

place_sections_singleton

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Course to be Placed	A course number is automatically displayed. This is the course that MSALGO determines should be placed first. To select another course, click ⋮ to select the course. The courses in the ellipsis lookup are sorted by the ranking in an algorithm: from the least number of sections and greatest number of conflicts within the number of sections, to the greatest number of sections and number of conflicts, from greatest to least, within the number of sections. For each course, the course number and title, number of conflicts, and the number of sections placed are displayed. (The lower the number of conflicts, the more difficult to place.) If all sections of a course are placed, the message “Placed” is displayed. Otherwise, the number of sections placed out of the number of sections available is displayed (e.g., 0 of 1). The algorithm ranks the most difficult courses to place first, but any course can be selected for placing. Data for the selected course is displayed, including the course title, number of semesters and periods, number of conflicts, number of sections placed, and number of requests.

Place all singleton courses as described previously.

Click **Save**. This updates the **Courses to be Placed** ellipsis lookup with information about any sections that are now placed. It also automatically retrieves the next course to be placed, as determined by MSALGO.

You can save data at any time.

Next Crs to Place	Click to retrieve the next course to the **Course to be Placed** field, which will be the first course not completely placed that has the highest priority for placement, as determined by MSALGO. A section is considered placed if meeting time 1 has a semester code, beginning period, and ending period. The information must be saved. All sections of a course must be placed for MSALGO to consider the course completely placed. The next course to place is not accurate unless all meeting time information entered is saved. **KEEP IN MIND:** You can override the suggested courses at any time. However, it is to your advantage to follow the MSALGO logic as closely as possible.


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