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 CMS implementation, the decision was made to keep DARS and interface it with PeopleSoft (PS), the approach that 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

DARwin Implementation Project

- **Implementation Timelines**:
  - Phase I - DARwin interfaced with SIS+ will go-live Fall 2007
  - Phase II - DARwin interfaced with PeopleSoft will go-live April 2008
  - Phase III – DARwin – Interactive Degree Audit - targeted for go-live at the end of 2008

DARwin Implementation Project

- **Phase I - DARwin interface with SIS+**
  - No changes in TDA functionality or presentation
  - Seamless access by students via TITAN Online
  - Access by faculty/staff via faculty/staff portal
  - Access to TDA by faculty/staff directly from SIS+ will be disabled
  - Demo to Focus group of advisors

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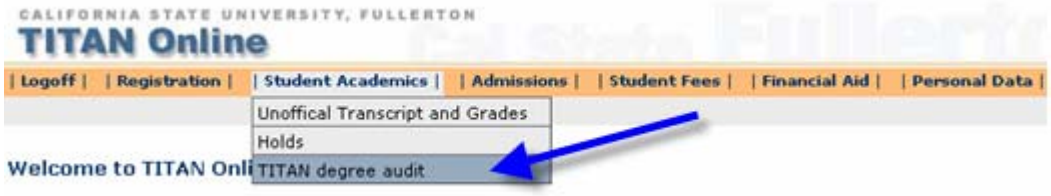

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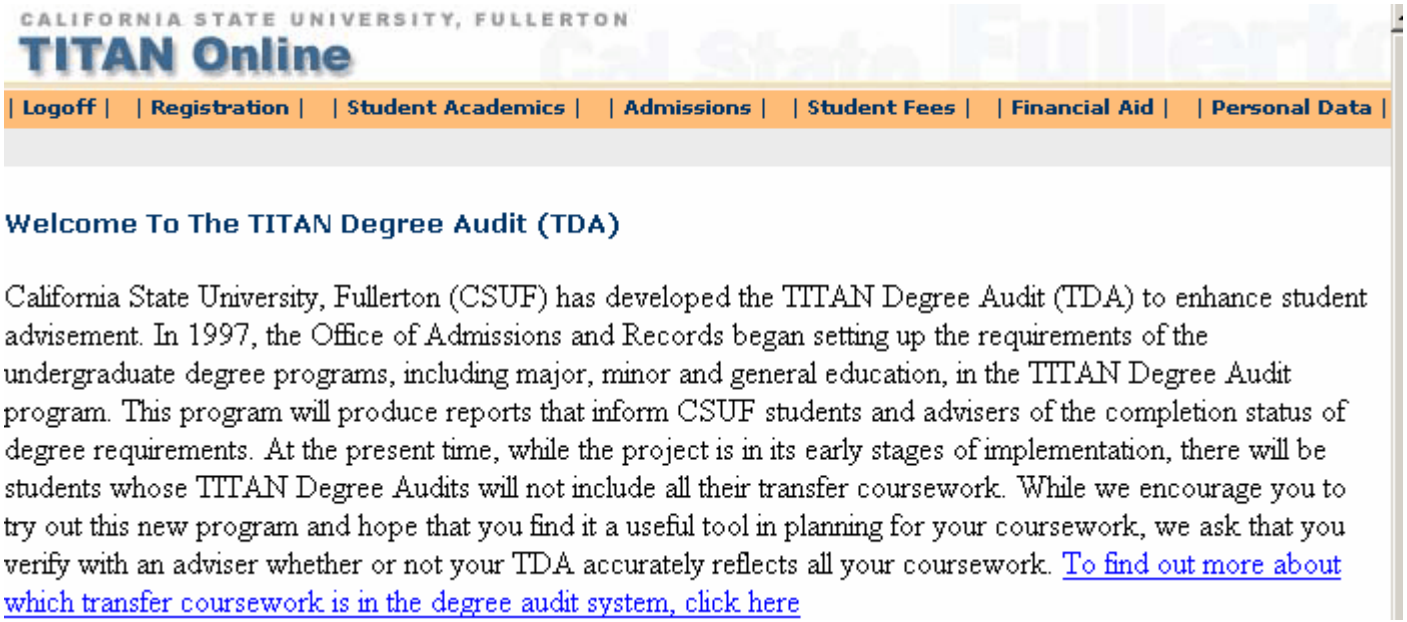

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Candidates for Graduation (Those Who Have Graduation Checks)

Your TDA may not reflect modifications that have been approved by your major advisor or the graduation evaluator. Candidates should refer to the Graduation Check for final degree requirements. Questions regarding these requirements should be addressed to your major advisor or the graduation evaluator located in LH-114.

