# ADD RESERVED SEATING AND WAITLIST

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INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

For adding the following to a course section in Banner: reserved seating only and reserved seating and waitlist.

RELATED POLICIES, REGULATIONS, GUIDING PRINCIPLES, AND COMMON PRACTICES

Reserved seating is used to designate a portion of seats in a section for a specific population such as Learning Communities or priority enrollment (the latter approved by the Committee on Courses). Departments should utilize appropriate approval processes before utilizing reserved seating on their sections. Departments can utilize reserved seat rules to hold seats for Learning Community and designated student populations such as Majors or Class (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior).

Departments can utilize waitlists and reserved seat rules on the same sections as of May 2018. A waitlist corresponds to the specific group of seats designated. Banner will offer a seat to a student on the waitlist when one is available in that group.

a. Application: if a reserved seat becomes available and the student is on the waitlist for the general population (any student not in a learning community or a designated student population as noted in examples above), the student will not be notified a seat is open.

b. Application: if a general population seat becomes available and the student is on the waitlist for the general population, the student will be notified a seat is open.
   i. This happens when a student drops, a pending waitlist notification expires, or the department increases the maximum enrollment or adjusts the reserved seating allotment.

For Learning Community sections, waitlists can be added to the general population rule only.

c. As block enrollment is “all or none,” so adding a waitlist to one section is not appropriate because it does not guarantee enrollment into the whole block. There is no waitlist for sections in Learning Community blocks.

d. Departments should refrain from placing a waitlist on the reserved seat rule for a Learning Community section.

For non-Learning Community sections (designated student populations), waitlists can be added to the reserved seat rule, the General Population rule, or both.

e. Reserved seat rules for designated student populations may require approval from Committee on Courses.
IMPACTED DEPARTMENTS, UNITS, PROGRAMS, AND CENTERS

1. Office of the Registrar – Academic Scheduling
2. Academic Departments
3. College Offices

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

If this is the first time you are reviewing this procedure, go to R’ Space and select the Banner Training icon in order to follow along and practice. Please submit a ticket if you have trouble accessing Banner Training.

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PROCEDURES

REVIEW ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

1. Go to SSASECT (Course Section Information).
2. Enter: Term and CRN number of the desired course section and click Go.
3. Click: Enrollment Details tab.
4. Verify a maximum enrollment value has been entered in the Maximum field.
   a. To enter a maximum enrollment value, please refer to procedures “Add Enrollment Information.”
5. The Waitlist Maximum is the maximum number of students allowed to be waitlisted for the section. Utilizing waitlist is at the academic department’s discretion
   a. 99 seats is the default (if you want to allow an unlimited number of students to waitlist in this section).
   b. The option to set to a lower limit is a departmental decision in conjunction with the appropriate academic approval.
      i. Waitlist Actual: Actual number of students on the waitlist for the section.
      ii. Waitlist Remaining: Remaining number of seats available for the section.
ADD WAITLIST VALUE

1. Utilizing a waitlist is at the Academic Department’s discretion.
2. Waitlist Maximum would be entered on:
   a. Single Activity Course.
   b. If course has more than one activity with group contact hours, the Waitlist Maximum is entered on the section(s) that are the secondary schedule type (i.e., on the non-unit-bearing activity) with the smaller amount of approved contact hours (e.g., discussion, lab).
3. Click in the Waitlist Maximum field. Enter the desired number of students that can waitlist the section. If you plan to designate which group of students the waitlist is for, general population or reserved, see the examples at the end for steps.
   
   Note: As students add themselves to the waitlist, the number of students waitlisted will show in the Waitlist Actual field, and the value in the Waitlist Remaining field will reflect the number of spots still available on the waitlist.
4. Save. See example types below for single and multiple activity courses.

EXAMPLE WAITLIST – SINGLE ACTIVITY COURSE

- Single Activity Course (no secondary schedule type)
  
  Maximum number will automatically update the Remaining field.
  
  99 seats is the default (if you want to allow unlimited number of students to waitlist). The option to set to a lower limit is a departmental decision.
EXAMPLE WAITLIST – MORE THAN ONE ACTIVITY COURSE

**CALCULATING RESERVED MAXIMUM**

1. Take total maximum enrollment that is displayed in the **Reserved Maximum** field (in this example, it is 135).
2. Take total number of seats being reserved for **Designated Student Population** (in this example, seats being reserved is 27).
3. Subtract total seats being reserved (27) from total maximum enrollment (135); (in this example, 135 – 27 = 108).
4. **Reserved Seating** Example:
   a. 27 seats reserved for Bioengineering majors
   b. 108 seats open to non-Bioengineering majors
   c. Maximum capacity of this class = 135

**SECONDARY SECTION**

Waitlist Maximum number will automatically update the Waitlist Remaining field.

