

Electronic Program of Study

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Intro/Motivation

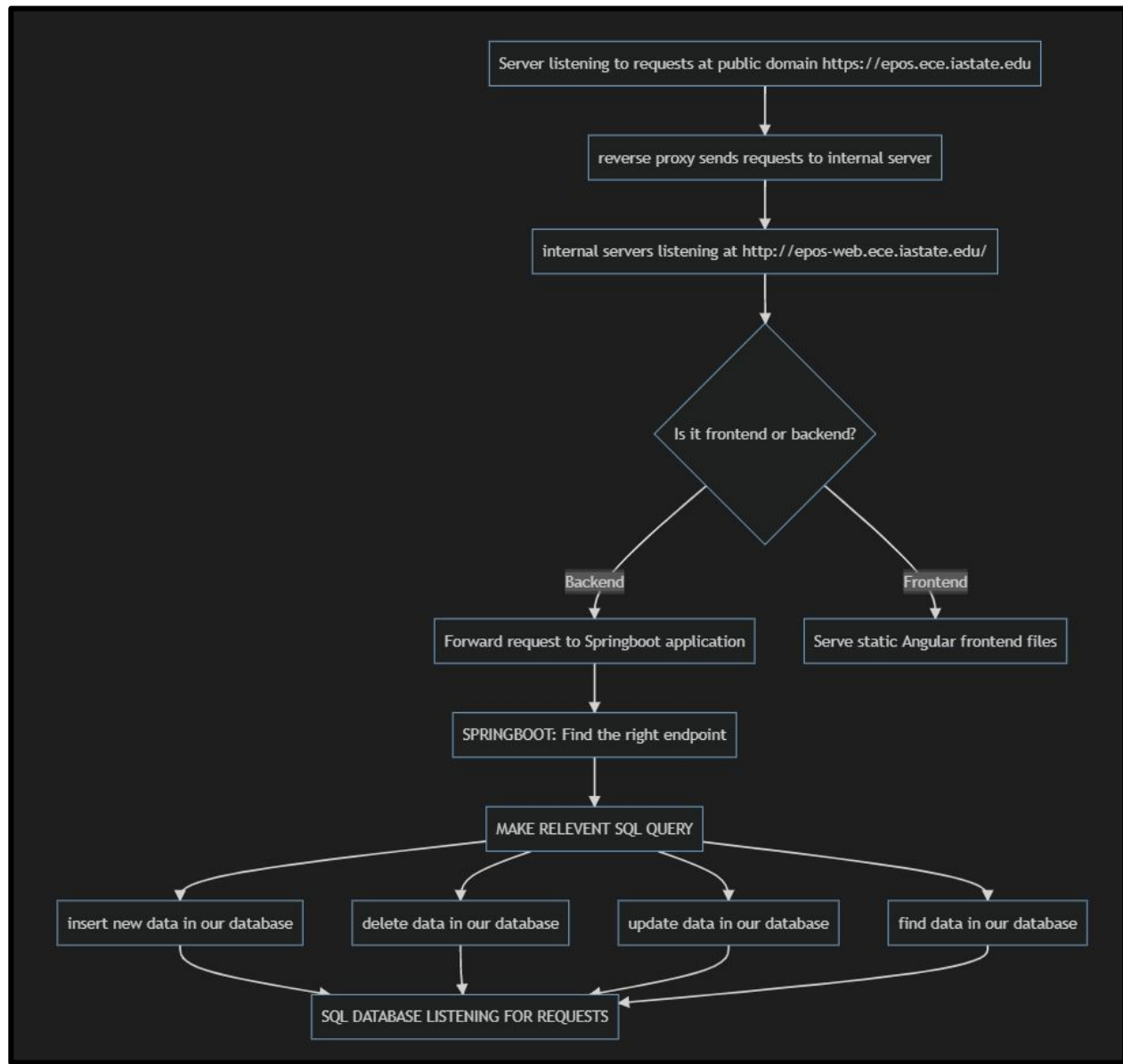
- Students at ISU are required to make a Program of Study to help them design their 4 year plan
- The current method is a spreadsheet that must be manually updated and checked by the student
- Our solution to this problem is to create an online interface that has all the necessary information for students to create a Program of Study to share with their advisors.

