NAU was looking for a scheduling solution that would enable them to empower academic units, enforce institutional policies, follow scheduling best practices, and take the burden off of the registrar and their team. With Coursedog’s automatic rule validation to prevent basic errors and historically institution-specific policies, follow scheduling best practices, and take the burden off of the registrar and their team.

Like many higher education institutions reliant on legacy software and processes, NAU’s scheduling was plagued by scheduling conflicts. Historically, it was up to the registrar and their team to run a number of data integrity checks and to manually enforce scheduling policies. This was not only inefficient, but it also disenfranchised academic units and created campus politics that impeded student success.

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- Reduced conflicts in the schedule by 60%
- Realized a 14% drop in overfilled sections
- Saved 30% of each scheduling term auditing errors and enforcing policies

Results: NAU Reduces the Number of Scheduling Conflicts by 60% With Coursedog

Early Outcomes

Within the first five years of using Coursedog’s scheduling solution, NAU achieved the following.

Next Steps: Scheduling Successes Drive Purchase of the Integrated Academic Operations Platform

After a successful implementation and strong early outcomes with the Scheduling solution, NAU signed to partner with Coursedog further with the Curriculum & Catalog Management and Course Demand Projections solutions, securing Coursedog's full Integrated Academic Operations Platform. With their acquisition of an Integrated Academic Operations Platform, the NAU team is excited to promote student progression through academic operational excellence.

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