

Class Modules and Availability of Classes



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What is your class status?

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Freshman	17.78%	40
Sophomore	12.00%	27
Junior	39.56%	89
Senior	28.44%	64
Graduate/doctoral student	2.22%	5
Total		225



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Total





On average, how many credits do you carry per semester?

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Are you satisfied with the current class module system?

Answered: 226 Skipped: 1





Do you participate in extracurricular campus activities (e.g., clubs, sports, or Greek organizations)?

Answered: 221 Skipped: 6











Do you have trouble getting the classes you need to fulfill your course requirements?







	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Total	Weighted Average
I feel that the current class module system is convenient.	16.37% 37	24.78% 56	28.76% 65	27.43% 62	2.65% 6	226	2.75
I am usually able to schedule classes around my personal needs easily with the current class module system.	16.81% 38	25.66% 58	30.09% 68	23.45% 53	3.98% 9	226	2.72
I can get the classes I need at convenient times.	19.91% 45	35.40% 80	26.99% 61	15.49% 35	2.21% 5	226	2.45
l prefer classes that meet 2 days per week.	4.02% 9	8.48% 19	22.32% 50	30.36% 68	34.82% 78	224	3.83
l prefer classes that meet 3 days per week.	20.36% 45	20.36% 45	33.48% 74	21.72% 48	4.07% 9	221	2.69
I frequently have trouble getting the classes that I need at times that are convenient for me.	7.21% 16	12.16% 27	23.42% 52	31.53% 70	25.68% 57	222	3.56
I take fewer classes than I want due to lack of availability of classes.	20.54% 46	21.43% 48	24.11% 54	17.86% 40	16.07% 36	224	2.88

What suggestions or comments do you have concerning the current class module

system?

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I'm not sure how to fix the system, but I do know that one thing that is inconvenient for me is when I sign up for classes, many times I have to choose between classes that I need because they are scheduled in the same time slots. So instead of taking a few classes that are specific to my major I have to pick and choose which I will take that semester and which I will put off till next semester.

11/25/2007 11:50 PM

Have classes that are now only offered on Saturdays be offered during the week too.

11/25/2007 3:57 PM

bring back the old system it worked fine. everything worked out in the end and everyone knew how it worked, it got the job done without screwing people over so they cant graduate on time

11/25/2007 12:07 PM

Somewhat off-subject, but I need classes that are not offered to complete my degree and minors and I can't get any information on when they'll be available in the future.

11/24/2007 11:56 PM

need more sections

11/24/2007 9:21 PM

none.

11/24/2007 8:25 PM

Fix the broken prerequisite system and allow students to schedule their courses according to what they need most. Train preceptors to be aware of specific programs of study so that when students go for preceptorial advising day, they get good advice.

11/24/2007 6:29 PM

It's difficult in a small major to schedule classes as needed when they are only offered once a year.

11/24/2007 4:13 PM

A lot of Adult students work nights and can not major in their first major becouse some of the class are held at night only. ex: hublic health education two of tje main class are help at night only after 6pm or I had to change my major to fit my work time. but I would of rel liked to major in public health education. so I had to change my major to Social work to fit my work time. I thing their is a lot of adult students doing the same thing having to change majors to meet their work time. their should be more day classes for all majors. for us adult students working and having familys at home. I looks like most good class are at night for the students who live on campus.please thing about the adult students. al so social work program if you wanted to do child welfare classes you can not they are also Night classes only!!!!

11/23/2007 9:30 AM

Some alternative modules (MR, WR, TW, etc.)

11/22/2007 12:26 PM

classes that are importanat to a person's major should be offered more than once, for instance budgeting and invesments!

11/22/2007 10:53 AM

more teachers and more sections

11/21/2007 4:03 PM

class time slots should be more broad

11/21/2007 4:00 PM

Most people who work or carry an internship can't take classes five days a week. Sometime I feel like i could utilize a class if it were either early or late in the day but find most classes run dead smack in the middle of the day.

11/21/2007 2:21 PM

commuter students should be able to register for on-line classes and MWF or TR classes first. It's not fairt the students that live on campus would get to register for online classes when they live right there on campus

11/21/2007 11:50 AM

More evening classes... especially for the NAMS.

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more available classes

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letting the sowk students have the options if they want to attend school on m/w or t/r. i personally feel that this semester we don't have the option when we want to attend and if i am paying i should be able to choose when i want to attend.

11/20/2007 8:20 PM

It should offer a few more times for courses. There should never be only one of one class.

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it is hard to get into the classes i need b/c only one class is offered and it fills up fast.

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Have more available classes for certain sections. Three classes I needed were filled before I could even try to get into them. They were only offered by one professor. Give out parking stickers for commuters, and only allow commuters to park in the lots, and professors.