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**BIEN 101 001 Lecture (unit-bearing activity)**

Do not enter a Waitlist Maximum value on the unit-bearing activity.

**BIEN 101 021 Discussion (non-unit-bearing activity)**

99 seats is the default (if you want to allow an unlimited number of students to waitlist in this section).
- The option to set to a lower limit is a departmental decision.
ADDING RESERVED SEATING

1. The first record is always set aside for general population enrollment.
   a. General population is a student who is not part of a designated group for which reserved seating might be established (e.g., class, major, Learning Community cohort).

2. In order to add Reserved Seats for a Designated Student Population, please click the Insert button.

3. Second line in Reserved Seats Details will appear to add the Designated Student Population who you are reserving the seats for.

4. To reserve a Designated Student Population example: Majors
   a. Click or Tab to Field of Study Type
      i. Type the code in the block or Click the LOV button for a list of GTVLFST (Learner Field of Study Type).
      ii. Learner field of study type code (from GTVLFST) associated with the section for the reserved seats rule.
   b. Click or Tab to Field of Study Code.
      i. Type the code in the block or Click the LOV button for a list of STVMAJR (All Major Codes).
      ii. Field of study code associated with the section for the reserved seats rule.
   c. Click or Tab to Reserved Maximum.
      i. Change the first record (General Population) to 108.
      ii. Change the second record (Designated Student Population) to 27.

5. To reserve a Designated Student Population example: Class (such as Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior)
   a. Click or Tab to Class
   b. Type the code in the block or Click the LOV button for a list of Class Code Validation (STVCLAS).
   c. Class code associated with the section for the reserved seats rule.

6. To allow students in the Designated Student Population to register for the section in excess of the number of seats reserved, check the Overflow box at the beginning of the line associated with the reserved seating rule. If general population seats are open at the time the student attempts to register, they will be able to register in these seats if the reserved seats are full.
7. Save.

8. Warning Alert message will appear to confirm the Reserved Seat Details changes.
9. Click: Yes to confirm and the actual number in the Reserved Seat Totals will update.

10. After entering all reserved seat amounts, the Reserved Seat Totals Maximum should equal the Maximum Enrollment on the Enrollment Details tab.
11. Reserved: Check box is automatically checked once Reserved Seating is saved.
EXAMPLES OF RESERVED SEATING AND WAITLIST – NON LEARNING COMMUNITY

DESIGNATED STUDENT POPULATION – EXAMPLE FOR A MAJOR

WAITLISTS CAN BE ADDED TO THE RESERVED SEAT RULE, THE GENERAL POPULATION RULE, OR BOTH

If there is no criteria on the first line, you are viewing the General Population rule.

Field of Study criteria

- 50 = General Population
- 10 = Sociology Majors
- 60 = Maximum Enrollment

In this example the waitlist is comprised of all general population students. See below.

WAITLISTS CAN BE ADDED TO BOTH:
- General Population Rule
- Reserved Seat Rule

DESIGNATED STUDENT POPULATION – CLASS – WAITLIST ON BOTH GROUPS

If there is no criteria on the first line, you are viewing the General Population rule.

Class Code (FR = Freshman)

- 1 = General Population
- 1 = Class
- 2 = Maximum Enrollment

WAITLISTS CAN BE ADDED TO BOTH:
- General Population Rule
- Reserved Seat Rule
DESIGNATED STUDENT POPULATION - NO SEATS FOR GENERAL POPULATION

If no seats are being set aside for General Population, Reserved Maximum will read zero.

If there is no criteria on the first line, you are viewing the General Population rule.

Field of Study criteria

Waitlists can be added to:
General Population Rule
OR
Reserved Seat Rule
LEARNING COMMUNITY

REMINDER!

- For Learning Community Sections, waitlists can be added to the General Population Rule only (as defined in the Procedures Section).
- Block Enrollment is “all or none.”
- There is no waitlist for Blocks. Adding a waitlist to one section does not work as it does not guarantee enrollment in the entire block.

LEARNING COMMUNITY - NO SEATS FOR GENERAL POPULATION

Note: If no seats are being set aside for General Population, Reserved Maximum will read zero.
If there is no criteria on the first line, you are viewing the **General Population** rule.

- **0** = General Population
- **75** = Learning Community Cohort
- **75** = Maximum Enrollment