

# GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

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Courses offered for credit by the University of South Florida are listed on the following pages in alphabetical order by college and subject area.

The first line of each description includes the State Common Course prefix and number (see below), title of the course, and number of credits.

Credits separated by commas indicate unified courses offered in different semesters:

**AMH 2010, 2020 AMERICAN HISTORY I, II (4,4)**

Credits separated by a hyphen indicate variable credit:

**HUM 4905 DIRECTED RESEARCH (1-5)**

The abbreviation "var." also indicates variable credit:

**MAT 7912 DIRECTED RESEARCH (var.)**

The following abbreviations are utilized in various course descriptions:

PR	Prerequisite
CI	With the consent of the instructor
CC	With the consent of the chairperson of the department or program
CP	Co-prerequisite
CR	Co-requisite
DPR	Departmental Permit Required
GS	Graduate Standing
GR	Graduate Standing
ML	Master's Level
S/U	S/U Grade System
Lec.	Lecture
Lab.	Laboratory
Dem.	Demonstration
Pro.	Problem
Dis.	Discussion

## SPECIAL INFORMATION COURSE CODES

**6A** Courses to satisfy Rule 6A-10.30 (Gordon Rule)

*Foundations of Knowledge and Learning Core Curriculum Requirements – for students graduating under the 2009-2010 and subsequent USF Undergraduate Catalogs*

<b>CAEC</b>	English Composition
<b>CAFA</b>	Fine Arts
<b>CAGC</b>	Human and Cultural Diversity in a Global Context
<b>CAHU</b>	Humanities
<b>CAMA</b>	Mathematics
<b>CANL</b>	Natural Sciences (Life Science)
<b>CANP</b>	Natural Sciences (Physical Science)
<b>CAQR</b>	Quantitative Reasoning
<b>CASB</b>	Social and Behavioral Sciences
<b>HHCP</b>	Human Historical Context and Process

*Exit Requirements – for students graduating under the 2009-2010 and subsequent USF Undergraduate Catalog*

<b>CPST</b>	Capstone – CPST
<b>WRIN</b>	Writing Intensive - WRIN

*Liberal Arts Requirements - for students graduating under a USF undergraduate catalog prior to 2009-2010*

<b>EC</b>	Course fulfills part of the Liberal Arts General Education Requirement for English Composition
<b>FA</b>	Course fulfills part of the Liberal Arts General Education Requirement for Fine Arts
<b>HP</b>	Course fulfills part of the Liberal Arts General Education Requirement for Historical Perspectives
<b>NS</b>	Course fulfills part of the Liberal Arts General Education Requirement for Natural Sciences
<b>AF</b>	Course fulfills part of the Liberal Arts General Education Requirement for African, Latin American, Middle Eastern, or Asian Perspectives
<b>QM</b>	Course fulfills part of the Liberal Arts General Education Requirement for Qualitative Methods

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- SS** Course fulfills part of the Liberal Arts General Education Requirement for Social Sciences  
**LW** Course fulfills part of the Liberal Arts Exit Requirement for Literature and Writing  
**MW** Course fulfills part of the Liberal Arts Exit Requirement for Major Works and Major Issues

### Five Year Course Deletion Rule

In compliance with State of Florida Department of Education ruled 6A-10.0331, USF undergraduate courses not taught for five years, or fewer if desired, are deleted from the Undergraduate Catalog.

