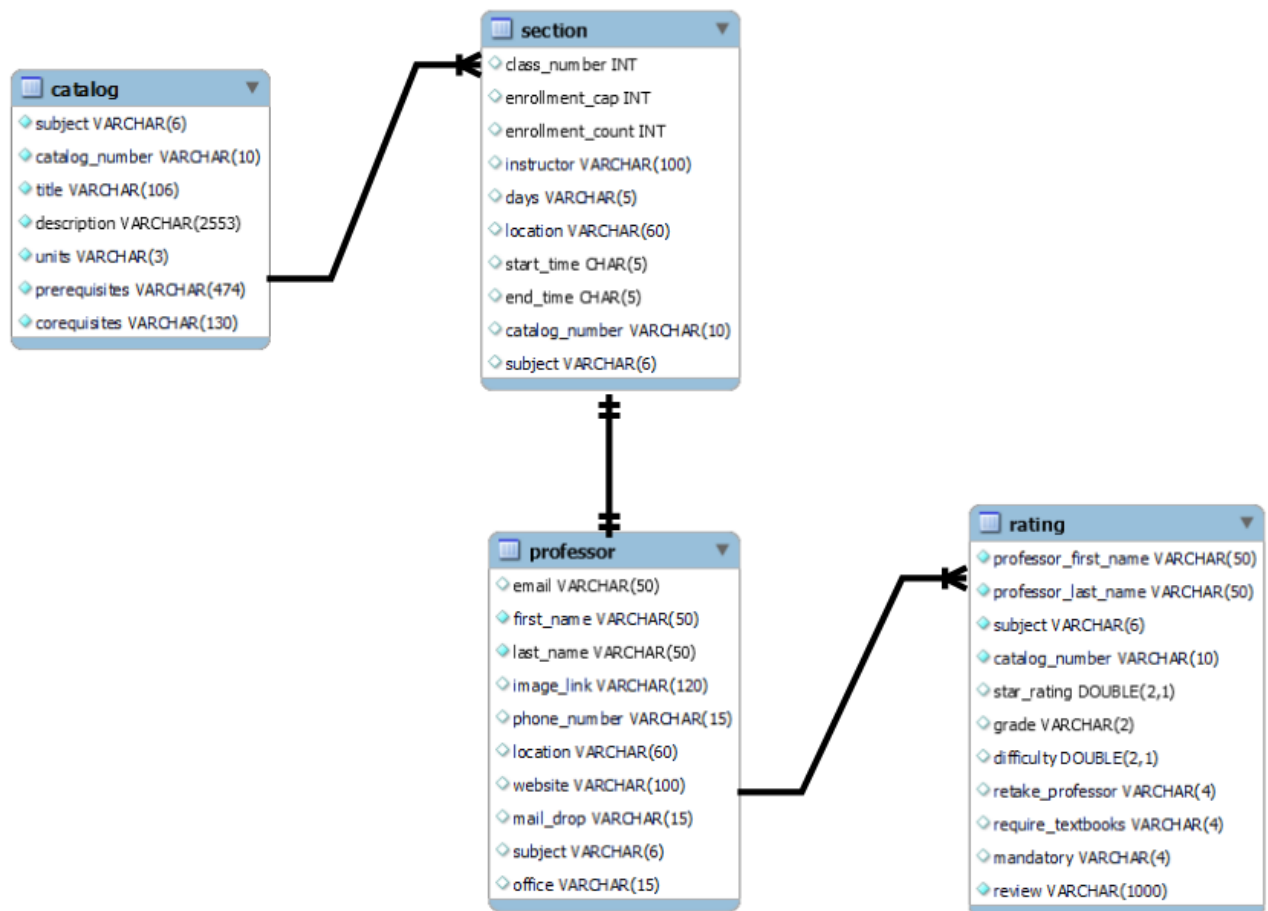
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for database access in NodeJS, it would be mildly difficult to keep with the changes that happen in each one.

- Security
 - Since ReactJS is also running on the client, this exposes the query statements to both sides of the client-server architecture allowing users to possibly proxy between their machine and a request, possibly manipulating queries that are sent to the server and revealing sensitive information.

