Many schools around the country are experiencing success with condensed class schedules. A common approach is to structure a 15-week semester as two 7-week blocks. In this scenario, a student who might normally enroll in four 15-week classes at once would instead take two classes for 7 weeks, have a week break, and then finish with two more 7-week classes.

As always, when considering the possibility, the first question we asked was, "Do we have any data that might support pursuing this?"

### Pass Rates - ALL Courses

All classes, 2017-2018:
- 10 weeks or fewer: 85%
- 12 weeks or more: 77%

### Pass Rates - Courses offering BOTH 7-week and 15-week options

Fall and Winter classes, 2017-2018:
- 7-week sections: 79%
- 15-week sections: 62%

### Drop/Fail Rates - Courses offering BOTH 7-week and 15-week options

Fall and Winter classes, 2017-2018:
- 7-week sections: 11%
- 15-week sections: 28%

**Want to Talk?**

Tuesday, April 30 at 2:00-3:00 in the CTL

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