**The University reserves the right to substitute, not offer, or add courses that are listed in this catalog.**

### Alphabetical Listing of Departments and Programs

**Course descriptions are listed by college under the following department and program headings:**

<i>Department/Program</i>	<i>College</i>
Accounting	Business
Administration/Supervision	Education
Adult Education	Education
Africana Studies	Arts and Sciences
Air Force ROTC	Undergraduate Studies
American Studies	Arts and Sciences
Ancient Studies (Religious Studies)	Arts and Sciences
Anthropology	Arts and Sciences
Arabic (Language)	Arts and Sciences
Architecture	The Arts
Army ROTC	Undergraduate Studies
Art	The Arts
Art Education	The Arts
Astronomy	Arts and Sciences
Athletic Training	Medicine
Basic and Interdisciplinary Engineering	Engineering
Biology	Arts and Sciences
Business and Office Education	Education
Chemistry	Arts and Sciences
Chemical & Biomedical Engineering	Engineering
Chinese (Language)	Arts and Sciences
Civil and Environmental Engineering	Engineering
Classics	Arts and Sciences
Common Body of Knowledge	Business
Communication	Arts and Sciences
Communication Sciences and Disorders	Behavioral and Community Sciences
Community Experiential Learning	Arts and Sciences
Computers in Education	Education
Computer Science and Engineering	Engineering
Computer Service Courses	Engineering
Cooperative Education	Undergraduate Studies
Criminology	Behavioral and Community Sciences
Dance	The Arts
Early Childhood Education	Education
Economics	Arts and Sciences
Electrical Engineering	Engineering
Elementary Education	Education
English	Arts and Sciences
English Education	Education
Environmental Science & Policy	Arts and Sciences
Finance	Business
Fine Arts Interdisciplinary	The Arts
Foreign Language Education	Education
French (Language)	Arts and Sciences
General Business Administration	Business
General Foreign Languages	Arts and Sciences
Geography	Arts and Sciences
Geology	Arts and Sciences

Gerontology	Behavioral and Community Sciences
German (Language)	Arts and Sciences
Government & International Affairs	Arts and Sciences
Greek (Classics)	Arts and Sciences
Hebrew (Language)	Arts and Sciences
Higher Education	Education
History	Arts and Sciences
Honors	Honors College
Hospitality and Restaurant Management	Undergraduate Studies
Humanities	Arts and Sciences
Industrial and Management Systems	Engineering
Information Systems & Decision Sciences	Business
Information Technology	Undergraduate Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies	Arts and Sciences
International Studies	Arts and Sciences
Italian (Language)	Arts and Sciences
Japanese (Language)	Arts and Sciences
Languages	Arts and Sciences
Latin (Classics)	Arts and Sciences
Liberal Studies	Arts and Sciences
Library & Information Science	Arts and Sciences
Linguistics	Arts and Sciences
Management	Business
Marine Science	Marine Science
Marketing	Business
Mass Communications	Arts and Sciences
Mathematics	Arts and Sciences
Mathematics Education	Education
Measurement and Research	Education
Mechanical Engineering	Engineering
Medical Technology	Arts and Sciences
Military Science (Army ROTC)	Undergraduate Studies
Music	The Arts
Music Education	The Arts
Naval Science (Navy ROTC)	Undergraduate Studies
Nursing	Nursing
Philosophy	Arts and Sciences
Physical Education - Elective	Education
Physical Education - Professional	Education
Physics	Arts and Sciences
Polish (Language)	Arts and Sciences
Political Science	Arts and Sciences
Portuguese (Language)	Arts and Sciences
Psychological and Social Foundations of Education	Education
Psychology	Arts and Sciences
Public Administration	Arts and Sciences
Public & Community Health Education	Public Health
Reading	Undergraduate Studies
Reading Education	Education
Rehabilitation Counseling	Behavioral and Community Sciences
Religious Studies	Arts and Sciences
Russian (Language)	Arts and Sciences
Social Science Education	Education
Social Sciences, Interdisciplinary	Arts and Sciences
Social Work	Behavioral and Community Sciences
Sociology	Arts and Sciences
Spanish (Language)	Arts and Sciences
Special Education	Education
Theatre	The Arts
Women's Studies	Arts and Sciences
Yoruba (Language)	Arts and Sciences

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### Listing of Departments and Programs Alphabetically by College, Department/Program

