

**Palomar College**  
**Class Scheduling Blocks - Fall 2026**

|                 |                  |                        |                           |                                                                                   |                                       |                                       |              |              |              | One Day/Week Classes < 16 Mtgs |              |              |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                 | Block A          | Block B                | Block C                   | Block D                                                                           | Block E                               | Block F                               | Block G      | Block H      | Block I      | Block J                        | Block K      | Block L      |
| Mtg Length      | 0:50, 1:05, 1:10 | 1:15, 1:20, 1:25, 1:30 | 2:10                      | 3:05, 3:10, 3:20                                                                  | 3:50, 4:05, 4:15                      | 4:50                                  | 2:20, 2:30   | 1:35         | 3:35         | 2:15                           | 3:15         | 4:00         |
| Contact Hrs     | 1, 1.3, 1.4      | 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8     | 2.4                       | 3.3, 3.4, 3.6                                                                     | 4, 4.3, 4.5                           | Custom (BIOL/CHEM)                    | 2.6, 2.8     | 1.9          | 3.9          | 1-2.5                          | 2.6-3.5      | 3.6-4.0      |
| Additional Uses |                  |                        | Sequential Lec/Lab <=2:10 | Sequential or Leveling lec/lab over 2 days [1.5 Lec/4.5 Lab] [1:20+1:25] + [3:05] | Sequential or Leveling Lec/Lab <=4:15 | Sequential or Leveling Lec/Lab <=4:50 |              |              |              |                                |              |              |
| Option 1        | 8:10a-9:20a      | 7:50a-9:20a            | 7:00a-9:10a               | 7:30a-10:50a                                                                      | 8:00a-12:15p                          | 7:30a-12:20p                          | 8:00a-10:30a | 7:40a-9:15a  | 8:30a-12:05p | 8:30a-10:45a                   | 9:00a-12:15p | 8:00a-12:00p |
| Option 2        | 9:35a-10:45a     | 9:35a-11:05a           | 8:00a-10:10a              | 11:10a-2:30p                                                                      | 1:15p-5:30p                           | 1:00p-5:50p                           | 11:10a-1:40p | 9:25a-11:00a | 1:15p-4:50p  | 9:40a-11:55a                   | 1:15p-4:30p  | 1:15p-5:15p  |
| Option 3        | 11:10a-12:20p    | 10:50a-12:20p          | 10:20a-12:25p             | 2:50p-6:10p                                                                       | 5:10p-9:25p                           | 5:10p-10:00p                          | 2:50p-5:20p  | 1:05p-2:40p  | 6:00p-9:35p  | 1:15p-3:30p                    | 6:00p-9:15p  | 5:00p-9:00p  |
| Option 4        | 1:15p-2:25p      | 1:10p-2:40p            | 1:15p-3:25p               | 6:30p-9:50p                                                                       |                                       |                                       | 6:00p-8:30p  | 2:50p-4:25p  |              | 3:45p-6:00p                    |              |              |
| Option 5        | 2:50p-4:00p      | 2:50p-4:20p            | 3:35p-5:45p               |                                                                                   |                                       |                                       | 6:30p-9:00p  | 6:00p-7:35p  |              | 6:00p-8:15p                    |              |              |
| Option 6        | 4:30p-5:40p      | 4:30p-6:00p            | 6:00p-8:10p               |                                                                                   |                                       |                                       |              |              |              | 6:30p-8:45p                    |              |              |
| Option 7        | 6:00p-7:10p      | 6:00p-7:30p            | 6:30p-8:40p               |                                                                                   |                                       |                                       |              |              |              |                                |              |              |
| Option 8        | 7:20p-8:30p      | 6:30p-8:00p            |                           |                                                                                   |                                       |                                       |              |              |              |                                |              |              |
| Option 9        | 8:40p-9:50p      | 7:40p-9:10p            |                           |                                                                                   |                                       |                                       |              |              |              |                                |              |              |

**Notes:**

Calculate contact hours following the Daily Census methodology. Count the number of instructional days.

Schedule towards the maximum contact hours.

F26: 14 Mondays. Patterns using Monday, may need to add minutes to the meeting pattern.

Several blocks are long enough to share two or more meeting lengths. Schedule within the blocks for the proper amount of time.

Sequential Lec/Lab classes can have both components scheduled within a single larger block.

Don't see the meeting length you are looking for:

a) rework the meeting pattern to see if one of the listed time slots works.

b) find a block that covers the meeting length and schedule within that block.

Leave the period 12:15-1:15 open as much as possible. Do not schedule over that period by more than 10 minutes.

For one-day-per-week classes where there are less than 16 meetings, use then best fitting block of J, K, or L and schedule within that block.

# EXAMPLE 1

|      |     |        |                 |                 |     |      |
|------|-----|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|------|
| HIST | 101 | 17 LEC | 11.10.00.000000 | 12.35.00.000000 | MW  | 1:25 |
| CS   | 102 | 24 LEC | 15.45.00.000000 | 17.10.00.000000 | TTH | 1:25 |

  

|                 | Block A          | Block B                | Block C                   |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mtg Length      | 0:50, 1:05, 1:10 | 1:15, 1:20, 1:25, 1:30 | 2:10                      |
| Contact Hrs     | 1, 1.3, 1.4      | 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8     | 2.4                       |
| Additional Uses |                  |                        | Sequential Lec/Lab <=2:10 |

  