Intended Users/Uses

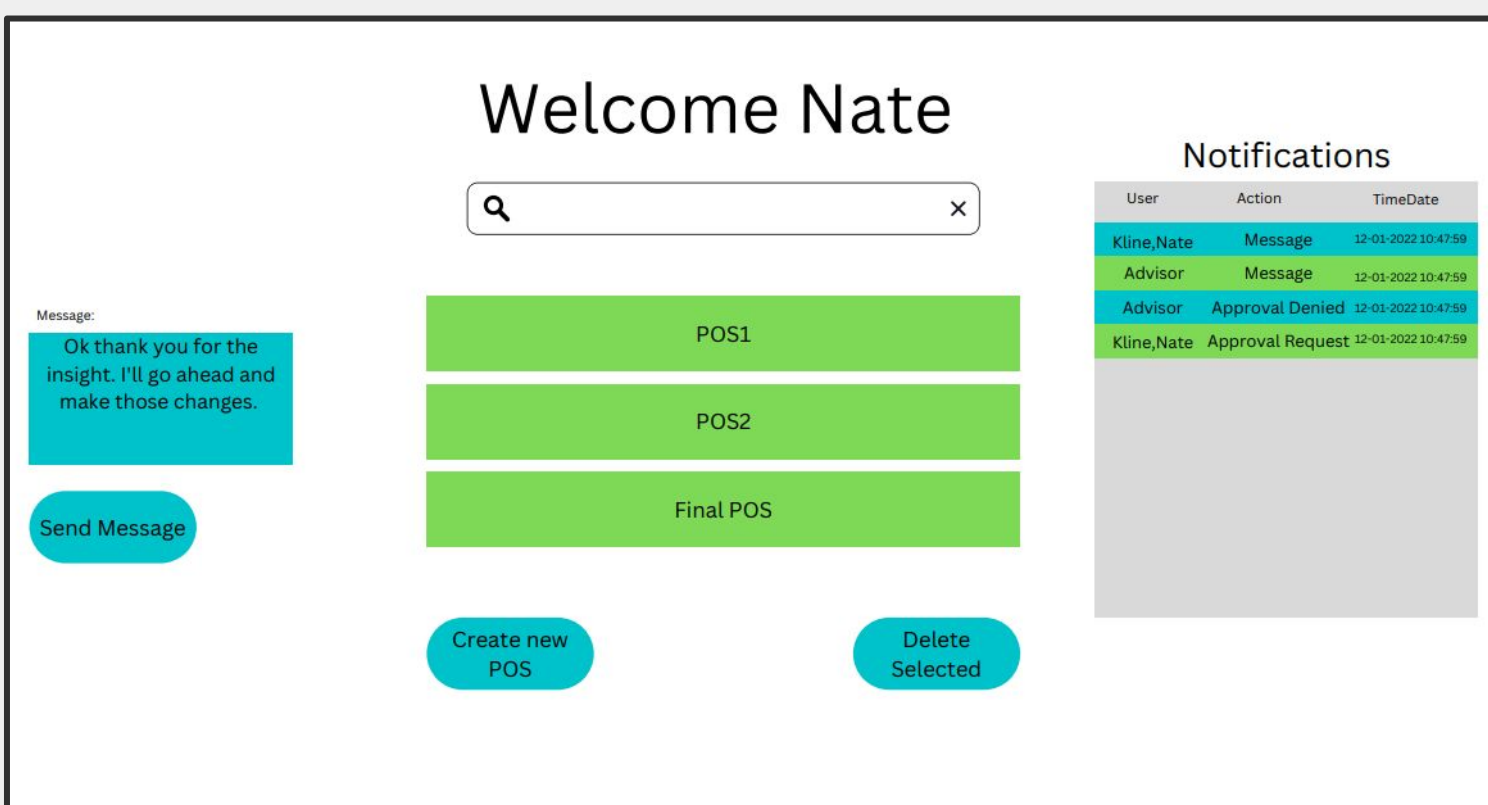
- Students
 - Create a required Program of Study
 - Save a Program of Study
 - Load and edit a previously created Program of Study
- Academic Advisors
 - Review Student's Program of Study