#### College/Department/Program

#### College of Arts and Sciences

Africana Studies

American Studies

Anthropology

Astronomy

Biology

Chemistry

Classics

Greek

Latin

Communication

Community Experiential Learning

Economics

English

Environmental Science & Policy

Geography

Geology

Government & International Affairs

International Studies

Political Science

Public Administration

History

Humanities

Interdisciplinary Sciences

Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

Language - General

Foreign Languages

Arabic

Chinese

French

German

Greek

Hebrew

Italian

Japanese

Polish

Portuguese

Russian

Spanish

Yoruba

Liberal Studies

Library & Information Science

Linguistics

Mass Communications

Marine Science

Mathematics

Medical Technology

Microbiology

Philosophy

Physics

Psychology

Religious Studies

Ancient Studies

Science Education

Social Science Education

Sociology

#### Common Course Prefixes

AFA, AFH, AFS, AMH, AML, AMS, ANT, CPO, HUM, INR, ISS, PHI, PHM, PUP, SPC

AMS, PGY

ANT

AST

BOT, BSC, ENY, MCB, PCB, ZOO

BCH, CHM, CHS

CLA, CLT

GRE, GRW

LAT, LNW

COM, ORI, SPC

IDS

ECN, ECO, ECP, ECS, GEB, QMB

AML, CRW, ENC, ENG, ENL, LAE, LIN, LIT, WST

EVR

GEA, GEO, MET, URF

GLY, OCE, OCG

AFA, ASN, EUS, INR, LAS, WST

CPO, INR, POS, POT, PUP, URP

PAD

AFH, AMH, ASH, EUH, HIS, LAH, WST

HUM

ISC

ISS, STA

ENS, FLE, FOL, FOW, LIN, TSL

ARA

CHI

FRE, FRT, FRW

GER, GET, GEW

GRK

HBR

ITA, ITT, ITW

JPN

POL

POR

RUS, RUT

SPN, SPT, SPW

YOR

IDS

LIS

ENS, LIN, TSL

ADV, FIL, JOU, MMC, PGY, PUR, RTV, VIC

OCB, OCC, OCE, OCG, OCP

CGS, COP, MAA, MAC, MAD, MAE, MAP, MAS, MAT, MGF,

MHF, MTG, STA

MLS

MCB

PHH, PHI, PHM, PHP, WST

PHY, PHZ

CBH, CLP, DEP, EXP, INP, PPE, PSB, PSY, SOP

CLA, GRE, HEB, REL

CLA, HEB

SCE\*

SSE\*

SYA, SYD, SYG, SYO, SYP

Women's Studies AFA, AMH, AMS, ANT, COM, LIT, PHI, PHM, POS, PUP, REL, SOP, SPT, SYD, WST

**College of Business**

Accounting ACG, TAX  
 Common Body of Knowledge GEB  
 Finance FIN, REE, RMI  
 General Business BUL, GEB, MAN  
 Information Systems & Decision Sciences CGS, GEB, ISM, QMB  
 Management MAN  
 Marketing MAR

**College of Education**

Computers in Education EME  
 Content Specializations ARE, FLE, MAE, SCE, SED, SSE  
 Elementary Education EDE, EDG, EDS, LAE, MAE, RED, SCE, SSE  
 English Education LAE  
 Foreign Language Education FLE  
 Higher Education EDH  
 Humanities Education HUM  
 Measurement-Research EDF  
 Physical Education - Elective HLP, PEL, PEM, PEN, PEQ, PET  
 Physical Education - Professional HLP, HSC, PEP, PEQ, PET  
 Psychological & Social Foundations of Education EDF, IDS, MHS, SDS, SLS, SPS  
 Reading Education RED  
 Science Education SCE  
 Social Science Education SSE  
 Special Education EDG, EED, EEX, EGI, ELD, EMR, EPH

