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This tab allows you to set up resource sections.


Each course must be defined prior to running the TxEIS master schedule generator.

Add data:


- Existing sections are displayed in order by instructor ID. The list [can be re-sorted](#).

You can re-sort the grid by clicking on an underlined column heading. It will sort in ascending order. Click it again to sort in descending order.

A triangle next to the column heading indicates the column by which the grid is currently sorted and whether it is sorted in ascending  or descending  order.

- If more sections are retrieved than can be displayed on one page, you can [page through the list](#).
- Click  in the upper grid to add sections to an existing course.
- Or, click **+Add** to add a course and sections.

The fields in the free-form area below the grid are enabled.

| Field | Description |
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| Crs Nbr | Click  to select the course . The course name is displayed in the Title field. The field cannot be updated once the record is saved. |
| From Sec To Sec | Type the beginning and ending sections for the range of sections to be generated (01-99). Each unique section of a course that is generated must be identified by a section number. To create only one section, type the same section number in both fields. When the Resource Allocator Record Creation utility is run, the From Sec and To Sec fields are determined by dividing the number of requests by the number of seats per class (i.e., the Max Seats field on Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Courses). Instead of rounding when calculating the number of sections, a sufficient number of sections is created to fill every request. |

| Field | Description |
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| Max Seats | Type the number of students who can be scheduled into each section per semester, up to three digits. The value is used by the Master Schedule Generator to determine when to close a class to prevent further scheduling. If no seats are specified, no students are scheduled into the class. |
| Priority | Select the class generation priority that the resource course will have during master schedule generation. The priority values are 1-9, where 1 has the highest priority and 9 has the lowest. The default value is 5. If all resource courses have the same class generation priority, they are processed by the generator in the order of processing difficulty. This priority can be used to override the order of generation. |
| Restr Type | Select the code indicating if the restrictions always apply (i.e., fixed) or can be overridden (i.e., selectable) by the user. This field applies to the other restriction fields for this course-section (gender, team, and grade level). The field is only used if you are using one or more restriction fields (i.e., Gender, Team, or Grade). If there are any restrictions, the field is required. |
| Gender | Select a gender if the section is restricted to one gender. |
| Team | (Optional) If you are using Team Code, select a team code if you want to restrict section membership to a certain group or team of students. Team codes are established on Maintenance > Team Code . |
| Grade | If there are grade level restrictions for the course-section, select the lowest grade level allowed. In the adjacent + field, type the number of additional grade levels that are eligible to take the course. For example, if the course is for 7th and 8th grade students, select 07 in the Grd Restr field, and type 1 in the + field. On the Resource Allocator Section Info tab, the + field is named Addl . |
| Department | Select the code indicating the academic department with which the course is associated. Department codes are established on Maintenance > Master Schedule Generator > Tables > Departments . |
| Subj Area | Select the code indicating the academic area with which the course is associated. Subject area codes are established on Maintenance > Master Schedule Generator > Tables > Subject Areas . |
| Dist Nbr Sem | The number of semesters for the course is displayed (from the Nbr Sem field on Maintenance > Master Schedule > District > Courses). |
| Dist Per Ctrl | The period control for the course is displayed (from the Per Ctrl field on Maintenance > Master Schedule > District > Courses). IMPORTANT: Before proceeding, verify that Per Ctrl is set correctly for each course. |

To add a meeting time for the section, click **+Add** in the lower grid. A blank row is displayed in the lower grid.

- You can add up to four meeting times per section.
- At least one meeting time is required to run the master schedule generator.