Recent Graduates

Once your degree has been recorded online, you will no longer be able to access your TDA. To verify your graduation status, please view your unofficial transcript in TITAN Online.

To continue, press [Continue with the Degree Audit]

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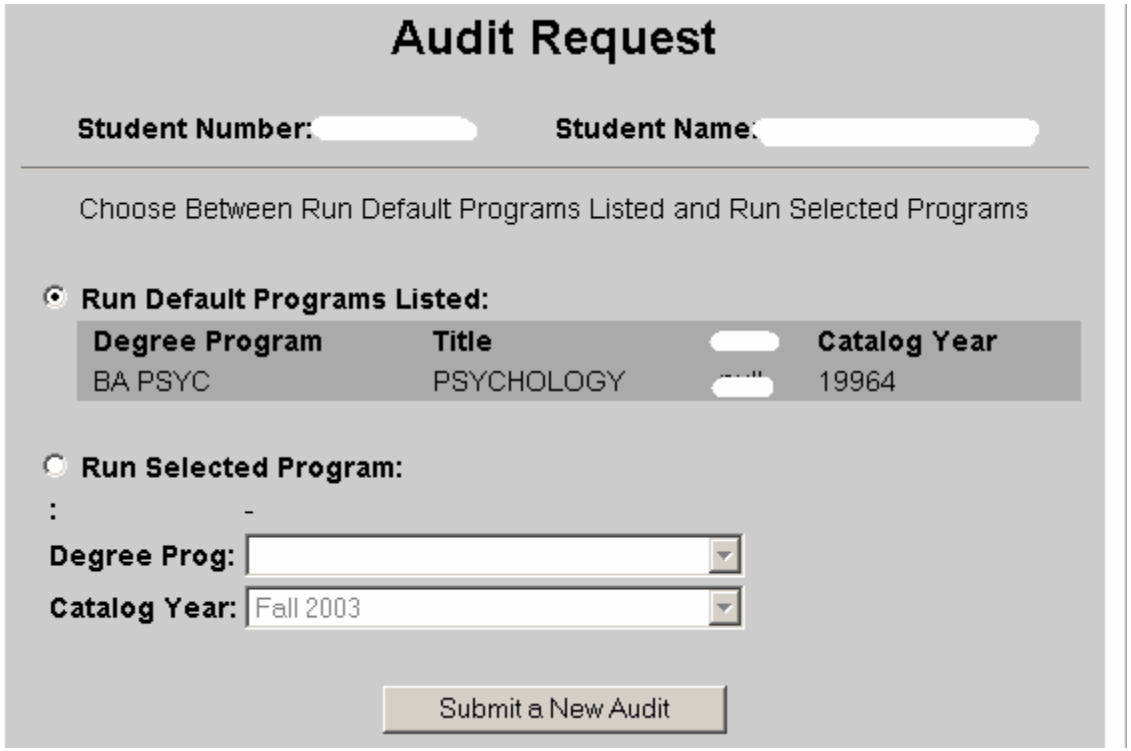

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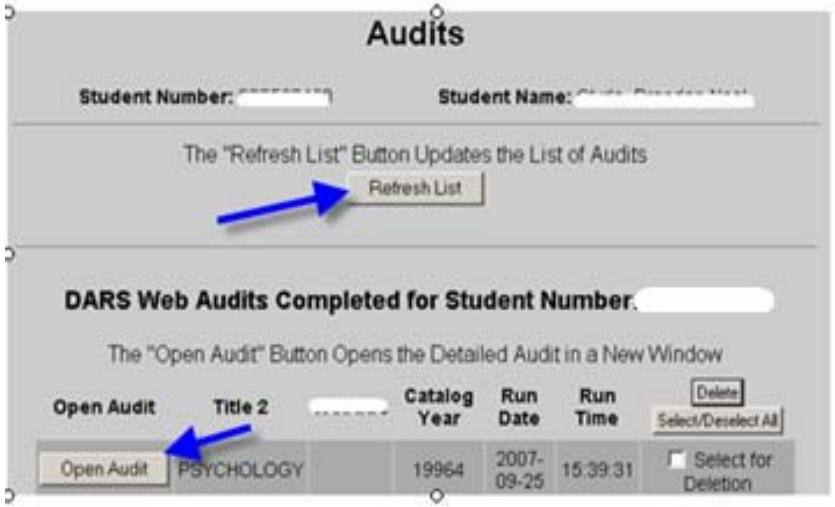

