

# **Coursedog Scheduling Instructions**

**Purpose**: Use Coursedog Scheduling to build and manage course schedules for a specific academic term. You can add courses, create or edit sections, assign instructors, meeting patterns, attributes, and more.

# 1. Logging In and Getting Started

#### Step 1: Sign in to Coursedog

- Navigate to <a href="https://app.coursedog.com/#/products">https://app.coursedog.com/#/products</a>
- Enter your login credentials.

Note: Only department chairs initially have access.

## **Step 2: Open the Scheduling Platform**

• On the "Your Products" page, click the **Scheduling** icon on the left.



**Note:** Some users may open directly into Scheduling.

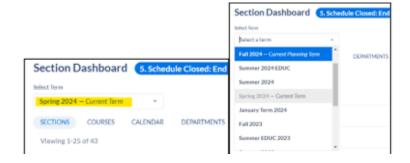
## **Step 3: Access the Section Dashboard**

- Go to Section Dashboard via:
  - o Clicking your **department name** under "Departmental Status," or
  - o Selecting Section Dashboard from the left-hand menu.





- Confirm the **term** in the top left corner. Click it to change terms if needed.
- The displayed course list is a rollover from last year's same term.
- Confirm that the scheduling **stage** (shown at the top) says **"open editing."**



The top of the page will indicate the current stage of the scheduling process. The stage determines what you are able to edit in a section. During the "open editing" stage of scheduling, you will be able to make all permissible changes to a section.



Click on an existing section to open the editor. If the course you want to schedule is not on the list, you will need to add it. If a section of the course is no longer being offered, you will need to cancel it.

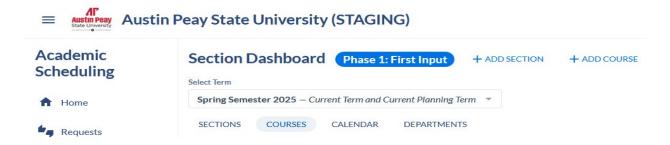
# 2. Editing or Creating a Section

#### Edit an Existing Section or Add a Section

• Click on a listed section to open the **Section Editor**.



# 3. Adding Courses and Sections



Add a Course - this is used only if the course was not built in the rolled term; otherwise, you will Add Section

- Click the "+Add Course" button near the top.
- Search by:
  - Subject + Course Number (e.g., ART250)
  - o Title or Topic
- Select the correct course and click ADD COURSE.





\* Note: Once you Add Course, you can now Add Section.

#### Add a Section to a Course

- Click "+Add Section."
- Search and select the course, then click **ADD SECTION**.
- The Section Editor will open.

**Tip**: To save a section before it's complete, fill all required fields in the *General Information* box and click **ADD SECTION**.

# 4. Section Editor: Required Fields

## **Complete General Information**

Fill in the following fields (some auto-populate):

Field	Details
Section Number	from rollover or will need to be edited
CRN	Auto-generated after saving
Course Title / Long Title	Editable only via Course Edit Form
Long Section Title	Required for topics classes (100-char limit)
Schedule Type	Selected from approved options
Grade Mode	Auto generated
Session Code	Defaults to "Classroom, In Person"
Part of Term	Choose from drop-down
Start/End Date	Defaults to term dates
Section Status	"Active" or "Cancelled"
Final Exam	Required (YES or NO)



## **Section Attributes**

#### **Add/Remove Attributes**

- Existing attributes auto-populate.
- Use the dropdown to add or remove:

**Tip**: Save all other section info before adding attributes.

# **Meeting Patterns (Days/Times)**

## **Set the Meeting Pattern**

- Click +Add Meeting.
- Use the predefined **Time Grid** or:
  - o Choose "Use Custom Times" for non-standard times.
- For **TBA** sections:
  - Search for "No Days and No Times" block.

# **Assigning Instructors**

## Add Instructor(s)

- Click +Add Instructor, then:
  - o Search by name or department
  - Select and assign

#### For multiple instructors:

- Click +Add Instructor
- Set secondary instructors as "Non-Primary"

# **Enrollment Settings**

## **Set Enrollment Cap**



• Enter the maximum number of students.

## **Credit Hours**

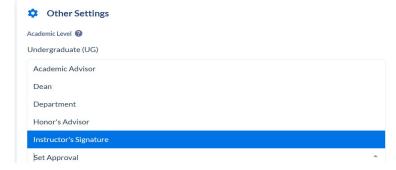
#### **Credit Hours**

- Auto-filled from course data.
- Only edit if it's a variable credit course. This will trigger a Workflow Request

## **Special Approval**

## **Set Registration Restrictions**

- If the section requires special approval to register:
  - Select "Requires Instructor Approval."
- Otherwise, leave blank.



# **After Open Editing Has Closed**

Once the **open editing window** has ended:

- Section editing is restricted.
- Changes must be submitted via the **Scheduling Request Form**.
- Follow the instructions linked in the system or the Registrar's website.