

DATA ELEMENT DESCRIPTION

NUMBER: 1130
NAME: SECTION LENGTH
DEFINITION: The number of weeks that this section meets (including final exam period).

CODING REQUIREMENTS

LENGTH: 2 positions
DECIMAL POSITION: N/A
SPECIFICATIONS: Must be numeric and less than 19.

Following is UW System Administration's understanding of each institution's total number of rounded weeks of instruction for each term of academic year 2007-08. The weeks of instruction are calculated as follows. First, the total days of instruction are arrived at by adding up the total number of days in a term (Monday-Friday) minus legal holidays (e.g., Labor Day) and the spring break period in Term 2. Final exam period is included as part of the total days of instruction. After the total days of instruction are derived, this figure is divided by five (and rounded to the nearest whole number) to arrive at weeks of instruction. If the length of term is other than stated, please notify the Office of Policy Analysis and Research of the correct length of the term in whole weeks.

| <u>Institution</u> | 2007-08 | | |
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| | <u>Term Weeks</u> | | |
| | <u>Term 1</u> | <u>Term 2</u> | |
| Eau Claire | 15 | 15 | X |
| Green Bay | 15 | 15 | X |
| La Crosse | 15 | 16 | |
| Madison | 16 | 15 | X |
| Milwaukee | 15 | 15 | X |
| Oshkosh* | 17 | 17 | |
| Parkside | 16 | 15 | X |
| Platteville | 15 | 15 | X |
| River Falls | 15 | 14 | X |
| Stevens Point | 15 | 15 | X |
| Stout | 15 | 14 | X |
| Superior | 15 | 15 | X |
| Whitewater | 15 | 16 | |
| UW Colleges | 15 | 15 | X |

*Includes 14-week, 7-week, and 3-week terms.

EXAMPLE: Section meets for 9 weeks; element is '09'.

DEFAULTS: During the build process, Extended Degree Program course sections, which continue beyond the maximum number of weeks in a term, will default to the maximum number.

EDITS: *1130-11 A number which is greater than zero but which does not exceed the maximum number of weeks in the term for the Unit (DE 1010) must be present.*

NOTES: *Refer to edit 1988-71 in the Curricular Editing Criteria beginning on page III.D.1.*

APPLICABILITY

UNITS: All
POPULATION: All course-sections
DATE OF RECORD: Tenth day of instruction
SUBMISSION DATE: Sixth week of term
DATE ISSUED: Spring 2007
