



## Frequently Asked Questions

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### What is SmartPath Core?

- SmartPath Core (SPC) is a direct path, or mapped path to help you finish your core classes in 3 semesters (ex. Fall, Spring, Fall).

### What sets SmartPath Core apart from the others?

- SPC is flexible to better accommodate your lifestyle. The mapped classes have a structured offering that makes it possible for you to finish no matter when you come into the program and makes it possible for you to split up your classes as you see fit.
- Classes are offered on an 8-week track. For example; if you want to take 4 classes you can take 2 classes during the first 8 weeks of the semester and the other 2 during the last 8 weeks of the semester.
- SPC classes are fully online and designed to be easy to navigate so that you can focus on the class and not the software.
- Classes are developed, endorsed, and taught VSU faculty. Since VSU faculty teach the classes, you will know your instructor and will be able to speak with them during real office hours.
- Affordable Class Material. The courses are designed to have affordable textbooks that won't break the bank.
- SPC has a seat guarantee. If you are a qualified student, you will not be turned away from a class. The class options will remain open for you.

### How do I find the Classes in Banner?

- The SPC classes can be found by their unique section coding of P01-P59 for short session 1 and P60 and above for short session 2.

### When are they offered?

- The first phase of courses will be offered beginning Fall 2016

### Will admission be different?

- The student will be admitted as a VSU student. The Online Student Support Team will reach to the student after they have been admitted.

### Who is the SmartPath Core advisor?

- Sam Dunham in Centralized Advising for a student that is under 30 Credit hours

### How quickly can I complete my core?

- Within completed 3 semesters of either taking 15-15 class load or a 12-6-12 class load

### Who can Take SmartPath Core classes?

- Any VSU admitted student can take SPC classes, whether you are:
  - New Students: Adult Learners, Military, Working Professionals
  - Dual Enrollment: High School & Homeschooled
  - Traditional students supplementing their core