**College of Engineering**

Basic and Interdisciplinary Engineering EGN  
 Chemical Engineering ECH  
 Civil and Environmental Engineering CEG, CES, CGN, CWR, EMA, ENV, TTE  
 Computer Science & Engineering CAP, CDA, CEN, CIS, COP, COT, EEL, ESI  
 Computer Service Courses CGS, COP, ETG, ETI  
 Electrical Engineering EEL, ELR  
 Industrial and Management Systems EIN, ESI  
 Mechanical Engineering EAS, EML

**Honors College**

Honors College IDH

**College of Behavioral and Community Sciences**

Communication Sciences & Disorders SPA  
 Criminology CCJ, CJT  
 Gerontology GEY, HUS  
 Rehabilitation Counseling RCS  
 Social Work SOW

**College of Nursing**

Nursing BSC, HUN, MCB, NUR

**College of Public Health**

Public Health HSC

**Undergraduate Studies**

Aerospace Studies (Air Force ROTC) AFR  
 Cooperative Education IDS  
 Hospitality and Restaurant Management FSS, HFT  
 Information Technology CDA, CEN, CIS, COP, EEL  
 Military Science (Army ROTC) MSL

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Naval Science (Navy ROTC)	NSC
Reading	REA
Student Leadership	STL

### College of The Arts

Architecture	ARC
Art	ARH, ART, FIL, GRA, PGY
Art Education	ARE, EDG
Dance	DAA, DAE, DAN
Fine Arts Interdisciplinary	IDS
Music	MUC, MUE, MUG, MUH, MUL, MUN, MUO, MUS, MUT, MVB, MVJ, MVK, MVP, MVS, MVV, MVW
Music Education	MUE
Theatre	THE, TPA, TPP

### Listing Departments/Programs Alphabetically by Prefix

#### Course

#### Prefix Department/Programs

ACG	Accounting
ADE	Adult Education
ADV	Mass Communications
AFA	Africana Studies, International Studies, Women's Studies
AFH	Africana Studies, History
AFR	Aerospace Studies (Air Force ROTC)
AFS	Africana Studies
AMH	Africana Studies, History, Women's Studies
AML	Africana Studies, English
AMS	Africana Studies, American Studies, Women's Studies
ANG	Anthropology
ANT	Africana Studies, Anthropology, Women's Studies
ARA	Arabic (Language)
ARC	Architecture
ARE	Art Education, Elementary Education
ARH	Art History
ART	Art
ASH	History
ASN	International Studies
AST	Astronomy
BCC	Medical Sciences
BCH	Chemistry
BME	Biomedical Engineering
BMS	Medicine, Medical Sciences
BOT	Biology
BSC	Biology
BTE	Business & Office Education
BUL	General Business Administration
CAP	Computer Science & Engineering
CAS	Communication Sciences & Disorders
CBH	Psychology
CCE	Civil & Environmental Engineering
CCJ	Criminology
CDA	Computer Science & Engineering, Information Technology
CEG	Civil & Environmental Engineering
CEN	Computer Science & Engineering, Information Technology
CES	Civil & Environmental Engineering
CGN	Civil & Environmental Engineering
CGS	Computer Service Courses, Mathematics, Mathematics Education
CHI	Chinese
CHM	Chemistry
CHS	Chemistry

