CMS Campus Solutions DARS to DARwin Implementation Status

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DARS History and Present

- DARS (Degree Audit Reporting System) was developed by Miami University and is implemented on over 200 colleges and universities.
- DARS was acquired and implemented at Fullerton in Fall 1999.
- Implementation of scanning transcripts project (OCR) allowed automated posting of transfer courses to DARS.
- All undergraduate majors and minors degree requirements have been encoded into DARS.
- DARS Degree Audit report (TDA) is available to all students via TITAN Online.
- DARS Degree Audit report (TDA) is also available to faculty and staff through SIS+.
- TDA is an evaluation tool used for the determination of admissions and completion of graduation requirements.

DARwin Implementation Project

- As a part of the CMS implementation, the decision was made to keep DARS (converting it to DARwin) and interfacing it with PeopleSoft (PS). This approach was also taken by other CSU campuses like Fresno, Northridge, and San Bernardino.

- DARwin (client/server version of DARS) software was purchased and is in the process of being implemented

- DARS mainframe data has been converted to the DARwin structure and is in the testing phase to ensure that the data converted correctly and that the DARwin degree audit is identical to the DARS degree audit

DARwin Implementation Project

- **Implementation Timelines**:
  - Phase I - DARwin interfaced with PeopleSoft go-live:

    - March 2008 for Fall 2008 applicants
    - The date to be determined for continuing students

  - Phase II – DARwin – Interactive Degree Audit - targeted for go-live at the end of 2008

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- **Phase I - DARwin interfaced with PS**
  - No changes in TDA functionality or presentation
  - Access by students via self-service through student portal
  - Access by faculty/staff via self-service through faculty/staff portal
  - Articulated transfer courses will be posted directly to PS by PS/DARwin interface and available for pre-requisite checking during registration
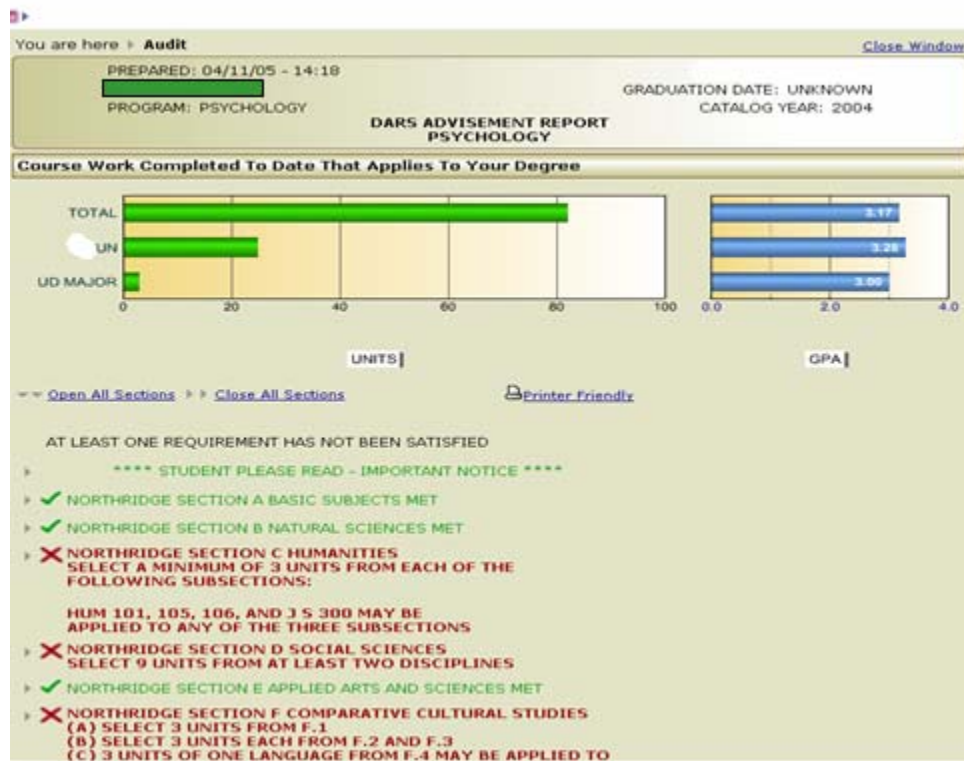 - TDA available 24x7

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- **Phase II - DARwin – Interactive Degree Audit**
  - Enhanced TDA presentation
  - Campus Focus group to be involved in the design, development and approval of the TDA presentation

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- **Phase II - DARwin – Interactive Degree Audit**

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