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|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Option 1 | 8:10a-9:20a   | 7:50a-9:20a   | 7:00a-9:10a   |
| Option 2 | 9:35a-10:45a  | 9:35a-11:05a  | 8:00a-10:10a  |
| Option 3 | 11:10a-12:20p | 10:50a-12:20p | 10:20a-12:25p |
| Option 4 | 1:15p-2:25p   | 1:10p-2:40p   | 1:15p-3:25p   |
| Option 5 | 2:50p-4:00p   | 2:50p-4:20p   | 3:35p-5:45p   |
| Option 6 | 4:30p-5:40p   | 4:30p-6:00p   | 6:00p-8:10p   |
| Option 7 | 6:00p-7:10p   | 6:00p-7:30p   | 6:30p-8:40p   |
| Option 8 | 7:20p-8:30p   | 6:30p-8:00p   |               |
| Option 9 | 8:40p-9:50p   | 7:40p-9:10p   |               |

EXAMPLE: HIST 101, section 17, 3.0 units, 3.0 hrs Lec: 48-54 hrs

- Count the class meeting days (30) for fall 2026 and calculate meeting length.
- Find an example of that meeting length from spring 2025: 1:25, Block B
- Find a best fit for the meeting time start. 10:50a
- Verify the total contact hours. Using the Hours calculator, input:
  - The original class start and end times.
  - The number of class meetings (fall 2026).
  - Check out the contact hours. Classes having 30 meetings may need some minutes added to keep the contact hours nearer the maximum range.

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|-------|-------|---|----|-----|----|----|
| 11:10 | 12:35 | 1 | 25 | 1.7 | 30 | 51 |
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51 hours for a 3-unit lecture is cutting it close. Best to add 5 minutes.

- e. 

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|-------|-------|---|----|-----|----|----|
| 11:10 | 12:40 | 1 | 30 | 1.8 | 30 | 54 |
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The longer meeting length of 1:30 still fits within the limits of block B.

The closest available start time is 10:50a rather than 11:10a.

The class will end at 12:20p.

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|-------|-------|---|----|-----|----|------|
| 11:10 | 12:35 | 1 | 25 | 1.7 | 31 | 52.7 |
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In this instance, the same class meeting 31 or more days can keep the 1:25 meeting length.

52.7 contact hours is acceptable.

EXAMPLE: CS 102, section 24, 3.0 units, 3.0 hrs Lec: 48-54 hrs

- Number of meetings = 32; meeting length = 1:25
- Matching block = Block B; Use 1:25 of the 1:30 block.
- Find a best fit for the meeting time start: 2:50p or 4:30p.
- Meeting pattern = 2:50p-4:15p
- Verify the total contact hours. Using the Hours calculator.

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|-------|-------|---|----|-----|----|------|
| 02:50 | 04:15 | 1 | 25 | 1.7 | 32 | 54.4 |
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NOTE: When using a block that shares meeting lengths, use only the portion of the block needed.

## EXAMPLE 2

|      |      |       |                 |                 |     |      |
|------|------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|------|
| KINE | 135A | 4 LAB | 08.00.00.000000 | 09.10.00.000000 | TUE | 1:10 |
| KINE | 135A | 4 LAB | 07.00.00.000000 | 08.50.00.000000 | THU | 1:50 |
| KINE | 135A | 3 LEC | 07.00.00.000000 | 07.50.00.000000 | TUE | 0:50 |

TUE = 1:10 Lab + 0:50 Lec = **2:10** total class time

THU = **1:50** total class time

Look for a 2:10 block

|                 | Block A          | Block B                | Block C                    |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
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| Contact Hrs     | 1, 1.3, 1.4      | 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8     | 2.4                        |
| Additional Uses |                  |                        | Sequential Lec/Lab <= 2:10 |
| Option 1        | 8:10a-9:20a      | 7:50a-9:20a            | 7:00a-9:10a                |
| Option 2        | 9:35a-10:45a     | 9:35a-11:05a           | 8:00a-10:10a               |
| Option 3        | 11:10a-12:20p    | 10:50a-12:20p          | 10:20a-12:25p              |
| Option 4        | 1:15p-2:25p      | 1:10p-2:40p            | 1:15p-3:25p                |
| Option 5        | 2:50p-4:00p      | 2:50p-4:20p            | 3:35p-5:45p                |
| Option 6        | 4:30p-5:40p      | 4:30p-6:00p            | 6:00p-8:10p                |
| Option 7        | 6:00p-7:10p      | 6:00p-7:30p            | 6:30p-8:40p                |
| Option 8        | 7:20p-8:30p      | 6:30p-8:00p            |                            |
| Option 9        | 8:40p-9:50p      | 7:40p-9:10p            |                            |

EXAMPLE: KINE 135A 1.0 unit, auto enroll 0.5 unit lec/0.5 unit lab, sections 3 & 4 (FT2): 32-36 hrs

- 1) # days: 16 (8 TUE, 8 THU) = 35.2 hrs, no need to add minutes

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|-------|-------|---|----|---|---|---|
| 07:00 | 07:50 | 0 | 50 | 1 | 8 | 8 |
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|-------|-------|---|----|-----|---|------|
| 08:00 | 09:10 | 1 | 10 | 1.4 | 8 | 11.2 |
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|-------|-------|---|----|---|---|----|
| 07:00 | 08:50 | 1 | 50 | 2 | 8 | 16 |
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- Longest total class time in a single day: 2:10
- Matching block: C
- Earliest start time match: Yes, 7:00a.
- Meeting lengths to schedule: C, 7:00a-9:10a
  - TUE 7:00a – 7:50a LEC
  - TUE 8:00a – 9:10a LAB
  - THU 7:00a – 8:50a LAB

Uses the full 2:10 of the block

Uses 1:50 of the block