

BVC Curriculum Structure *- in Agresso*

Service

Each course is called a service, such as ESL0012, PRNR154, COMM152, SCN2288.

Program

A set of services (courses) that a student needs to complete in order to receive a diploma or certificate is called a program; for example PN-Practical Nursing, ACPR-Academic Preparation, or EFT-English as a Second Language.

Offering

Offering indicates when and where a service or program is offered.

Offering applies to both service and program, but its format is different for each group. For example:

- The program offering of 09WINTMN means that the program is offered in winter (WINT) of 2009 (09) at the Main (MN) campus.
- The service offering of 09AUGRMTR2 means that the service is offered in August (AUG) of 2009 (09) at Rocky Mountain (RM) campus and this is the 2nd section of the class (TR2).

Section

When number of students is too large for one class, they are divided into sections. In ESL department, some services can be divided into 4 or 5 sections (TR4 or TR5), while in some career programs all services are of TR1.

Goal

A goal is a program, offered at a specific time, in which a student is registered and is aiming to complete. In fact a goal is the combination of a program and program offering.

A program on its own can not be a goal because it is not specific. With an offering, it becomes confined within a time frame and can be identified as a goal for students. In a goal, the program offering indicates the beginning of the goal.

Enrollment

Enrollments are services in which a student is enrolled. In other words Enrollment is a combination of service and service offering.

Like program, service on its own is a generic course and becomes specific and limited to a time when an offering is assigned to it. It is then that students can be enrolled in the service.

Session

Goals are broken down into sessions. Each session is equivalent to a term and is identified by the last 2 digits of the year and 4 letters corresponding to the season; for example 10FALL, 10WINT, 09SPRI, 11SPSU where WINT stands for winter, SPRI for spring and SPSU for spring and summer.

Stream

In Agresso Stream is used as another field that indicates the term or semester that a student is registered in, and NOT an actual “stream” of a program.

Example

In the following diagram: **Goal** = Office Administration – 09WINTMN

Goal is broken into 2 **Sessions** (terms) of 09WINT and 09SPSU

Different **Enrollments** exist in each Session, such as ACF0005 – 09JANMNTR1 or BUS0063 – 09MAYMNTR1

Without the **Offering** of 09WINTMN, Office Administration is just a **Program** that can happen at any year.

Without the offering of 09JANMNTR1, BUS0063 is a **Service** that can be offered at any term.

When students are in Session 09WINT, their **Stream** is S1, and when they are in Session 09SPSU, their Stream is S2 which stand for Semester 1 and 2.

*Program: Office Administration
Offering: 09WINTMN*

