Bowdoin College Department/Program Course Offerings Planning Grid

Usage and Repeating Guide	Block #	Time	Day(s)	Block Restrictions and Recommendations *(contact Academic Affairs to request an exception)*	Course/Lab 1	Course/Lab 2	Course/Lab 3
If applicable, must use block 1 before repeating, otherwise optional	Block 1	8:00am-8:55am	MTWRF	(1) Courses taught 4 or 5 days/week **OR** (2) Courses taught 3 days/week with multiple sections **must** schedule one here **OR** (3) recommended for entry level languages			
Must use one of blocks 2 and 3 before repeating	Block 2	8:30am-9:55am	TR	Courses taught 2 days/week with multiple sections are encouraged to schedule one here			
	Block 3	9:05am-10:00am	MWF				
Must use one of blocks 4 or 5 before repeating **(same start time)**	Block 4	10:10am-11:05am	MWF	(1) First-Year Writing Seminars **OR** (2) Courses with an approved prerequisite or restriction that disallows first-year students			
	Block 5a	10:05am-11:30am	MW				
	Block 5b		WF				
	Block 5c		MF				
Must use block 6 before repeating	Block 6	10:05am-11:30am	TR				
Must use one of blocks 7 or 8 before repeating **(same start time)**	Block 7	11:40 am-12:35 pm	MWF				
	Block 8a	11:40am-1:05pm	MW				
	Block 8b		WF				
	Block 8c		MF				
Must use block 9 before repeating	Block 9	11:40am-1:05pm	TR	(1) First-Year Writing Seminars **OR** (2) courses with an approved prerequisite or restriction that disallows first-year students			
Must use one of blocks 10 or 11 before repeating **(same start time)**	Block 10	1:15pm-2:10pm	MWF				
	Block 11	1:15pm-2:40pm	MW				
Must use block 12 before repeating	Block 12	1:15pm-2:40pm	TR				
Must use block 13 before repeating	Block 13	2:50pm-4:15pm	MW				
Must use block 14 before repeating	Block 14	2:50pm-4:15pm	TR	(1) First-Year Writing Seminars **OR** (2) courses with an approved prerequisite or restriction that disallows first-year students			
Optional	Block 15	7:00pm-10:00pm	M	Any level 3-hour seminar may schedule here			
	Block 16	7:00pm-8:25pm	MW				
	Block 17	8:35pm-10:00pm	MW				
	Block 18	7:00pm-10:00pm	W	Any level 3-hour seminar may schedule here			
	Evening Lab Block	7:00pm-10:00pm	R	3-hour labs			
DANC, THTR, VART use once before repeating (same start time)	DTV Morning Blocks	9:05am-11:00am	MW or TR	DANC, THTR, and VART courses			
		9:05am-11:30am					
Optional	3 or 4 hour Morning Blocks	8:00am-12:05pm	M	4-hour extended block for labs with multiple sections			
		9:05am-12:05pm		3-hour labs, 3-hour seminars at the 3000-level, or 3-hour DANC, THTR, or VART courses			
		8:00am-12:05pm	T	4-hour extended block for labs with multiple sections			
		9:05am-12:05pm		3-hour labs, 3-hour seminars at the 3000-level, or 3-hour DANC, THTR, or VART courses			
		8:00am-12:05pm	W	4-hour extended block for labs with multiple sections			
		9:05am-12:05pm		3-hour labs, 3-hour seminars at the 3000-level, or 3-hour DANC, THTR, or VART courses			
		8:00am-12:05pm	R	4-hour extended block for labs with multiple sections			
		9:05am-12:05pm		3-hour labs, 3-hour seminars at the 3000-level, or 3-hour DANC, THTR, or VART courses			
		8:00am-12:05pm	F	4-hour extended block for labs with multiple sections			
		9:05am-12:05pm		3-hour labs, 3-hour seminars at the 3000-level, or 3-hour DANC, THTR, or VART courses			
DANC, THTR, VART use once before repeating (same start time)	DTV Afternoon Blocks	1:15pm-3:10pm	MW or TR	DANC, THTR, and VART courses			
		1:15pm-3:40pm					
Optional	3-hour Afternoon Blocks	1:15pm-4:15pm	M	3-hour labs, or 3-hour seminars at the 3000-level, or 3-hour DANC, THTR, or VART courses			
		1:15pm-4:15pm	T	Labs, or 3-hours seminars at the 3000-level, or DANC, THTR, or VART courses only			
		1:15pm-4:15pm	W	Labs, or 3-hours seminars at the 3000-level, or DANC, THTR, or VART courses only			
		1:15pm-4:15pm	R	Labs, or 3-hours seminars at the 3000-level, or DANC, THTR, or VART courses only			

COMMON HOUR Friday, 3:30 pm - 4:50 pm	**MEETING BLOCKS** Friday, 2:20 pm - 3:20 pm

Department's must use all available daytime (8:00 am - 4:15 pm) start times once before using them a second time (and must use them all a second time before reusing them a third time, ad infinitum), described in the "Usage and Repeating Guide" column. "Applicable" blocks are those that are permissible for a department's course offerings. If none of the course/lab offerings can meet the rules governing the use of a time block, described in the "Block Restrictions and Recommendations" column, usage of the block is not required. There are several evening blocks available, but their use is not required.