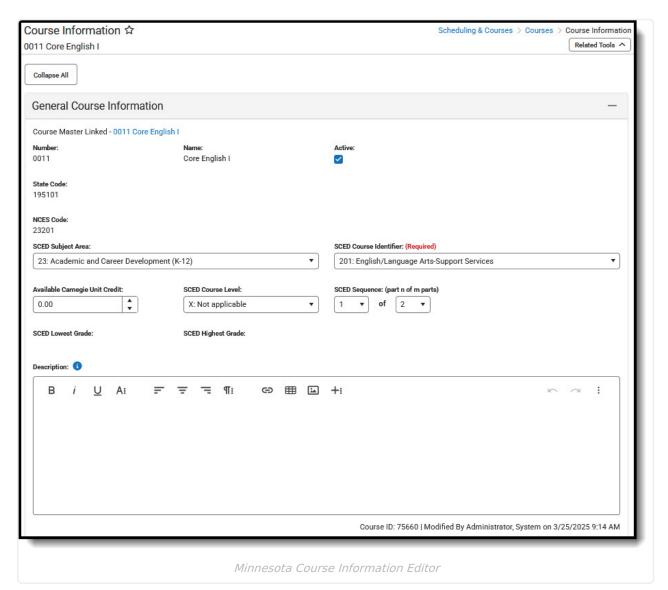# Scheduling Components (Minnesota)

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Many of the tabs included in the Scheduling Components contain fields that are specific to the state of Minnesota. These fields can be used for district-tracking purposes or these fields may directly affect state reporting. The information below further defines these state-specific fields to provide guidance in entering data.

Course Fields

Tool Search: Course

The Course tab contains information about courses attached to this calendar or school. Many of the Course fields are unique to the state of Minnesota. These fields are further described below. All other fields in Course tab do not require unique, state-specific data. However, many of these fields are required and data entry in these fields is necessary. For more information on these fields, see the Course article.

Minnesota Course Information Editor

State Code

The State Code is used to enter the state code for the course. Please see the Minnesota Common Course Catalog (MCCC) for a complete list of state codes. For information on setting up state Codes for each course, please see the Course Codes article.

▸ Click here to expand...

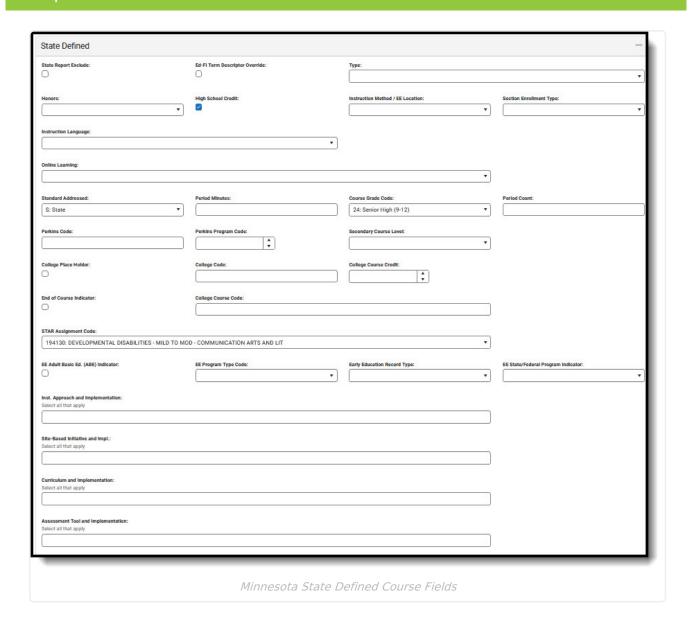**Database Location:**

Course.stateCode

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > Learner > Schedule > Course/Section > courseSection.stateCode

Resources:

MCCC Student Course Record (Subject Area is only reported for those subjects with a state code value that begins with 23, 51, or 52)

State Defined Fields

Minnesota State Defined Course Fields

Honors

This field is used only for district-tracking purposes and is not used in state reporting.

▶ Click here to expand...

Database Location:

Course.honorsCode

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Course > Course Information > honorsCode

Instruction Method/EE Location

Use this field to enter the type of instruction used for the course or the location of Early Education (EE) courses.

▶ Click here to expand...

Database Location:

Course.teachingMethod

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Course > Course Information > teachingMethod

Resources:

Minnesota Ed-Fi Data v3.3 - Courses
Minnesota Ed-Fi Data v3.3 - Sections

Section Enrollment Type

▶ Click here to expand...

Database Location:

Course.program

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Course > Course Information > programType

Reports:

Resources:

Instruction Language

Use this list to select the language in which the course is taught.

▶ Click here to expand...

Database Location:

customCourse.value

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Course > Course Information > Custom Course > instructionLanguage

Resources:

Online Learning

Indicates the type of online learning used to offer the course.

▸ Click here to expand...

