Searching for Classes

The class search is used to search for classes scheduled within a specific term. Using the class search, you can locate classes that meet your search requirements as well as view class meeting times, class locations, instructors, and course descriptions.

## Public Class Search

Class Search can be accessed by going to the LionPATH Guest website at <https://public.lionpath.psu.edu>. The tabs, located at the top of the site, will take you to different pages within the website.

1. Click the **Class Search** tab.

## Entering Class Search Criteria

The search parameters are used to narrow down your results. You must select at least 2 criteria.

1. If you are looking for a class outside of the current term, make sure the appropriate term is selected. **Note:** A term must always be selected in order to perform a search.
2. Enter your search criteria into the **Class Search** sections. When entering your search criteria, it is best to work from top to bottom.

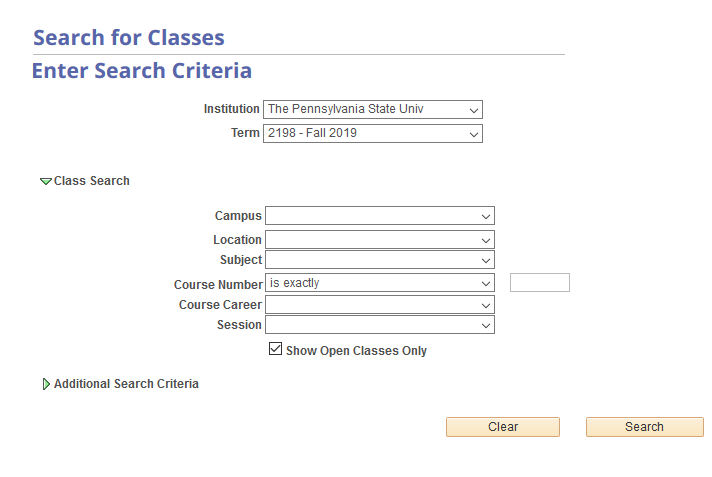


Figure : The Search for Classes page

The Show Open Classes Only checkbox is checked by default. If you want to display classes that are closed or have a wait list, uncheck this box.

## Entering Additional Search Criteria

The additional search criteria fields allow you to narrow down the search based on multiple variables. You can search for classes that meet specific criteria such as meeting times and days of the week, the number of units (credits), classes that fulfill specific requirements (i.e., General Education, US/IL Cultures, Bachelor of Arts, etc.), and more.

1. To display additional search options, expand the Additional Search Criteria section by clicking the **green arrow** to the left of Additional Search Criteria.
2. Once all of the criteria are selected, click the **Search** button.

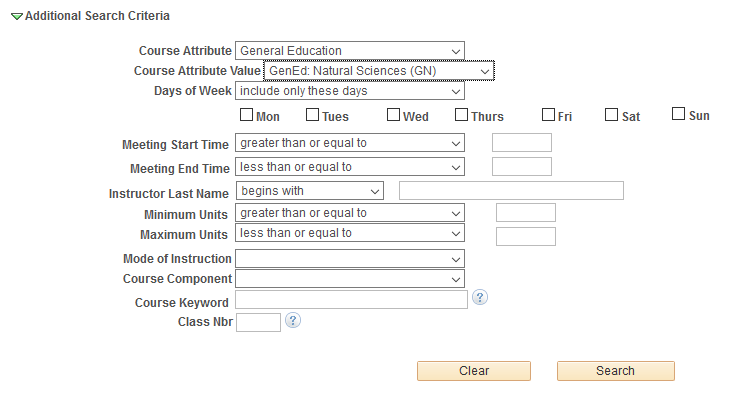


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The class section(s) that match the search criteria will display. Information for each class section is displayed showing the meeting dates and times, room assignment, instructor, and section status. Each class section will display a status icon indicating the availability of the class. A status legend is displayed at the top of the search results describing each status icon.

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Figure 3: The Search Results page with the class sections displayed

From the Search Results page, you can select the Modify Search button to return to your currently selected search criteria. Use the New Search button to clear your current search criteria and begin a new search.

## Viewing Class Details

The Class Details page contains the meeting and enrollment information, class availability, course description, and textbook information, when available.

1. Click on the **Class** or **Section** link to open the Class Details page for that specific section.
2. Click the **View Search Results** button, at the bottom of the page, to return to the listing of classes that met your search criteria.

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Figure 4: Class Detail page

To return to the listing of classes that met your search criteria, click the View Search Results button.

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