4.0 COMPONENT DESIGN/DETAILED DESIGN

4.1 Class Diagrams



4.1.2 Database Schemas

- MySQL was used to store all subject catalogs and professor information
 - For every subject in the catalog schema, views were created on a per subject basis
- Schemas

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- **Professor Schema (Name: DATATYPE)**
 - Email: VARCHAR(50)
 - First_name: VARCHAR(50)
 - Last_name: VARCHAR(50)
 - Image_link: VARCHAR(120)
 - Phone_number: VARCHAR(15)
 - Location: VARCHAR(60)
 - Website: VARCHAR(100)
 - Mail_drop: VARCHAR(15)
 - Subject: VARCHAR(6)
 - Office: VARCHAR(15)
- **Rating Schema (Name: DATATYPE)**
 - Professor_First_Name: VARCHAR(50)
 - Professor_Last_Name: VARCHAR(50)
 - Subject: VARCHAR(6)
 - Catalog_number: VARCHAR(10)
 - Star_rating: DOUBLE(2,1)
 - Grade: VARCHAR(2)
 - Difficulty: DOUBLE(2,1)
 - Retake_Professor: VARCHAR(4)
 - Require_Textbooks: VARCHAR(4)
 - Mandatory: VARCHAR(4)
 - Review: VARCHAR(1000)
- **Catalog Schema (Name: DATATYPE)**
 - Subject: VARCHAR(6)
 - Catalog_Number: VARCHAR(10)
 - Title: VARCHAR(106)
 - Description: VARCHAR(2553)
 - Units: VARCHAR(3)
 - Prerequisites: VARCHAR(474)
 - Corequisites: VARCHAR(130)
- **Section Schema (Name: DATATYPE)**
 - Class_Number: INT
 - Enrollment_Cap: INT
 - Enrollment_Count: INT
 - Instructor: VARCHAR(100)
 - Days: VARCHAR(5)
 - Location: VARCHAR(60)
 - Start_time: CHAR(5)
 - End_time: CHAR(5)
 - Catalog_number: VARCHAR(10)
 - Subject: VARCHAR(6)
- JSON Documents were used to store the Major descriptions. They are just strings of explanation about the major stored in an array that is meant to be fetched on load and organized according to what the major is.

5.0 User Interface

5.1 Overview of User Interface

Each client-side module can be imagined as a Domain-Specific search engine.

- In the Planner module, the parameters for every search are as follows
 - Semester (Already present dropdown)
 - Subject (Already present dropdown)
 - Which then displays a list of all the {Subject} courses scheduled in the {Semester} on the left half of the screen
 - For every course chosen by the user, the course will show up listed on the right-half of the screen
- In the Professor Search, the parameters for every search are as follows
 - Subject (Already present dropdown)
 - Professor (Dropdown that loads on {Subject} choice)
 - In the list of the professors, each will be linked to a rating page listing reviews made by other students.
- In the Major Search, there will be a list of majors offered by the university that when clicked by the user, will lead to another page listing all the requirements.