Design Requirements

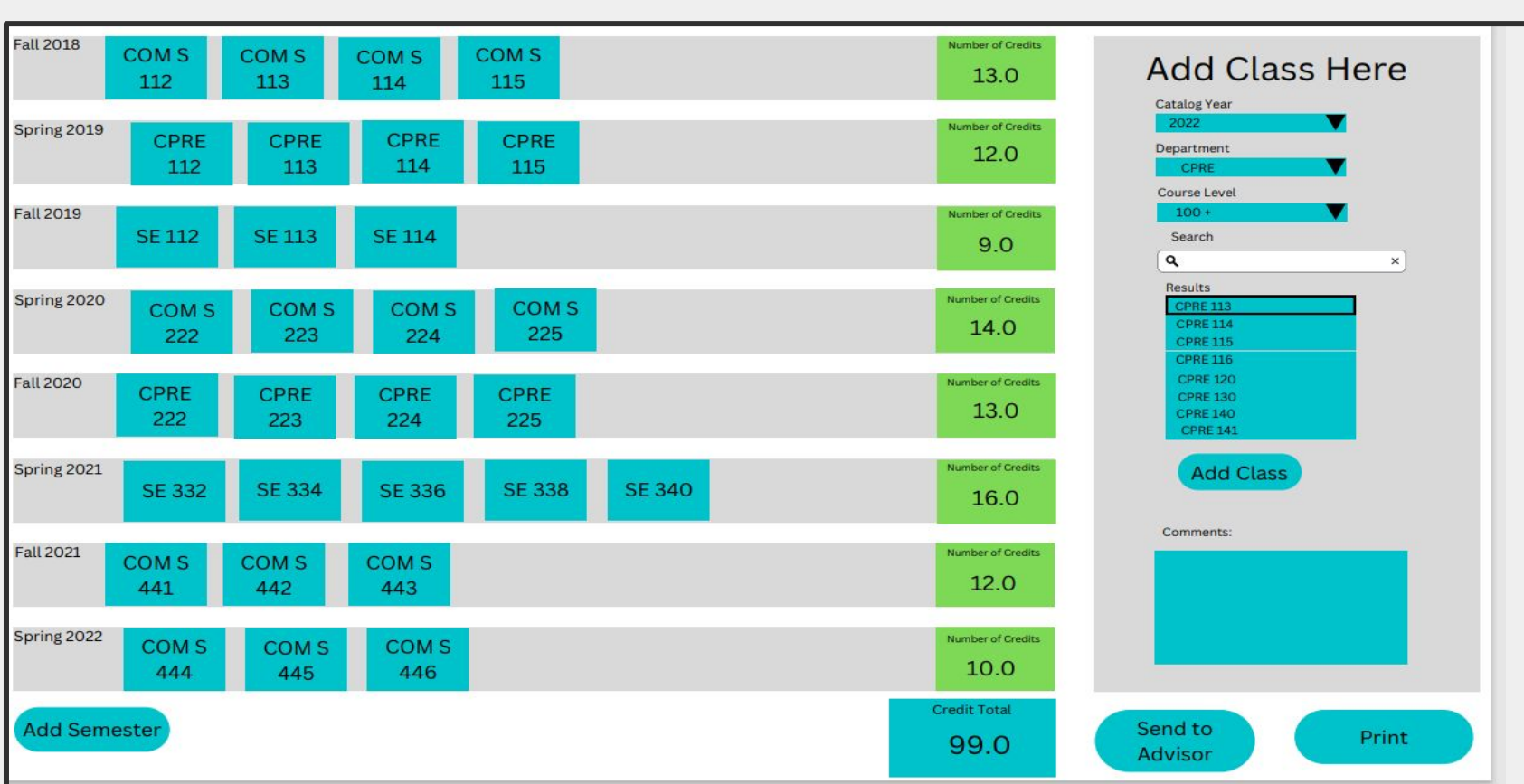
- Delete a Course
- Save to a PDF
- Lists Prerequisites, Course Description and Number of Credits
- Search for Courses by Dept. and Num.
- Drag and Droppable Courses
- List of Student's POS
- Load POS
- Save POS
- Create New POS
- Okta Authentication
- Add Courses to POS
- Semesters are Numbered in Order
- No ISU Course Database
- No Support for ISU Okta Authentication
- No cost
- Scalability for multi-user real-time access



