

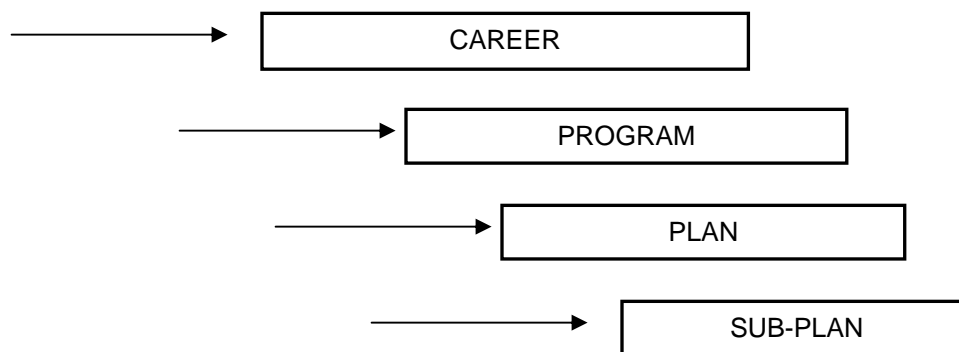


Key Changes – Banner vs. PeopleSoft

Following is an outline of key terminology and structure changes between Banner vs. PeopleSoft:

COMMON USAGE / BANNER TERMINOLOGY	PEOPLESOFT TERMINOLOGY
<u>Level:</u> Undergraduate Graduate Extended Education	<u>Career:</u> Undergraduate Postbaccalaureate Extended Education
None exists	<u>Program</u> – there is No Banner equivalent; in PS it defines what KIND of program the student is in. Some examples of these are: Special Session, Continuing Ed, Undergraduate degree, Post Bac degree, Visitor. It does NOT refer to an Academic Program, such as the Nursing program.
<u>Major & Degree</u>	<u>Plan</u> (students may have multiple Plans)
<u>Minor</u>	<u>Plan</u>
<u>Concentration</u>	<u>Sub Plan</u> (students may have multiple Sub Plans)

The following represents a basic view of PeopleSoft Student Administration's Academic Structure hierarchy:





PEOPLESOFT CATALOG

In PeopleSoft, all courses have a unique identifying number, the COURSE ID. Each course can be offered under multiple subjects, and each course can have multiple components (lecture, lab, discussion, activity).

COURSES with COMPONENTS (lecture/lab, etc)

In Banner, courses that have multiple instruction components (lecture, lab, discussion, activity) were broken up into separate courses, even though only one was graded and carried the units for the entire combination. This was done for reporting purposes.

For example: CS 4000/4002 is really a single course, the Lab component is not graded and receives no units.

In PeopleSoft, this is no longer necessary. As of Fall 2008, components treated as separate courses in Banner have been rejoined into a single course under one Course ID and one catalog number. The catalog number is determined by the component that carries the grade and units for that Lec/Lab/Dis/Act combination.

For example: CS 4000/4002 in Banner has become CS 4000 in PeopleSoft, with a lecture component and a lab component.

Each of the components will have its own Section, with its own meeting schedule and room assignment. Students will still register for all components of the course. Departments may still restrict students to registering for a specific lab Section with a particular lecture Section, or the department may allow the students to pick which lab Section to take with the lecture.

Laboratory, Discussion, and Activity courses which ARE graded and DO have their own units will continue to be separate courses.

For example:

PHYS 2250 & 2254 are a single course with multiple components (because 2254 is not graded and has no units)

PHYS 2252 is its own course with a single component (because it is graded and has 1 unit)

CROSSLISTED COURSES

In Banner, courses that were offered under multiple subjects (crosslisted) were treated as separate courses. In PeopleSoft, these are treated as a single course, under a single Course ID with multiple Offerings. Each of the Offerings is listed under its own subject. Each Offering has its own Section.

For example: PSYC 3140 & CDEV 3140 are crosslisted courses. In PeopleSoft, these are now listed under a single Course ID number with the title "Human Development I: Childhood" with multiple Offerings: PSYC 3140 & CDEV 3140.

COMBINED SECTIONS

In Banner, Sections were "crosslisted" in order to control registration for Televised classes and courses that were truly crosslisted under multiple subjects. In PeopleSoft, this type of enrollment control is done by "combining" sections. Departments will still be able to set an overall maximum enrollment limit for all the sections of a televised class and all sections of a course that has multiple offerings.