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| Sequence | |
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| Common | <p>Select C if you want to force multiple sections of a course to come together for a common meeting time, such as a lecture. The meeting time pattern will be assigned to all sections generated for the course.</p> <p>Once a time pattern is selected for a section in the range of sections specified for the course, the selected time pattern remains common for all sections in the range. Leave blank to not use this option.</p> | | | | | | |
| Semester | <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="277 456 395 703">#</td> <td data-bbox="400 456 1477 703"> <p>Select the number of semesters the course meets. The semesters listed depend on the value in the Max Sems Allowed field on Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Campus Control.</p> <p>The field must match the Dist Nbr Sem field.</p> <p>The field is required if a semester condition is entered in the Cond field.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="277 710 395 956">Cond</td> <td data-bbox="400 710 1477 956"> <p>Select a condition for the semester:</p> <p>N - The Master Schedule Generator will not assign the semester specified in the semester patterns to the meeting time.</p> <p>S - The Master Schedule Generator assigns the same number of semesters to this meeting time as assigned to the previous meeting time.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="277 963 395 1346">Pattern</td> <td data-bbox="400 963 1477 1346"> <p>Select the semester pattern code for the course meets.</p> <p>The field is required if the Cond field is N.</p> <p>The field must be the same for all meeting time rows for a section unless the Cond field is <i>N</i> or the Pattern field is blank for the row.</p> <p>If the field is blank and the # field matches Max Sems Allowed on Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Campus Control, the Pattern field is changed to 3 for a two-semester campus, and <i>F</i> for a four-semester campus.</p> </td> </tr> </table> | # | <p>Select the number of semesters the course meets. The semesters listed depend on the value in the Max Sems Allowed field on Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Campus Control.</p> <p>The field must match the Dist Nbr Sem field.</p> <p>The field is required if a semester condition is entered in the Cond field.</p> | Cond | <p>Select a condition for the semester:</p> <p>N - The Master Schedule Generator will not assign the semester specified in the semester patterns to the meeting time.</p> <p>S - The Master Schedule Generator assigns the same number of semesters to this meeting time as assigned to the previous meeting time.</p> | Pattern | <p>Select the semester pattern code for the course meets.</p> <p>The field is required if the Cond field is N.</p> <p>The field must be the same for all meeting time rows for a section unless the Cond field is <i>N</i> or the Pattern field is blank for the row.</p> <p>If the field is blank and the # field matches Max Sems Allowed on Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Campus Control, the Pattern field is changed to 3 for a two-semester campus, and <i>F</i> for a four-semester campus.</p> |
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| Cond | <p>Select a condition for the semester:</p> <p>N - The Master Schedule Generator will not assign the semester specified in the semester patterns to the meeting time.</p> <p>S - The Master Schedule Generator assigns the same number of semesters to this meeting time as assigned to the previous meeting time.</p> | | | | | | |
| Pattern | <p>Select the semester pattern code for the course meets.</p> <p>The field is required if the Cond field is N.</p> <p>The field must be the same for all meeting time rows for a section unless the Cond field is <i>N</i> or the Pattern field is blank for the row.</p> <p>If the field is blank and the # field matches Max Sems Allowed on Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Campus Control, the Pattern field is changed to 3 for a two-semester campus, and <i>F</i> for a four-semester campus.</p> | | | | | | |

| Periods | |
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| # | Type the number of periods the course meets. |
| Cond | <p>Select a condition for the periods:</p> <p>Blank - If the number of periods is specified and this field is blank, the Master Schedule Generator selects the specified number of periods from the defined default conditional period range (period pattern) for the meeting time.</p> <p>1-9 - The Master Schedule Generator selects the number of periods from the defined conditional period range (period pattern) for the meeting time specified.</p> <p>A-C - The Master Schedule Generator assigns the specified number of periods to the meeting time that are consecutive to the periods of the previous meeting time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A - Consecutive (after) to the periods of the previous meeting time. • B - Consecutive (before) to the periods of the previous meeting time. • C - Consecutive to the periods of the previous meeting time (either before or after). <p>S - The Master Schedule Generator assigns the specified number of same periods to the meeting time as in the previous meeting time. This condition cannot be specified for the first meeting time.</p> <p>N - The Master Schedule Generator does not assign a period falling within the specified period range to the meeting time. The From field is required. If the To field is blank, the meeting time is not scheduled during the period in the From field.</p> |
| From To | Select the actual beginning and ending periods for the class. The fields are required if the Cond field is set to <i>N</i> . |
| Days | |
| # | Type the number of days the class meets (1-5). A day pattern for the meeting time is selected from the valid day patterns. |
| Cond | <p>Select a condition for the days:</p> <p>S - The Master Schedule Generator assigns the specified number of same days to the meeting time as assigned to the previous meeting time. This condition cannot be specified for the first meeting time. If this condition is selected, the number of days (# field) must be specified.</p> <p>N - The Master Schedule Generator does not select a day pattern containing any of the specified days for this meeting time. If this condition is selected, the number of the days (# field) and pattern must be specified.</p> |
| Pattern | Select the code indicating the actual days the course meets. If the Cond field is <i>N</i> , this field indicates which days are not to be used. |