5.2 Screen Images

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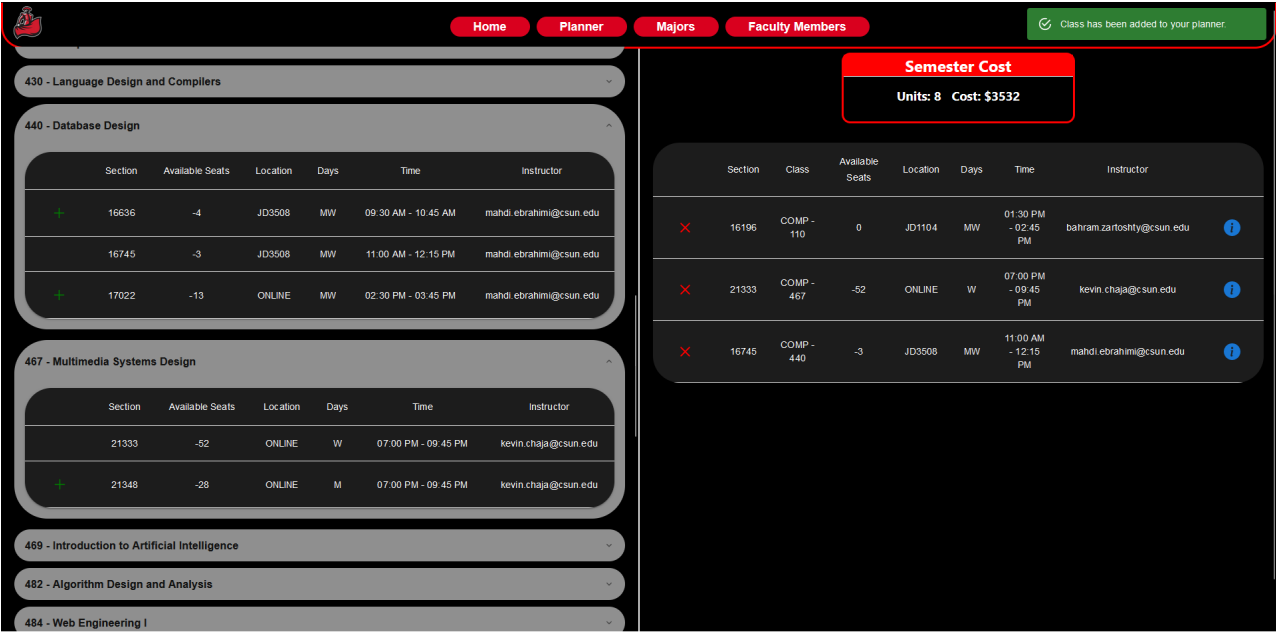
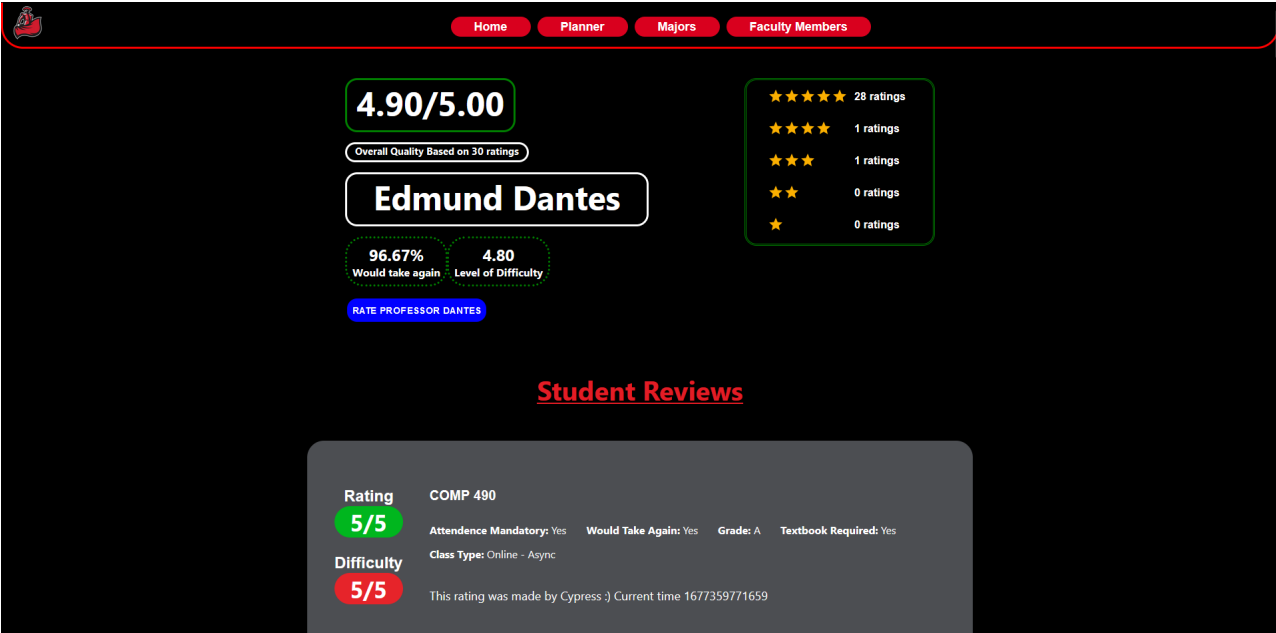
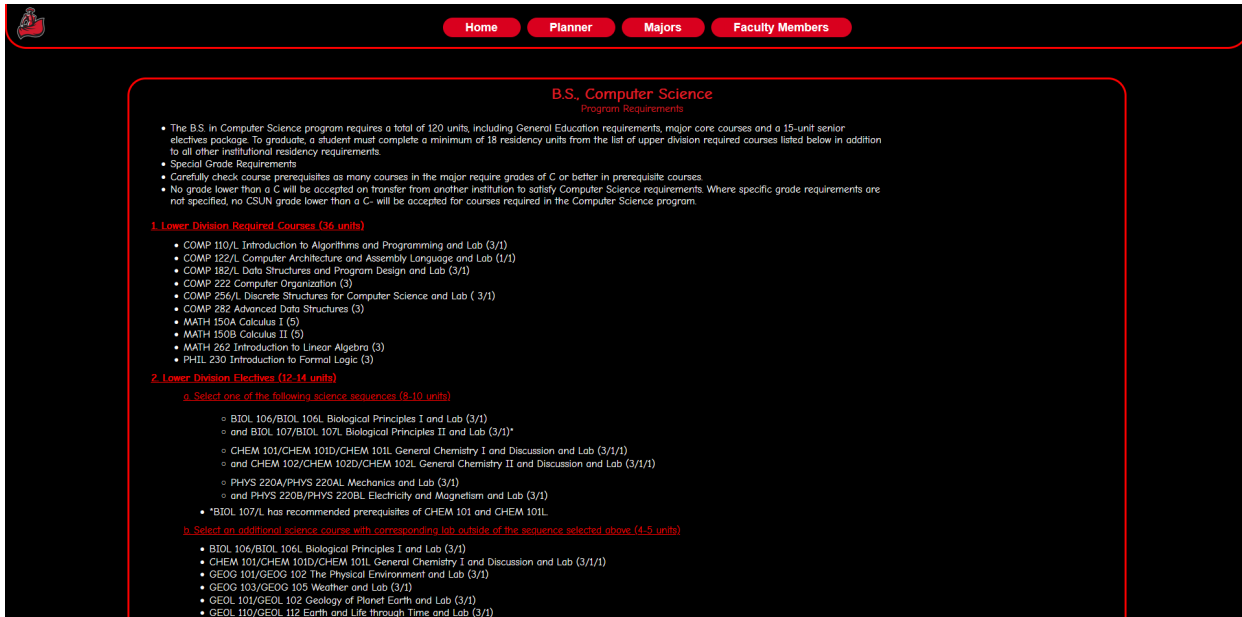


