

Schedule Type Code Simplification

This document summarizes changes to course Schedule Type codes effective Summer 2026.

Schedule Type codes indicate how the content of a course is organized and presented to students (e.g., Lecture, Laboratory, Practicum, Internship, Seminar, etc.). They are also used for:

- Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) reporting (e.g., CBM0C1 report)
- Calculating faculty workloads
- Identifying courses that should be assessed the DL01 Digital Learning Fee

Schedule Type codes are attached to each course at the catalog level but also added to each section of a course offered during a given term.

Practices Prior to Summer 2026

Prior to Fall 2021, we did not use Instructional Method codes to designate each class section's instructional modality (face-to-face, hybrid, online, etc.). Instead, we used the Schedule Type code to indicate both the course type **and** instructional modality. This meant we had multiple Schedule Type codes for some course types (see below).

"Lecture" (A) course codes:

- **AFF** – Lecture, face-to-face
- **AHB** – Lecture, hybrid
- **AIN** – Lecture, internet

"Laboratory" (B) course codes:

- **BFF** – Laboratory, face-to-face
- **BHB** – Laboratory, hybrid
- **BIN** – Laboratory, internet

Only a few course types used multiple Schedule Type codes based on different modalities. Other course types used a single code regardless of each section's instructional modality (see below).

- Practicum – CFF (used for all modalities)
- Independent Study – FFF (used for all modalities)

Simplifying Schedule Type Codes (Starting Summer 2026)

Beginning in Fall 2021, [Instructional Method codes](#) were added to course sections to identify each section's instructional modality (face-to-face, hybrid, online, etc.).

Subj	Crse	Sect	CRN	Title	Cred	Meeting Time	Status	Schedule Type	Instructional Methods
HIS	1043	001	10103	US His.Pre Columbu...	3	S M T W T F S 08:30 AM - 09:45 AM	1 of 170 se... 999 of 999 ...	Lecture	Traditional in-person
HIS	1043	002	13375	US His.Pre-Columb...	3	S M T W T F S - Type: Online only, i	FULL: ... 994 of 9...	Lecture	Online only, no set time

Usage of Instructional Method codes means we therefore no longer needed multiple Schedule Type codes for a single course type. **Starting with the Summer 2026 term**, Schedule Type codes were simplified so that each course type used a single code. For instance, all Lecture sections will use the “AFF” Schedule Type code regardless of their instructional modality.

These changes align UT San Antonio's processes with common practices of other institutions and eliminate the need for academic departments to adjust the Schedule Type code based on a section's instructional modality. Courses will simply default to the catalog-level code attached to the course.

The only sections that will still require a manual adjustment to the Schedule Type code are “linked” course sections. Linked classes require a student to register for 2 sections of the same course. This usually includes a “Lecture” section and a “Lab” or “Recitation” section (see below).

Subj	Crse	Sect	CRN	Title	Cred	Meeting Time	Status	Schedule Type
EE	2513	0A1	13667	Logic Design	3	S M T W T F S 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	12 of 80 seat... LINKED	Lecture
EE	2513	0AA	10124	Logic Design	0	S M T W T F S 01:00 PM - 01:50 PM	3 of 35 seats ... 999 of 999 w... LINKED	Laboratory

In addition to simplifying scheduling processes, simplifying Schedule Type codes also addressed issues with some students enrolling in more than 1 section of the same course in the same term. Banner does not consider 2 sections of the same course to be “duplicate” sections if they have different Schedule Type codes. As a result, a student could previously enroll in 2 sections of the same course if they used different Schedule Type codes (e.g., adding both a hybrid and an online section of the same Lecture course, since they used the AHB & AIN Schedule Type codes). This issue is now prevented by all Lecture sections using the AFF Schedule Type code.