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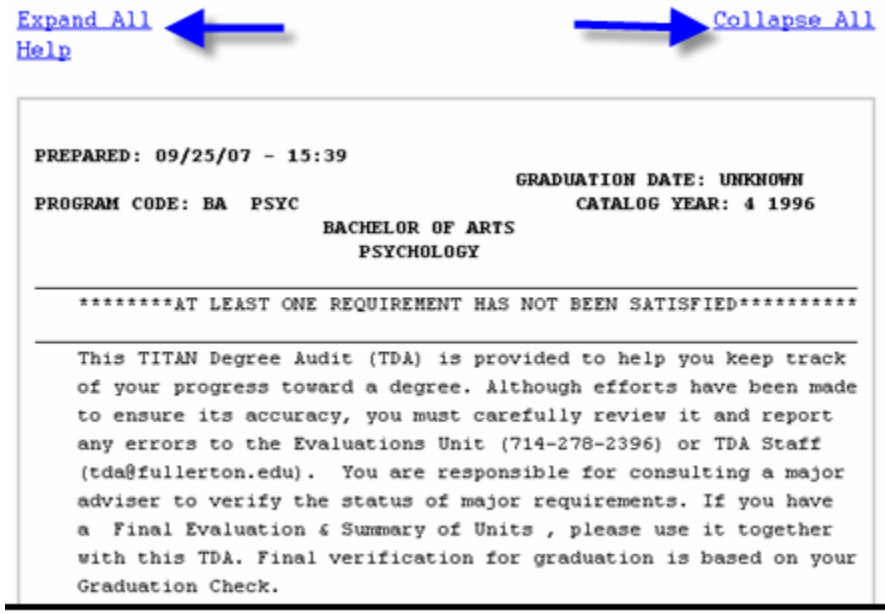

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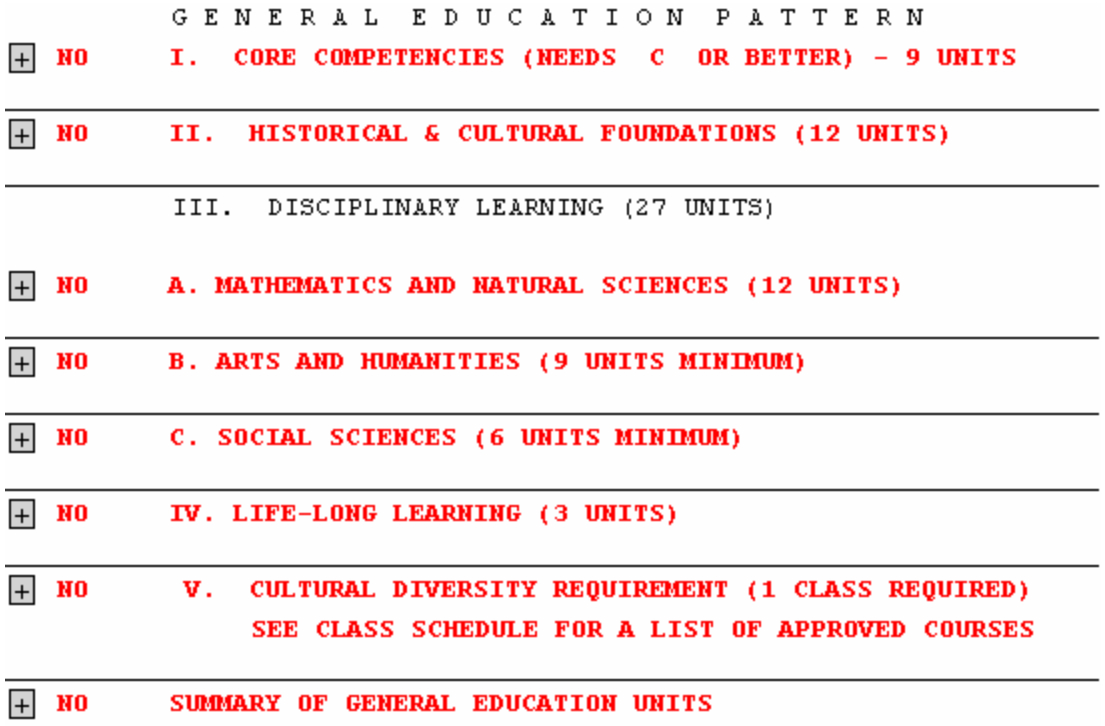