Figure 5.1: Planner Page Wireframe

Figure 5.2: Professor Ratings wireframe



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B.S. Computer Science
Program Requirements

- The B.S. in Computer Science program requires a total of 120 units, including General Education requirements, major core courses and a 15-unit senior electives package. To graduate, a student must complete a minimum of 18 residency units from the list of upper division required courses listed below in addition to all other institutional residency requirements.
- Special Grade Requirements
- Carefully check course prerequisites as many courses in the major require grades of C or better in prerequisite courses.
- No grade lower than a C will be accepted on transfer from another institution to satisfy Computer Science requirements. Where specific grade requirements are not specified, no CSUN grade lower than a C- will be accepted for courses required in the Computer Science program.

1. Lower Division Required Courses (36 units)

- COMP 110/L Introduction to Algorithms and Programming and Lab (3/1)
- COMP 122/L Computer Architecture and Assembly Language and Lab (1/1)
- COMP 182/L Data Structures and Program Design and Lab (3/1)
- COMP 222 Computer Organization (3)
- COMP 254/L Discrete Structures for Computer Science and Lab (3/1)
- COMP 282 Advanced Data Structures (3)
- MATH 150A Calculus I (5)
- MATH 150B Calculus II (5)
- MATH 262 Introduction to Linear Algebra (3)
- PHIL 230 Introduction to Formal Logic (3)

