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## Data Visualization focused Capstone Creative Experiment

degree audit tool employing proximity in  
digital space to represent relatedness

As my Capstone Creative Experiment for  
the Digital Arts & Media Bridging  
Disciplines Program, I set out to  
visualize the undergraduate degree  
catalogue for future longhorns.

Fall 2013 - Spring 2014

### Pain Point

The wealth of scholastic opportunities available  
to students at UT Austin is inhibited by college-  
affiliation-based, tuition-driven course  
registration barriers.

These barriers make it difficult for students at  
UT Austin to get a truly interdisciplinary  
education or to explore their interests outside of  
the college their major is housed in.

I found myself very frustrated during my time at  
UT with the wealth of knowledge around me, my  
inability to gain access to a majority of it,  
along with my fiscal inability to change majors  
from Advertising to Design.

Striving to obtain an interdisciplinary education  
and continue to explore what I was passionate  
about, I couldn't have been happier to learn about  
the Bridging Disciplines Program and therein the  
Digital Arts & Media track.

Had the Center for Integrated Design, or the  
School of Design and Creative Technologies existed  
while I was at UT, this project wouldn't have  
been.

### Design Challenge

Is there a way to visually represent the myriad  
options student have when it comes to declaring or  
changing majors?

### Approach

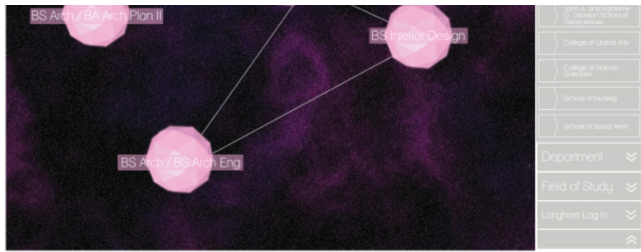
I decided to employ visual proximity to show the  
relation of majors based on the course options  
comprising them. This approach allowed me to show  
the inter-relation of seemingly disparate majors,  
and the progress students have already made  
towards other majors they may have interest in  
based on what course credit they already have.

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For a bit of visual context, here is a  
reference image, pulled from my  
Experiment Report. This report was  
submitted prior to working as a Designer  
professionally beyond internships during  
college.

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## UI Nav Filter Activated Screen





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\\ At this drilled down level, degree titles will be provided to add the affordance of degree identification for the user and nodes will be shown to highlight degree relation.

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