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NO      I.  CORE COMPETENCIES (NEEDS  C  OR BETTER) - 9 UNITS

    -    A. ORAL COMMUNICATION (3 UNITS)
          TAKE ===>   CHIC 102  HONR 101B  HCOM 100,102
            THTR 110

    -    B. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (3 UNITS)
          TAKE ===>   ENGL 101

    -    C. CRITICAL THINKING (3 UNITS)
          TAKE ===>   HONR 101A  HCOM 235  PHIL 105,106
            PSYC 110  READ 290

NO      II.  HISTORICAL & CULTURAL FOUNDATIONS (12 UNITS)

    -    A.1. DEVELOPMENT OF WORLD CIVILIZATION - HIST 110A
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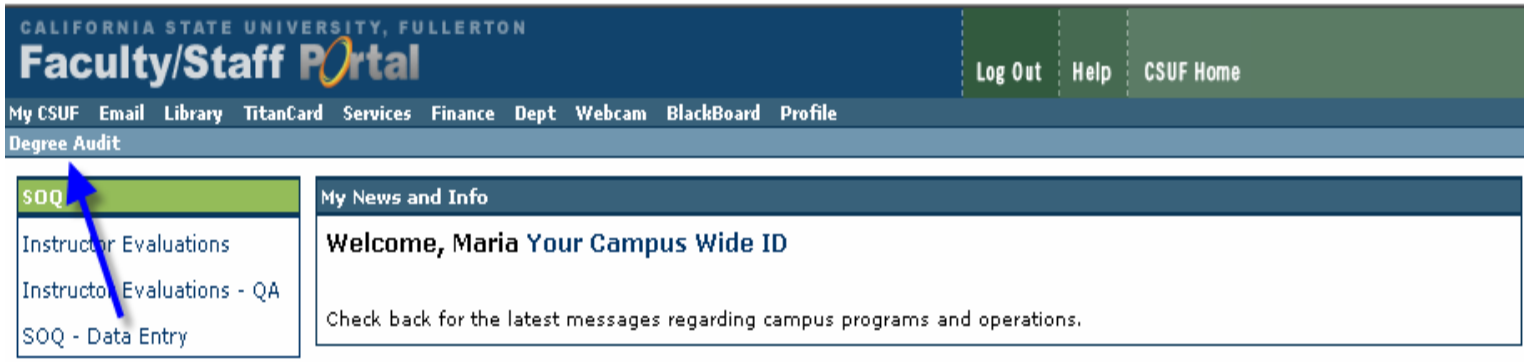

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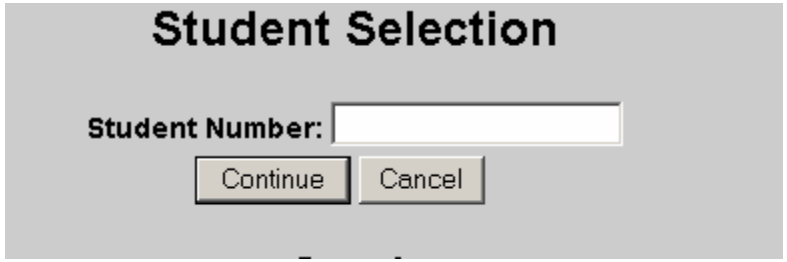

