



Black Hills State University – Rapid City

Spring 2018 Block Schedule

January 8, 2018 to May 2, 2018



For each 18-day block class a student takes, he/she will receive a \$100 scholarship (up to \$400 for the semester).

With BHSU-RC's block schedule, students take one class at a time, **typically three hours each day for 18 days**. They get a short break and then move on to the next class. By taking four classes or "blocks" during the semester, students earn the same number of credits they'd earn under the traditional semester-long schedule.

Why a block schedule?

Students are able to focus on one class at a time. No longer must students focus on multiple courses. If you love your class, you're free to obsess over it. Not your thing? It's over in three and a half weeks and by block break, you'll have learned a semester's worth of course material. It's a win-win.

Because of the nature of the 18-day course, students' learning will be fast-paced, collaborative, and project-oriented.

While students can take standard semester-long courses during the semester as well as 18-day block courses, students should realize the demanding nature of the block schedule, which will call for a heightened level of discipline and dedication.

Below are the courses that will be offered as part of the spring 2018 block schedule.

Students should note that the Census Dates and "W" Dates do not correspond with the dates that are typical of a regular semester. Those students who plan on taking class from the block while also taking regular classes should be mindful of this when dropping and adding classes throughout the semester.

Course	Session & Time	Census Date	"W" Date	Instructor	Room
BIOL 101/L B291 Biology Survey I and Lab (17693/17964)	Block 1 January 8 – February 1 8:30AM-12:20PM	January 8	January 25	L Fayer	206/214
SPCM 101 B291 Fundamentals of Speech (13723)	Block 1 January 8 – February 1 1:00-3:50PM	January 8	January 25	R Greer	101
SOC 100 B292 Introduction to Sociology (14082)	Block 2 February 5 – March 1 9:00-11:50AM	February 5	February 22	F McOwen- Standart	206
MATH 102 B292 College Algebra (13724)	Block 2 February 5 – March 1 1:00-3:50PM	February 5	February 22	D Heltibridle	208
ENGL 101 B293 Composition I (13725)	Block 3 March 12 – April 5 1:00-3:50PM	March 12	March 28	C Duncan	128
ENGL 201 B294 Composition II (13727)	Block 4 April 9 – May 2 1:00-3:50PM	April 9	April 25	C Duncan	128