CIS	Computer Science & Engineering, Information Technology
CJC	Criminology
CJE	Criminology
CJJ	Criminology
CJL	Criminology
CJT	Criminology
CLA	Classics, Religious Studies
CLP	Psychology
CLT	Classics
COM	Communication, Women's Studies
COP	Computer Service Courses, Computer Science & Engineering, Information Technology, Mathematics
COT	Computer Science & Engineering
CPO	Africana Studies, Political Science
CRW	English
CWR	Civil & Environmental Engineering
DAA	Dance
DAE	Dance
DAN	Dance
DEC	Distributive & Marketing Education
DEP	Psychology
EAB	Psychology
EAP	World Language Education
EAS	Mechanical Engineering
ECH	Mechanical Engineering
ECO	Economics
ECP	Economics
ECS	Economics
EDA	Educational Leadership
EDE	Elementary Education
EDF	Psychological & Social Foundations, Measurement-Research
EDG	Curriculum & Instruction, Education - General, Educational Leadership, Elementary Education, Theatre Education
EDH	Higher Education
EDM	Middle Grades Education
EDS	Educational Leadership
EEC	Early Childhood Education
EED	Special Education
EEL	Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Information Technology
EEX	Special Education
EGI	Special Education
EGM	Civil & Environmental Engineering
EGN	Basic & Interdisciplinary Engineering
EGS	Interdisciplinary Engineering
EIA	Industrial & Technical Education
EIN	Industrial & Management Systems Engineering
EIT	Information Technology
EIV	Industrial & Technical Education
ELD	Special Education
ELR	Electrical Engineering
EMA	Civil & Environmental Engineering
EME	Industrial & Technical Education
EML	Mechanical Engineering
EMR	Special Education
ENC	English
ENG	English
ENL	English
ENV	Civil Engineering and Mechanics
ENY	Biology
EPH	Special Education
ESE	Secondary Education
ESI	Industrial & Management Systems Engineering
ETG	Computer Service Courses

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ETI	Computer Service Courses
EUH	History
EUS	International Studies Program
EVR	Environmental Science & Policy
EVT	Industrial & Technical Education
EXP	Psychology
FIL	Art, Mass Communications
FIN	Finance
FLE	Foreign Language Education, French (Language)
FOL	General Foreign Languages
FOW	French (Language)
FRE	French (Language)
FRT	French (Language)
FRW	French (Language)
FSS	Hospitality and Restaurant Management
GEA	Geography
GEB	Common Body of Knowledge, General Business Administration
GEO	Geography
GER	German (Language)
GET	German (Language)
GEW	German (Language)
GEY	Gerontology, Psychology
GLY	Geology
GMS	Medical Sciences, Medicine
GRA	Art
GRE	Greek (Classics), Religious Studies
GRK	Greek (Language)
GRW	Greek (Classics)
HBR	Hebrew (Language)
HEB	Religious Studies
HFT	Hospitality and Restaurant Management
HIS	History
HLP	Elementary Education, Physical Education - Elective
HSC	Public Health
HUM	Africana Studies, Humanities
HUN	Nursing
HUS	Gerontology
IDH	Honors College
IDS	Community Experiential Learning Program, Cooperative Education, Fine Arts Interdisciplinary, Honors Program, Liberal Studies
INP	Psychology
INR	Africana Studies, International Studies, Political Science
ISC	Interdisciplinary Sciences
ISM	Information Systems & Decision Sciences
ISS	Africana Studies, International Studies, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
ITA	Italian (Language)
ITT	Italian Translation
ITW	Italian (Language)
JOU	Mass Communications
JPN	Japanese (Language)
LAE	Elementary Education, English Education
LAH	History
LAS	International Studies
LAT	Latin (Classics)
LIN	Linguistics
LIS	Library and Information Science
LIT	English, Women's Studies
LNW	Latin (Classics)
MAA	Mathematics
MAC	Mathematics
MAD	Mathematics