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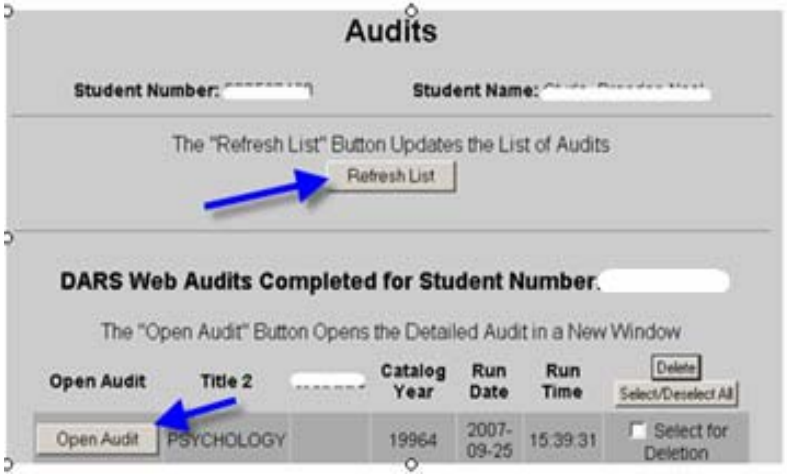

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- **Phase II - DARwin interface with PS**
  - No changes in TDA functionality or presentation
  - Access by students via self-service through student portal
  - Access by faculty/staff via self-service through faculty/staff portal
  - Articulated transfer 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 III - 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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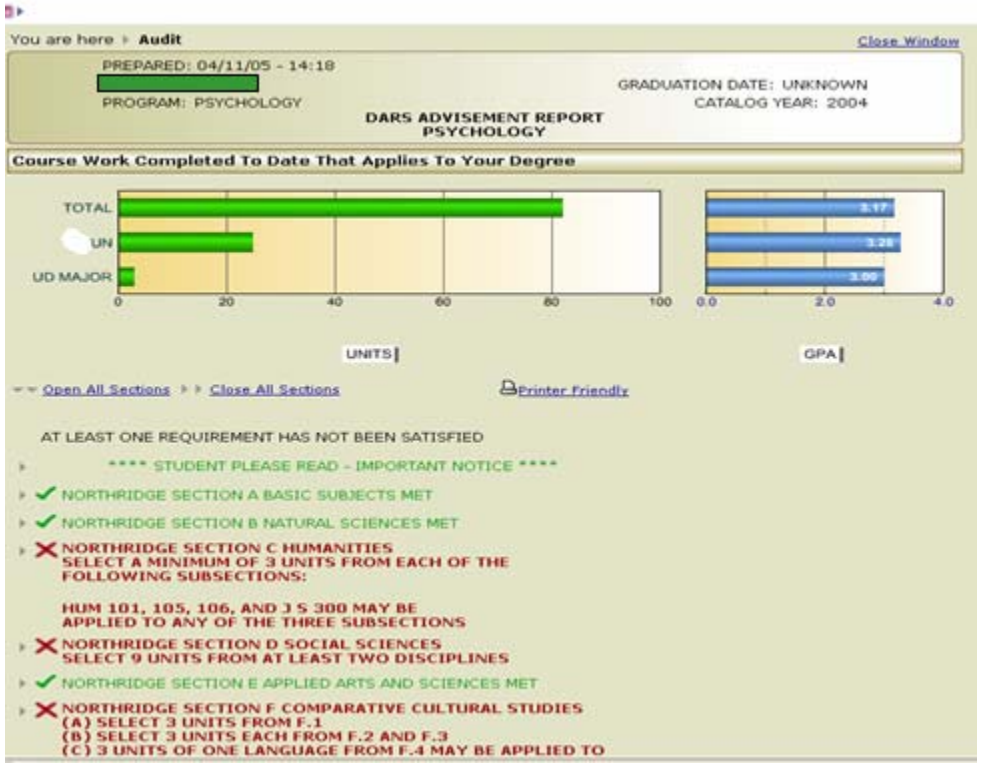

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- **Degree Checkout process – target go-life Fall 2008**
  - Redesign of the business process to expedite student's progress toward graduation and facilitate graduation degree checkout process, utilizing feedback from pilot implementation with College of Communications and College of Business and Economics
  - Extensive PS modifications to support new business process
  - Demo of proposed PS modifications to focus group of faculty and advisors

Question and Answer

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