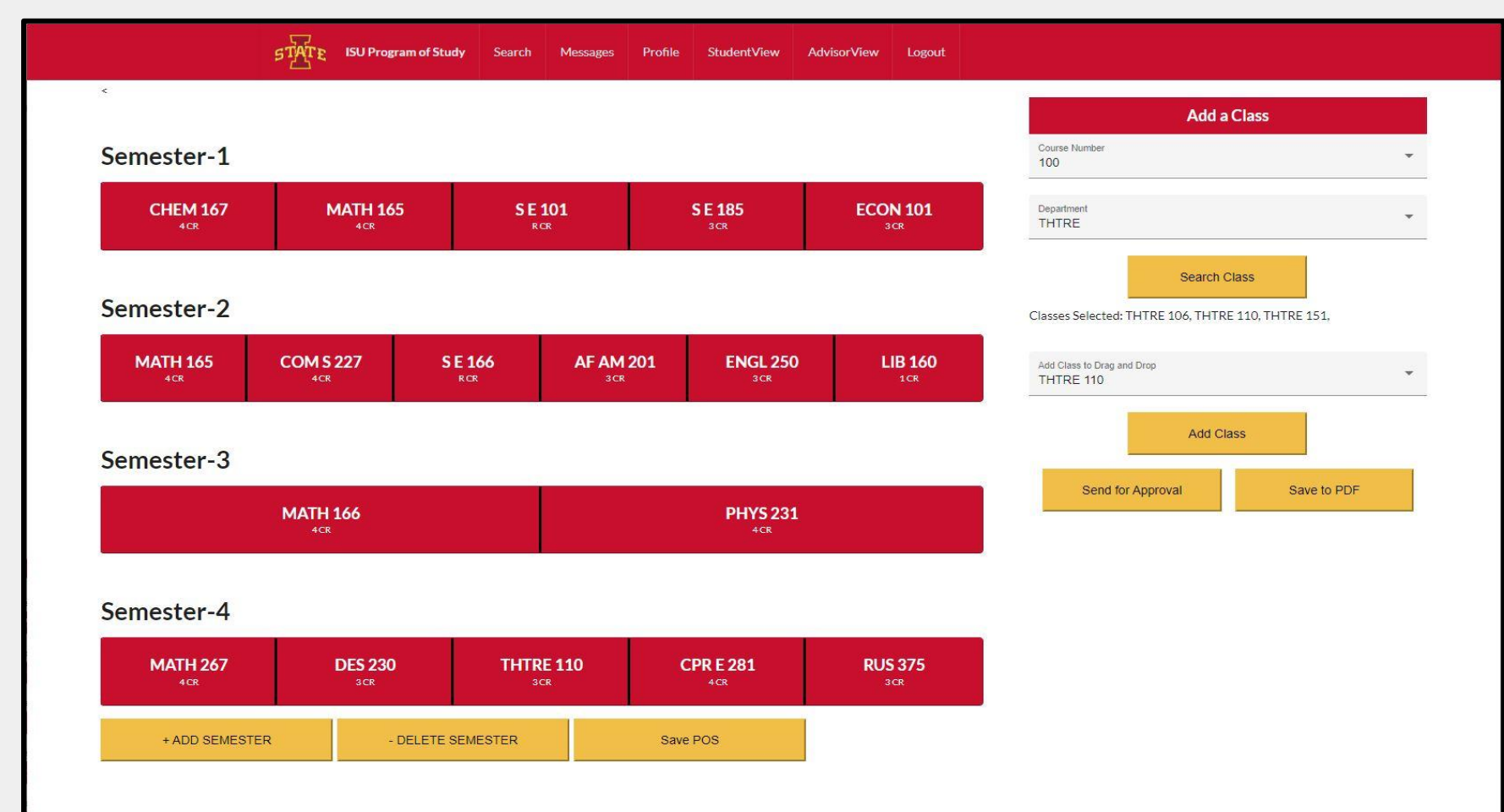
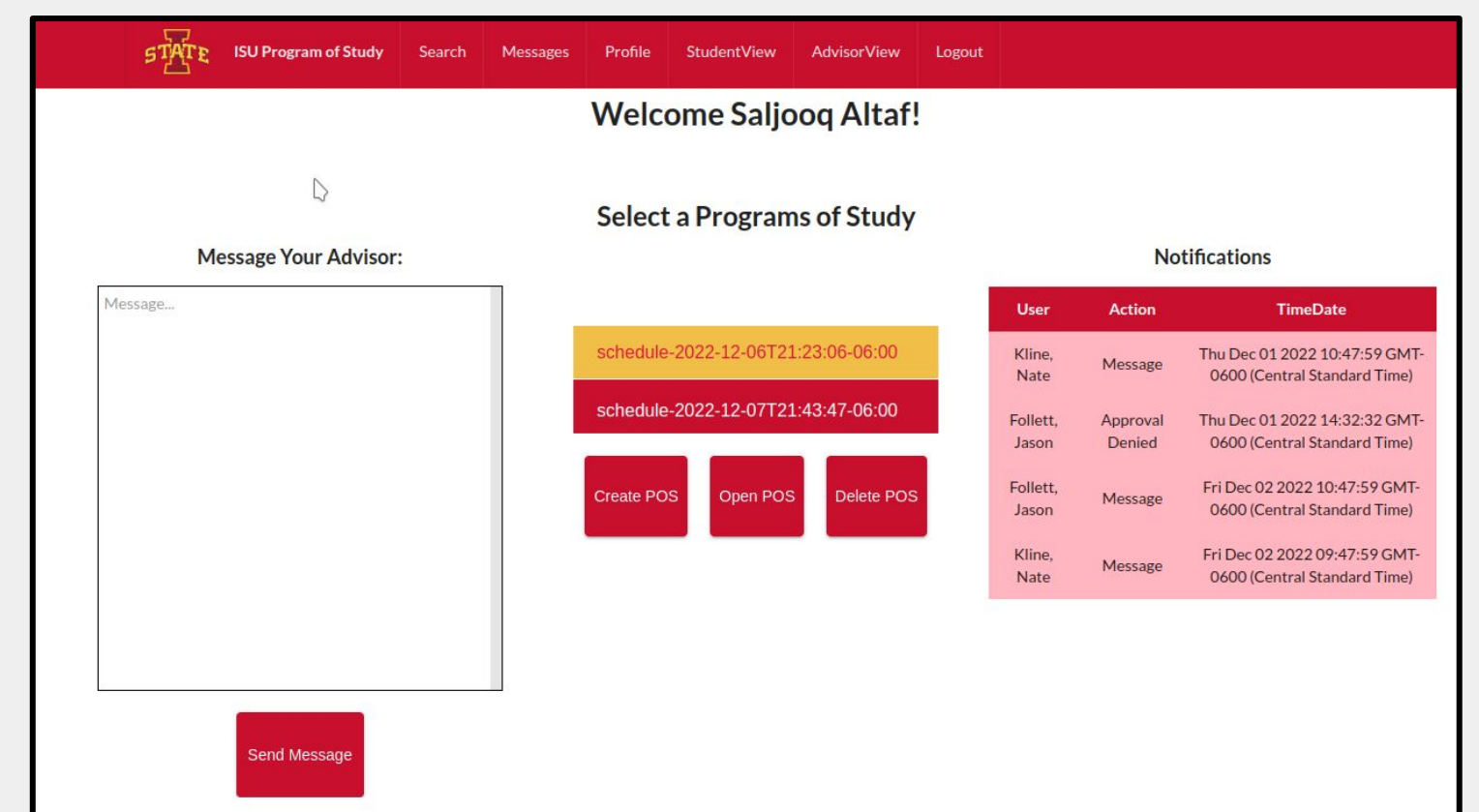
Original Sketches



Design Approach



Final Product



Resources

- Swagger
- Postman
- Angular
- Spring Boot
- Okta
- PostgreSQL
- Apache httpd
- Material UI

Standards

- SE Code of Ethics:
- 2.01 Work competence
 - 4.04 Financial responsibility
 - 1.04 Communication Honesty
 - 2.03 Property Ownership

Technical Details

We implemented a Python web crawler to scrape the Iowa State catalog website to get the information we needed for each course. Okta authentication is integrated into the login of our site. Angular was used to implement the Frontend and Java with Spring Boot was used to implement the Backend. We utilized GitLab for version control. Using a reverse proxy we were able to let users not have the need for a VPN. Has scaling capability if many users access at the same time.

Testing

- Backend:
 - Postman
 - Testing all the Endpoints
 - Swagger
 - Run a Request in a Bash Emulator
- Frontend:
 - Running Angular Locally
 - Running Spring Boot Locally with VPN
 - Testing Each Feature Manually