MAE	Elementary Education, Mathematics, Mathematics Education
MAN	General Business Administration, Management
MAP	Mathematics
MAR	Marketing
MAS	Mathematics
MAT	Mathematics
MCB	Biology
MEL	Medical Sciences
MET	Geography
MGF	Mathematics
MHF	Mathematics
MHS	Psychological & Social Foundations of Education
MLS	Medical Technology
MMC	Mass Communications
MSL	Military Science (Army ROTC)
MTG	Mathematics
MUC	Music
MUE	Elementary Education, Music Education
MUG	Music
MUH	Music
MUL	Music
MUN	Music
MUO	Music
MUS	Music
MUT	Music
MVB	Music
MWJ	Music
MVK	Music
MVP	Music
MVS	Music
MV	Music
MW	Music
NGR	Nursing
NSC	Naval Science (Navy ROTC)
NUR	Nursing
OCB	Marine Science
OCC	Marine Science
OCE	Geology, Marine Science
OCG	Geology, Marine Science
OCP	Marine Science
ORI	Communication
PAD	Public Administration
PCB	Biology
PEL	Physical Education - Elective
PEM	Physical Education - Elective
PEN	Physical Education - Elective
PET	Physical Education - Elective, Physical Education - Professional
PGY	American Studies, Art, Mass Communications
PHC	Public Health
PHH	Philosophy
PHI	Africana Studies, Philosophy, Women's Studies
PHM	Africana Studies, Philosophy, Women's Studies
PHP	Philosophy
PHT	Physical Therapy
PHY	Physics
PHZ	Physics
POL	Polish (Language)
POR	Portuguese (Language)
POS	Political Science, Women's Studies
POT	Political Science
PPE	Psychology

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PSB	Psychology
PSC	Physical Sciences
PSY	Psychology
PUP	Africana Studies, Political Science, Women's Studies
PUR	Mass Communications
QMB	Information Systems & Decision Sciences
RCS	Rehabilitative Counseling
REA	Reading
RED	Elementary Education, Reading Education
REE	Finance
REL	Religious Studies, Women's Studies
RMI	Finance
RTV	Mass Communications
RUS	Russian (Language)
RUT	Russian (Language)
SCE	Elementary Education, Science Education
SDS	Psychological & Social Foundations of Education
SED	Speech Education
SLA	Second Language Acquisition
SLS	Psychological & Social Foundations of Education
SOP	Psychology, Women's Studies
SOW	Social Work
SPA	Communication Sciences & Disorders
SPC	Africana Studies, Communication
SPN	Spanish (Language)
SPS	Psychological & Social Foundations
SPT	Spanish (Language), Women's Studies
SPW	Spanish (Language)
SSE	Elementary Education, Social Science Education
STA	Mathematics, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
SUR	Civil & Environmental Engineering
SYA	Sociology
SYD	Sociology, Women's Studies
SYG	Sociology
SYO	Sociology
SYP	Sociology
TAX	Accounting
THE	Theatre
TPA	Theatre
TPP	Theatre
TSL	Linguistics
TTE	Civil & Environmental Engineering
URP	Geography, Political Science
URS	Urban & Regional Studies
VIC	Mass Communications
WOH	World History
WST	History, International Studies, Women's Studies
YOR	Yoruba (Language)
ZOO	Biology

### COURSE LEVEL DEFINITION

Lower Level	0000-1999 Freshman Level
	2000-2999 Sophomore Level
Upper Level	3000-3999 Junior Level
	4000-4999 Senior Level
Graduate Level	5000-5999 Senior/Graduate Level
	6000-Up Graduate Level

## **Florida's Statewide Course Numbering System**

Courses in this catalog are identified by prefixes and numbers that were assigned by Florida's Statewide Course Numbering System. This numbering system is used by all public postsecondary institutions in Florida and 33 participating non-public institutions. The major purpose of this system is to facilitate the transfer of courses between participating institutions.

Each participating institution controls the title, credit, and content of its own courses and recommends the first digit of the course number to indicate the level at which students normally take the course. Course prefixes and the last three digits of the course numbers are assigned by members of faculty discipline committees appointed for that purpose by the Florida Department of Education in Tallahassee. Individuals nominated to serve on these committees are selected to maintain a representative balance as to type of institution and discipline field or specialization.

The course prefix and each digit in the course number have a meaning in the Statewide Course Numbering System (SCNS). The list of course prefixes and numbers, along with their generic titles, is referred to as the "SCNS taxonomy." Descriptions of the content of courses are referred to as "course equivalency profiles."