Database Location:

Course.distanceCode

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Course > Course Information > distanceCode

Resources:

Perkins Code

The vocational code of the course.

▸ Click here to expand...

Database Location:

Course.vocationalCode

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Course > Course Information > vocationalCode

Reports:

Carl Perkins State Extract

College Course Credit

The maximum amount of credit available to a student who successfully completes the course.

▸ Click here to expand...

Database Location:

customCourse.value

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Course > Course Information > Custom Course > collegeCourseCredit

Resources:

Minnesota Ed-Fi Data v3.3 - Courses

Ed-Fi Term Descriptor

▸ Click here to expand...

Database Location:

Course.edFiTermType

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Course > Course Information > edFiTermType

Reports:

Resources:
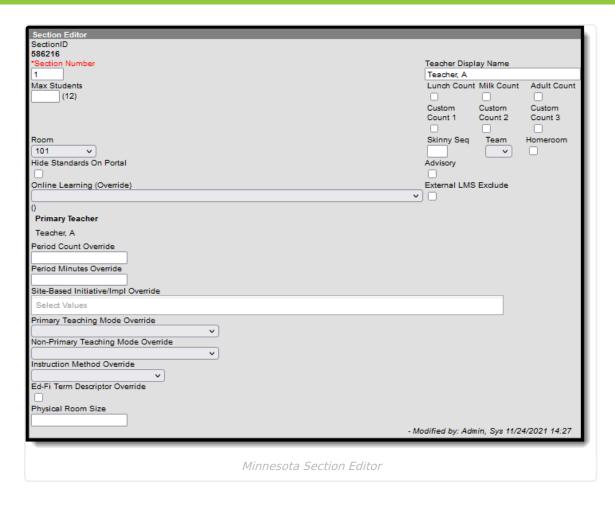
Course Section Fields

Tool Search: Sections

The Section tab within the Course folder is provided as a view screen, listing all sections for the selected course and basic identifying information about that section - the assigned primary teacher, where the section meets, in what term and for what period, and how many students are in each section.

Once the user selects the Edit link next to a Section number, additional tabs display, providing more details about that course section. Scheduling staff, principals, counselors, etc. can use the tools available in this view to manage course section information - entering grades, creating rosters, recording attendance, etc.

Many of the Section fields are unique to the state of Minnesota. These fields are further described below. All other fields in Section tab do not require unique, state-specific data. However, many of these fields are required and data entry in these fields is necessary. For more information on these fields, see the Sections article.

Minnesota Section Editor

Online Learning Override

Use this field to enter the type of online learning used to offer the course. The entry in this field will override the Online Learning entry for the Course. Leave this field blank if you do not wish to override the course selection.

▶ Click here to expand...

Database Location:

section.distanceCode

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Course > Section Information > distanceCode

Reports:

Resources:

Period Count Override

The entry in this field will override the Period Count entry for the Course. Leave this field blank if you do not wish to override the course selection.

▶ Click here to expand...

Database Location:

customSection.value

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Course > Section Information > Custom Section > periodCountOverride

Reports:

Resources:

Period Minutes Override

The entry in this field will override the Period Minutes entry for the Course. Leave this field blank if you do not wish to override the course selection.

▶ Click here to expand...

Database Location:

customSection.value

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Course > Section Information > Custom Section > periodMinutesOverride

Reports:

Resources:

Site-Based Initiative Override

The entry in this field will override the Site-Based Initiative entry for the Course. Leave this field blank if you do not wish to override the course selection.

► Click here to expand...

Database Location:

customSection.value

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Course > Section Information > Custom Section > eeSiteBasedIntOverride

Reports:

Resources:

Primary Teaching Mode Override

The entry in this field will override the Primary Teaching Mode entry for the Course. Leave this field blank if you do not wish to override the course selection.

► Click here to expand...

Database Location:

customSection.value

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Course > Section Information > Custom Section > teachingMode1

Reports:

Resources:

Non-Primary Teaching Mode Override

The entry in this field will override the Non-Primary Teaching Mode entry for the Course. Leave this field blank if you do not wish to override the course selection.

► Click here to expand...

Database Location:

customSection.value

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Course > Section Information > Custom Section > teachingMode2

Reports:

Resources:

Instruction Method Override

The entry in this field will override the Instruction Method entry for the Course. Leave this field blank if you do not wish to override the course selection.

▶ Click here to expand...

Database Location:

section.teachingMethod

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Course > Section Information > teachingMethod

Reports:

Resources:

Ed-Fi Term Descriptor Override

The entry in this field will override the Ed-Fi Term Descriptor entry for the Course. Leave this field blank if you do not wish to override the course selection.

▶ Click here to expand...

Database Location:

section.edFiTermType

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Course > Section Information > edFiTermType

Reports:

Resources:

Physical Room Size

▶ Click here to expand...

Database Location:

customSection.value

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Course > Section Information > Custom Section > PhysicalRoomSize

Reports:

Resources: