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### USA Web-Blended Definition

A *blended course* combines face-to-face instruction with significant electronic learning use that results in a reduction of the amount of in-class time. Typically, a blended course reduces seat time by at least 15%, but usually not more than 85%. A blended course is designated Banner Instructional Method Type (WB) and has a section number from 700 to 799.

### CAHP

Within the CAHP, a *blended course* reduces seat time by at least 15%, but not more than 40%. Faculty wishing to have a blended course with more than 40% of content online may present this request to the departmental curriculum committee. If the departmental curriculum committee votes in favor of this action, it will be forwarded to the department chair for review and consideration. If this meets the department chair's approval, the department chair will forward this request along with its rationale to the dean (or dean's designee) to request approval. Decisions regarding increased online content will be determined by what is best for the program and student learning.

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