11/20/2007 3:46 PM

Make all classes 2 days a week

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Please have more then one type of classes maybe 2 or 3 per semester because classes get filled that I need to take. More during the morning and afternoon because classes at night that I have to take are an inconveince for me and makes my days sometimes very stressful and tiresome.

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Offer more sections

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classes on monday wednesday at 335 is my favorite time for class because it only meets twice a weeks

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Meeting in the mornings or evenings after 5pm and hybrid. The important courses are only offered during the day and not easily available for the non traditional student who must work during the day

11/19/2007 10:12 PM

Stockton should offer saturday classes.

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Have 2 club meetings a week.

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Need more classes of each course, and availability at different times

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not enough professors in comm major not allowing enough classes to be offered and times are tough to get

11/19/2007 3:17 PM

freshmen should be given more guidance regarding the classes they should be taking

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More sections and more times would be nice, especially for long distance commuters like myself.

11/19/2007 1:39 PM

Classes that are only two days a week instead of three. It makes it difficult on those of us with interships. 200 hours a semester is two days a week, plus a full time schedule leaves little time for anything else

11/19/2007 1:29 PM

All classes should be one day a week for 2 hours. All assignments given the frist of second day and i can hand in shit on set dates and attendence should not be manditory.

11/19/2007 12:14 PM

Please have more night classes. It's hard for commuter students to take classes full time and work full time! Don't get rid of the night classes!

11/19/2007 10:28 AM

Classes should be offered at diverse times. Many of the classes I would have taken this semster I could'nt as they were all offered TR 2:30- 4:20.

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what is it? This school treats every thing as if information in general is a secret

11/19/2007 9:08 AM

Athletes should get priority scheduling

11/18/2007 11:34 PM

I am completely dissatisfied at the entire system. I am a second semester junior right now and I still cannot get into classes I need to graduate on time. The class module system, not to mention the parking lots, cannot handle the number of students being taking in. But the BEST part of the system is how class attributes magically disappear half way through the semester and the school refuses to honor them. The professors here are awesome and the school should be thankful because that is the ONLY reason I and many other people do not transfer. The system and the administration SUCK.

11/18/2007 11:18 PM

I think more sections should be offered just because students are trying to graduate and some have to stay another semester due to the availability of classes.

11/18/2007 10:12 PM

adjust classes to working students

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Get a new one

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more sections of classes, fill up too fast.

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Make it more convenient for students and allows studients to be signed into closed classes. Need to expand the capacity within the classes

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I don't think that classes are available enough for students. Students are forced to take classes they don't want to because the ones they want are closed or at times that they can't attend.

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more graduate courses during the summer (June-August)

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None

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If a course is required for a common major, the course should be offered with daytime and evening options. A large portion of Stockton students are non-traditional. We have children. We have jobs. I get very frustrated when a class I absolutely must take is not available during daytime hours. I can only attend classes from 8am to 4pm. When I chose to attend Stockton, I did not think I would have a problem finding classes in that time frame. I cannot attend classes until ten o'clock at night when I have an hour commute and school-age children at home. Evening classes are a nice option for many, but not all; it should never be the ONLY option.

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Different time periods for many classes

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more sections and more range in times. classes conflict and that is why people have to stay longer.

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More week end sections

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Give students who have a higher GPA, are student athletes, scholarships, or involved with extracurricular activities go first in registering classes. It will encourage more students to become active.

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I think Stockton needs to have more classes avaible for more students.

11/18/2007 2:25 PM

i don't know, b/c what is in place now is probably conveinant for many just not me. fortunately i can rearange my schedule every semester to fit in my education but its often difficult. my education is extremely important to me so those i work for, family and friends now my priorities.

11/18/2007 2:20 PM

classes that meet MWF 8:30 should also have a later module

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better parking conditions for the busy tuesday/thursday classes

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more class times, shorter meetings

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for 2 years in a row, my schedule has been screwed out of taking physics. its only offered phys1 fall, phys2 spring. this forced me fill my schedule with g courses i dont need just to keep my full time status and stay on campus. many other classes i need happen at the same time like biotechnology and plant physiology, both of which i need for graduation. the biggest annoyance however is the new prerequisite system. i took it upon myself to take a year of organic chemistry before taking general chemistry. i find it odd that this school splits up general chem1 and chem4 the way that it does. now this new system prevents me from taking the other higher level science classes i need because i havent taken chem1 yet. i had to email my biotechnology and immunology professors to explain my situation

11/18/2007 12:25 PM

I disagree with the "established credit" for course registration. I understand it would not be fair for a senior to pick on the same day as a freshman, but I feel as a freshman, I have a disadvantage by already knowing my major. All the classes I wanted were taken up before I could even register. A good idea for the future would be to: if a student has B's or better in their current classes, they should be able to meet with their preceptor and choose tentative classes. This way, when 3 o'clock comes around, their schedule automatically applies itself and they only have to pick classes they could not get into. This is better than basically racing to get into your classes and having to switch around your schedule many times.