| Room | | |
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| | Cond | <p>Select a condition for the room:</p> <p>C - The Master Schedule Generator selects a common (same) room for all sections generated for the resource course. The generator assigns the same room to the meeting time for all sections generated for the resource course. Once a room is selected for a section specified for the resource course, the selected room remains common for all sections in the range.</p> <p>N - The Master Schedule Generator does not assign any room to the meeting time.</p> <p>S - The Master Schedule Generator selects the same room as selected for the previous meeting time of this section. The generator assigns to the meeting time the same room that was assigned to the previous meeting time.</p> <p>D - The Master Schedule Generator uses the designators for selecting a room. The generator assigns to the meeting time a room with designators matching the specified designators. If this condition is specified, the desired designator codes must be specified in the ID fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the resource course is specified as a resource course for a room, the generator can select the room for the meeting time instead of a room with matching designators. • If the resource course is not defined as a resource course for any room, the generator can select a room with a matching department or subject area for the meeting time, instead of a room with matching designators. |
| | ID | <p>Click  to select the room assigned to the meeting time.</p> <p>If the Cond fieldset to is D, three ID fields are displayed allowing you to select up to three designator codes from Maintenance > Master Schedule Generator > Tables > Designators.</p> <p>The Master Schedule Generator attempts to assign the room to the meeting time. If the room cannot be assigned, the meeting time may not be generated. However, when you run the generator, you can specify that a meeting should be generated even if a room cannot be assigned (i.e., select Generate if Unable to Assign Room on Maintenance > Master Schedule Generator > Generate Campus Schedule > Options).</p> |

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| Instructor | <p>Cond Select a condition for the instructor:</p> <p>C - The Master Schedule Generator selects a common instructor for all sections generated for the resource class. The generator assigns the same instructor to the meeting time for all sections generated for the resource course. Once an instructor is selected for a section specified for the resource course, the selected instructor remains common for all sections in the range.</p> <p>N - The Master Schedule Generator does not assign any instructor to the meeting time.</p> <p>S - The Master Schedule Generator selects the same instructor as selected for the previous meeting time of the section.</p> <p>D - The Master Schedule Generator uses the designators for selecting an instructor and assigns to the meeting time an instructor with designators matching the specified designators. If this condition is specified, the designator codes must be entered in the ID fields.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the course has been specified as a resource course for an instructor, the generator can select the instructor for the meeting time instead of an instructor with matching designators. • If the course has not been defined as a resource course for any instructor, the generator can select an instructor with a matching department or subject area for the meeting time, instead of an instructor with matching designators. |
| | <p>ID Click  to select the instructor assigned to the meeting time.</p> <p>If the Cond fieldset to is <i>D</i>, three ID fields are displayed allowing you to select up to three designator codes from Maintenance > Master Schedule Generator > Tables > Designators.</p> <p>The Master Schedule Generator attempts to assign the instructor to the meeting time. If the instructor cannot be assigned, the meeting time may not be generated. However, when you run the generator, you will have the opportunity specify that a meeting should be generated even if an instructor cannot be assigned (i.e., by selecting Generate if Unable to Assign Tchr on Maintenance > Master Schedule Generator > Generate Campus Schedule > Options).</p> <p>If you assign a room and instructor, and the instructor has a reserved room assigned (Rsrvd Room field on Maintenance > Master Schedule Generator > Resource Allocator > Instructors), the room on the Section Info tab will override the instructor's reserved room.</p> |

Click **Save**.



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