2. Lower Division Electives (12-14 units)

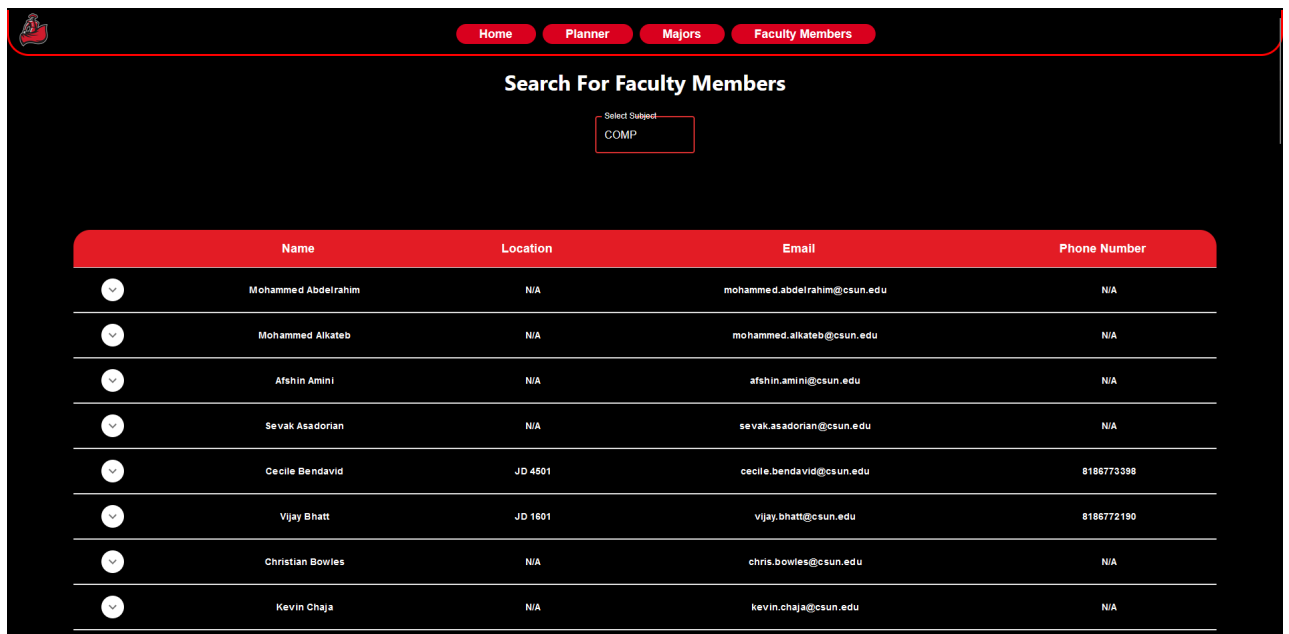
a. Select one of the following science sequences (8-10 units)

- BIOL 106/BIOL 106L Biological Principles I and Lab (3/1)
- and BIOL 107/BIOL 107L Biological Principles II and Lab (3/1)*
- CHEM 101/CHEM 101D/CHEM 101L General Chemistry I and Discussion and Lab (3/1/1)
- and CHEM 102/CHEM 102D/CHEM 102L General Chemistry II and Discussion and Lab (3/1/1)
- PHYS 220A/PHYS 220AL Mechanics and Lab (3/1)
- and PHYS 220B/PHYS 220BL Electricity and Magnetism and Lab (3/1)
- *BIOL 107/L has recommended prerequisites of CHEM 101 and CHEM 101L

b. Select an additional science course with corresponding lab outside of the sequence selected above (4-5 units)

- BIOL 106/BIOL 106L Biological Principles I and Lab (3/1)
- CHEM 101/CHEM 101D/CHEM 101L General Chemistry I and Discussion and Lab (3/1/1)
- GEOG 101/GEOG 102 The Physical Environment and Lab (3/1)
- GEOG 103/GEOG 105 Weather and Lab (3/1)
- GEOL 101/GEOL 102 Geology of Planet Earth and Lab (3/1)
- GEOL 110/GEOL 112 Earth and Life through Time and Lab (3/1)

Figure 5.3: Computer Science Major Page



Search For Faculty Members

Select Subject
COMP

	Name	Location	Email	Phone Number
▼	Mohammed Abdelrahim	N/A	mohammed.abdelrahim@csun.edu	N/A
▼	Mohammed Alkateb	N/A	mohammed.alkateb@csun.edu	N/A
▼	Afshin Amini	N/A	afshin.amini@csun.edu	N/A
▼	Sevak Asadorian	N/A	sevak.asadorian@csun.edu	N/A
▼	Cecile Bendavid	JD 4601	cecile.bendavid@csun.edu	8186773398
▼	Vijay Bhatt	JD 1601	vijay.bhatt@csun.edu	8186772190
▼	Christian Bowles	N/A	chris.bowles@csun.edu	N/A
▼	Kevin Chaja	N/A	kevin.chaja@csun.edu	N/A

Figure 5.4: Professor Search

User clickable objects are simple '+' and 'x' signs on the planner page to interact with the Planner page. The dropdown menus necessary for the function allow the user to scroll and pick a semester and a subject.

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The professor search page contains a dropdown of its own to allow the user to pick a subject in which a professor teaches to then view or post a rating about said professor

The major search page is non-interactable beyond the choosing of a major to explore. The user will be presented with the library of Majors that is offered by the institution.

1.0 REQUIREMENTS MATRIX

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