11/18/2007 10:18 AM

online classes start before normal classes and end after normal classes so students can take an online class but still have it so it meets the same time as another class

11/18/2007 9:33 AM

The module system is different from most colleges and it does take getting used to. I think there should be at least two sections of non-G, undergraduate classes that are known to fill up easily with just one section. I also believe that the MWF module should end at 2:00, and from 2:00 onwards should be MW modules. The attendance rate for the 2:10-3:25 MWF module is very low (in my experience) on Friday afternoons.

11/18/2007 2:14 AM

Very limited variety of biology and chemistry classes, often I had to make a choice to take class this semester or the next, just because only one class was offered. Example: organic chemistry. My entire class schedule had be to planned around this class. Every semester - the same story. Very frustrating. It feels like there is a shortage in professors in Stockton.

11/17/2007 11:25 PM

have more sections of classes

11/17/2007 10:07 PM

there needs to be more classes for students so that they can graduate on time.

11/17/2007 8:38 PM

teacher ed should have at least one class of all sections offered ex: diabilities is offered under GSS,GAH and EDUC but only EDUC section is being offered for Spring and summer. also Senior Sem is only offered in the Spring, Too much of what the teachers want to teach and not enough of what the students need also history courses where are they????

11/17/2007 2:52 PM

It seems as if you just took the congestion on Tuesdays and Thursdays and moved it to Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays. There are less available classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays now and it seems as if the times for them are really spread out at rediculous times. For example the time slots for Tuesdays and Thursdays seem to be either really early in the morning or really late at night. There are little to no classes between noon and 4 p.m.

11/17/2007 1:28 PM

Clubs should have 2 meeting days a week so that commuters have more of a chance of getting to them. Most people take MWF, MW, or TTH classes to make it as convenient as possible and having clubs never available to certain people is unfair! I still haven't had a chance to join a club!

11/17/2007 11:37 AM

Have more than one or two professors per course. If these professor(s) are bad teachers then students are forced to take them anyway because there's only 2-3 classes available. I know I do poorly and others do as well if the teacher is bad. Look at ratemyprofessors.com for accurate information about professors at Stockton and you'll see.

11/17/2007 10:26 AM

there are not enough classes offered to let everyone get the classes they need.

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I have no suggestions

11/16/2007 11:32 PM

More classes in the arts and communication Fields. More Times during the morning hours and evening.

11/16/2007 11:12 PM

more mon-wed classes

11/16/2007 11:10 PM

I think that more variety of classes need to be offered on the Tuesday/ Thursday module

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It needs major improvement

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Develop a better system where people can have the same change of getting into classes not only people that have a set number of credits

11/16/2007 9:26 PM

We either need more of the same courses offered, or more to accept more people into the most popular courses.

11/16/2007 8:41 PM

More of the same courses at different times.

11/16/2007 8:23 PM

most student work full time and their is not enough options in the classes for the people that work full time. the classes i need to graduate are only offered one class per semester, therefore if i cannot take that class due to work, which i must do, i am out of luck. more classes should be offered.

11/16/2007 8:04 PM

More classes need to be offered because I didn't get the classes I want due to parking restrictions.

11/16/2007 7:55 PM

offer more sections of core classes so i am not forced to take my "at some distance" classes in my fresh. year

11/16/2007 7:21 PM

A paper copy of classes Offer more than 1 class a semester- or offer classes more than once a year.

11/16/2007 6:09 PM

Is there a chance that the underclassmen can choose at least ONE needed class before they're all taken up before the allowed time frame?

11/16/2007 6:03 PM

I think that juniors and seniors should get first choice on classes because they are the closest to graduation. However, I think after giving the juniors and seniors time to decide, the choice of classes should open up to the whole school; not certain designated times based on amount of credits because if you completed one semester, you have absolutely no choice of classes due to the fact that they are completely filled up and you have no options on times or classes that you find interesting.

11/16/2007 5:49 PM

Offer classes at various times, especially if it is a required course for a major. Having one section taught at exactly one time every 4th semester (at the same time as other important classes in the same major).

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More classes that I must have to get my degree need to be offered. if they are not, then i can't graduate

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none

11/16/2007 5:15 PM

Since there are so many psychology students, I would think there would be more courses open; however, it seems that the most abundent of the courses are stats, abnormal, and experimental, all of which I have taken. I don't think it is necessary to have five classes for each of those and rarely any classes for the other courses. I have tried to get into two psych courses last semester and couldn't. I barely got into two this semester. I would like to graduate in 4 years, but I find that will be difficult if I cannot get into psychology courses.

11/16/2007 5:09 PM

There are not enough instructors to teach the classes I need for my major and some classes that are prerequisites are not offered so I can't take some classes I need to take.