### **General Rule for Course Equivalencies**

Equivalent courses at different institutions are identified by the same prefixes and same last three digits of the course number and are guaranteed to be transferable between participating institutions that offer the course, with a few exceptions. (Exceptions are listed below.)

For example, a survey course in social problems is offered by 35 different postsecondary institutions. Each institution uses "SYG\_010" to identify its social problems course. The level code is the first digit and represents the year in which students normally take the course at a specific institution. In the SCNS taxonomy, "SYG" means "Sociology, General," the century digit "0" represents "Entry-level General Sociology," the decade digit "1" represents "Survey Course," and the unit digit "0" represents "Social Problems."

In science and other areas, a "C" or "L" after the course number is known as a lab indicator. The "C" represents a combined lecture and laboratory course that meets in the same place at the same time. The "L" represents a laboratory course or the laboratory part of a course, having the same prefix and course number without a lab indicator, which meets at a different time or place.

Transfer of any successfully completed course from one institution to another is guaranteed in cases where the course to be transferred is equivalent to one offered by the receiving institution. Equivalencies are established by the same prefix and last three digits and comparable faculty credentials at both institutions. For example, SYG 1010 is offered at a community college. The same course is offered at a state university as SYG 2010. A student who has successfully complete SYG 1010 at the community college is guaranteed to receive transfer credit for SYG 2010 at the state university if the student transfers. The student cannot be required to take SYG 2010 again since SYG 1010 is equivalent to SYG 2010. Transfer credit must be awarded for successfully completed equivalent courses and used by the receiving institution to determine satisfaction of requirements by transfer students on the same basis as credit awarded to the native students. It is the prerogative of the receiving institution, however, to offer transfer credit for courses successfully completed that have not been designated as equivalent.

### **The Course Prefix**

The course prefix is a three-letter designator for a major division of an academic discipline, subject matter area, or sub-category of knowledge. The prefix is not intended to identify the department in which a course is offered. Rather, the content of a course determines the prefix designation.

### **Authority for Acceptance of Equivalent Courses**

Section 1007.24(7), Florida Statutes, states:

Any student who transfers among postsecondary institutions that are fully accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education and that participate in the statewide course numbering system shall be awarded credit by the receiving institution for courses satisfactorily completed by the student at the previous institutions. Credit shall be awarded if the courses are judged by the appropriate statewide course numbering system faculty committees representing school districts, public postsecondary educational institutions, and participating nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions to be academically equivalent to courses offered at the receiving institution, including equivalency of faculty credentials, regardless of the public or nonpublic control of the previous institution. The Department of Education shall ensure that credits

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to be accepted by a receiving institution are generated in courses for which the faculty possess credentials that are comparable to those required by the accrediting association of the receiving institution. The award of credit may be limited to courses that are entered in the statewide course numbering system. Credits awarded pursuant to this subsection shall satisfy institutional requirements on the same basis as credits awarded to native students.

### Exceptions to the General Rule for Equivalency

The following courses are exceptions to the general rule for course equivalencies and may not transfer. Transferability is at the discretion of the receiving institution:

- A. Courses in the 900-999 series (e.g., ART 2905)
- B. Internships, practica, clinical experiences, and study abroad courses
- C. Performance or studio courses in Art, Dance, Theater, and Music
- D. Skills courses in Criminal Justice
- E. Graduate courses
- F. Courses not offered by the receiving institution

College preparatory and vocational preparatory course may not be used to meet degree requirements and are not transferable.

Questions about the Statewide Course Numbering System and appeals regarding course credit transfer decisions should be directed to the Office of the Dean, Undergraduate Studies in SVC 2002 at the University of South Florida or the Florida Department of Education, Office of Articulation, 1401 Turlington Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400. Special reports and technical information may be requested by calling telephone number (850) 245-0427 or SunCom 205-0427.