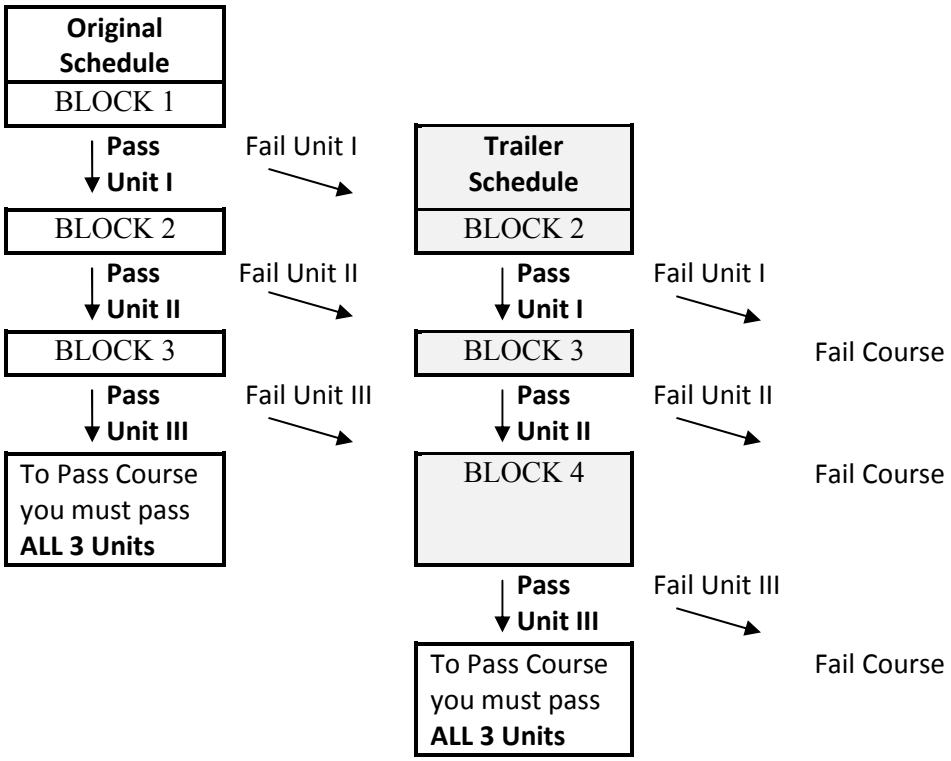
BLOCK system for Basic and Intermediate Algebra

Brief Description

The Basic Algebra and Intermediate Algebra course are each divided into three units of content that must be completed during four blocks of time. As such, a student can repeat one unit one time and still complete the course during the semester. A student must pass a unit in order to move into the next unit during the next BLOCK and a student must pass all three units in order to pass the class. To pass a unit a student must have at least a 70% overall weighted average for the unit. If a student fails to pass a unit, they are permitted <u>one second chance</u> to repeat a unit per course enrollment. If a student fails any two units or fails any unit twice, they will fail the course. This is described in the summary table and diagram on the next page.

Block System Summary

Possible Course Outcomes		
Scenario	**Result/Adjustment**	**Plan/Consequence**
Student passes all three units on the first try.	Student passes the course and will not need to attend class during BLOCK 4!	Student is permitted, and encouraged, to enroll in Math 102 College Algebra next semester.
Student fails a single unit once.	Student is allowed a second opportunity to retake the unit during the next BLOCK.	
	Student's course enrollment will be automatically switched to the corresponding trailer section that runs one BLOCK period behind the original course – see course section list on first page of this document.	Student does not have pay any additional tuition or fees. If the failed unit is passed on the second try and the other two units are passed on the first try, the student will complete the course this semester. Student is permitted, and encouraged, to enroll in Math 102 College Algebra next semester.
Student fails any two units or student fails any single unit twice.	Student fails the course.	Student must re-enroll in the course next semester and pay all associated tuition and fees.

Block Schedule Diagram