11/16/2007 4:44 PM

there needs to be more major courses offered. there are too many students and not enough seats or classes for them.

11/16/2007 4:40 PM

I try to make my classes in four days, excluding Friday. I would like to see elimination the MWF or atleast offer MW during the morning as well. I would love to see MR also.

11/16/2007 4:26 PM

more classes, less or bigger classes

11/16/2007 3:09 PM

Some classes are required for a large amount of students and they fill fast they should be offered more than once each semister such as ecology. Others like G courses are uninteresting to certian majors for example a biology major taking chorus for a GAH there should be like into to photography for the sceintist. or GNM for physics such as meterology. or GNM for artist like class that teaches about how animals attain color patterns of skin or fur.

11/16/2007 3:05 PM

Deans and programs need to be aware of how changing the availability of one class affects students. This upcoming semester they decided to not offer a class that they usually offer every spring. Now I may not be able to graudate on time because that class is a prerequisite for many of the other classes I need, and if I cannot take it until the fall, I cannot take many of the other classes I need until the following spring. I have most of my G courses, etc out of the way, so I would wind up taking a semester of classes that I have no need for in order to remain enrolled in the school.

11/16/2007 2:36 PM

there needs to be more classes available because many students need to take some classes for their major, but when there are only 3 avaiable classes people cant get in

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There are definitely not enough sections of some courses like the loere level biology and chemistry. There are a lot of students trying to get into these classes and there needs to be a wider variety of times offered.

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the only thing i found wrong was that by the time i got to register, there were hardly any interesting classes left to sign up for and there were a lot of night classes left, which i don't want.

11/16/2007 2:19 PM

i never get into classes i want. make different modules for some people

11/16/2007 2:07 PM

Being a freshman they do not offer enough classes because they get filled up quickly. i recently just signed up for classes and there were no available spots in any of the classes that i needed. I am a speech patholoigy major and all the classes i should be taking as a freshman were closed when i was ready to sign up.

11/16/2007 1:51 PM

It is hard for commuter students to take classes that meet 3 days a week, 2 days a week are difficult but manageable.

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hate that some classes are only offered in the fall and not the spring

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Let more psyc majors into psyc courses

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They need more sections of classes because people aren't getting the classes they need in order to complete their degree

11/16/2007 1:10 PM

MOre classes to be offered at all the times so you don't have to worry about them filling up and having to look for another class for that time slot. especially on TR those are when EVERYYYBOODDDYYY wants to take classes

11/16/2007 12:55 PM

I feel like there is a serious issue this past semester choosing classes. I didnt have a hard time my freshman spring semester and I got into some high level courses. But with the new rule of not having pro. sign people in it is very hard. I have a core class I can not do because of this. It makes some people very unhappy at Stockton. I know I was and I have never ever had an issue here. I love it but with the decrease in Tues/Thurs classes it is hard.

11/16/2007 12:48 PM

I think it works, but I would like to see classes tues/wed or wed/thursday...not just tues/thurs

11/16/2007 12:36 PM

I think the G-course system is horrible. While I do believe that it is very important for students to get a broad liberal arts education as well as particular knowledge in their chosen major, I think the G course system is ineffective in achieving this goal because many of the classes offered under the G course headings are actually taught just the same as the particular professor's usual department courses are taught (G courses taught by POLS professors are taught like POLS courses, which there are not enough of offered each semester to begin with, but because all students take G courses, they are usually taught down to the level of the slowest and least interested students and not to the level of the students who are actually interested in the subject matter. Also, classes that are required for large majors like POLS are offered in only one inconvenient section each semester. Also, some professors teach only on certain days every semester and therefore students who commute and need to take all of their courses on Tuesdays and Thursdays never get to take many courses they are interested in because they are only offered on Mondays and Wednesdays. I think all courses should be offered in at least two sections every semester, one on Tuesdays/Thursdays and one on Mondays/Wednesdays. The biggest problem I have is that there is an abundance of courses offered only at 10:30 or 12:30 and practically nothing in my major offered at other times, which makes it very difficult to maintain full time status and to complete my degree. I realize that these times are part of the peak time for classes, but there are rarely any courses for a POLS student to take at 2:30. Courses should also be offered at 4:30. Currently, I have to wait from 2:30 until 6:00 to take a course I can actually use for my degree because I live almost two hours away. Stockton has a large commuter student population and should be more aware of the problems it creates for these students through the current class module system.

11/16/2007 12:35 PM

more evening classes with the senior or preferred faculty whose classes are hard get into during the day or who never offer evening classes

11/16/2007 12:33 PM

offer more classes at night--i have one class to take to graduate and it iss offered at 12:30 - 2:30 which is when I am working my full time job

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Classes need more sections available and availability on different days. I usually have a 5 day per week semester because classes I need have conflicting schedules.

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