

Course Section Numbering Sequence Update – Fall 2026

Face-to-Face Courses

Classes with a stated meeting time and room/campus location.

Mt. Mercy Campus

Course Length	Section Format	Example
15 weeks	Course - M. + Alpha	MGMT-210 -M.A, MGMT-210-M.B – if second section being taught
8 weeks	Course - M. + Session Number	MGMT-210 – M.S1 (for first session) MGMT-210- M.S2 (for second session)

Online Courses

Courses are taught fully online in either asynchronous or synchronous formats.

Course Length	Section Format	Example
15 weeks	Course - Q. + Alpha	THEO-100–Q.A THEO-100 Q.B – if there is second section being taught
7/8 weeks	Course - Q. + Session Number	SOC-101 – Q.S1 (for first session) SOC-101- Q.S2 (for second session)
5 weeks	Course - Block Number +Q	BC 265 meeting in block 03 - BC 265-3Q

What do the letters in the course section mean?

- M = Mount Mercy Campus in-person class section
- Q = Online class section
- S1/S2 = session (first eight weeks or second eight week of the semester)
- A,B = different sections of same class
- 1 – 9 = five-week block in which the course starts
 - 1, 2, 3 = Fall Semester
 - 4, 5, 6 = Spring Semester
 - 7, 8, 9 = Summer Term