

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 (Gordon Rule)

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

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

Exit Requirements – for students graduating under the 2009-2010 and subsequent USF Undergraduate Catalogs:

CPST	Capstone – 3 credits and
WRIN	Writing Intensive – 3 credits
or	
CLEX	FKL Capstone Learning Experience - 6 credits

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

EC Course fulfills part of the Liberal Arts General Education Requirement for English Composition

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FA	Course fulfills part of the Liberal Arts General Education Requirement for Fine Arts
HP	Course fulfills part of the Liberal Arts General Education Requirement for Historical Perspectives
NS	Course fulfills part of the Liberal Arts General Education Requirement for Natural Sciences
AF	Course fulfills part of the Liberal Arts General Education Requirement for African, Latin American, Middle Eastern, or Asian Perspectives
QM	Course fulfills part of the Liberal Arts General Education Requirement for Qualitative Methods
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 & Writing
MW	Course fulfills part of the Liberal Arts Exit Requirement for Major Works & Major Issues

Five-Year Course Deletion Rule

In compliance with State of Florida Department of Education rule 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:

<u>Department/Program</u>	<u>College</u>
Accounting	Business
Adult, Career & Higher Education	Education
Africana Studies	Arts & Sciences
Aging Studies	Behavioral & Community Sciences
Aerospace Studies (Air Force ROTC)	Undergraduate Studies
Anthropology	Arts & Sciences
Architecture & Community Design	The Arts
Army ROTC	Undergraduate Studies
Art & Art History	The Arts
Astronomy	Arts & Sciences
Athletic Training	Medicine
Biology:	Arts & Sciences
Cell Biology, Microbiology & Molecular Biology	
Integrative	
Chemistry	Arts & Sciences
Chemical & Biomedical Engineering	Engineering
Child & Family Studies	Behavioral & Community Sciences
Childhood Education & Literacy Studies	Education
Civil & Environmental Engineering	Engineering
Classics	Arts & Sciences
Communication	Arts & Sciences
Communication Sciences & Disorders	Behavioral & Community Sciences
Community Experiential Learning	Arts & Sciences
Community & Family Health	Public Health
Community Mental Health	Behavioral & Community Sciences
Computer Science & Engineering	Engineering
Cooperative Education	Undergraduate Studies
Counselor Education	Education
Criminology	Behavioral & Community Sciences
Dance	The Arts
Early Childhood Education	Education
Economics	Arts & Sciences

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Electrical Engineering	Engineering
Elementary Education	Education
English	Arts & Sciences
Environmental & Occupational Health	Public Health
Environmental Science & Policy	Arts & Sciences
Epidemiology & Biostatistics	Public Health
Finance	Busines
Florida Mental Health Institute (FMHI)	Behavioral & Community Sciences
General Business Administration	Business
Geography	Arts & Sciences
Geology	Arts & Sciences
Government & International Affairs	Arts & Sciences
Greek (Classics)	Arts & Sciences
History	Arts & Sciences
Honors	Honors College
Humanities & Cultural Studies	Arts & Sciences
Industrial & Management Systems Engineering	Engineering
Information Studies	Arts & Sciences
Information Systems & Decision Sciences	Business
Information Technology	Arts & Sciences, Undergraduate Studies
Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences	Arts & Sciences
Interdisciplinary Engineering	Engineering
Fine Arts Interdisciplinary	The Arts
Interdisciplinary Social Sciences	Arts & Sciences
Interdisciplinary Studies	Arts & Sciences
International Studies	Arts & Sciences
Instructional Technology	Education
Latin (Classics)	Arts & Sciences
Leadership Studies	Undergraduate Studies
Management	Business
Marine Science	Marine Science
Marketing	Business
Mass Communications	Arts & Sciences
Mathematics & Statistics	Arts & Sciences
Mathematics Education	Education
Measurement & Research	Education
Mechanical Engineering	Engineering
Medical Sciences	Medicine
Mental Health Law & Policy	Behavioral & Community Sciences
Military Science (Army ROTC)	Undergraduate Studies
Music/ Music Education	The Arts
Naval Science (Navy ROTC)	Undergraduate Studies
Nursing	Nursing
Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine	Medicine
Philosophy	Arts & Sciences
Physical Education-Elective	Education
Physical Education-Professional	Education
Physics	Arts & Sciences
Political Science	Arts & Sciences
Psychological & Social Foundations of Education	Education
Psychology	Arts & Sciences
Public Administration	Arts & Sciences
Public Health	Public Health
Reading	Undergraduate Studies

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Reading Education	Education
Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling	Behavioral & Community Sciences
Religious Studies	Arts & Sciences
Secondary Education	Education
Social Science Education	Education
Social Work	Behavioral & Community Sciences
Sociology	Arts & Sciences
Special Education	Education
Theatre/Theatre Education	The Arts
Undergraduate Research	Undergraduate Studies
University Experience	Undergraduate Studies
Women's & Gender Studies	Arts & Sciences
World Languages	Arts & Sciences

Listing of Departments and Programs Alphabetically by College, Department or Program

College/Department/Program

College of Arts & Sciences

Africana Studies
 Anthropology
 Astronomy
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Classics
 Communication
 Community Experiential Learning
 Economics
 English
 Environmental Science & Policy
 Geography
 Geology
 Government & International Affairs
 History
 Humanities & Cultural Studies
 Information Studies
 Information Technology

 Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences
 Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
 Interdisciplinary Studies
 Mass Communications
 Marine Science
 Mathematics & Statistics

 Philosophy
 Physics
 Psychology
 Religious Studies
 Sociology
 Women's & Gender Studies
 World Languages

Common Course Prefixes

AFA, AFH, AFS, AMH, AML, AMS, ISS, LAS, PHM
 ANG, ANT
 AST
 BOT, BSC, ENY, MCB, PCB, ZOO
 BCH, CHM, CHS, MLS
 CLA, CLT, GRE, LAT, LNW
 COM, ORI, SPC
 IDS
 ECO, ECP, ECS
 AML, CRW, ENC, ENG, ENL, LIN, LIT, REA
 EVR
 GEA, GEO, GIS, MET, URP
 ESC, GLY
 AFA, ASN, CPO, EUS, INR, LAS, PAD, POS, POT, PUP, URP
 AMH, ASH, EUH, HIS, LAH, WOH
 AMS, CLA, FIL, HUM
 LIS
 CDA, CEN, CGS, CIS, CNT, COP, CTS, EEL, EIN, ETG, ETI,
 MAN
 IDS
 ISS, STA, URS
 ISC
 ADV, FIL, JOU, MMC, PGY, PUR, RTV, VIC
 OCE
 COP, MAA, MAC, MAD, MAE, MAP, MAS, MAT, MGF, MHF,
 MTG, STA
 PHH, PHI, PHM, PHP
 PHY, PHZ, PSC
 CBH, CLP, DEP, EAB, EXP, INP, PPE, PSB, PSY, SOP
 GRE, HEB, REL
 SYA, SYD, SYG, SYO, SYP
 POS, PUP, SOP, WST
 ARA, CHI, CHT, EAP, FOL, FRE, FRT, FRW, GER, GET, GEW
 GRK, HBR, ITA, ITT, ITV, JPN, LIN, POR, RUS, RUT, SPN,
 SPT, SPW, TSL, YOR

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College of Behavioral & Community Sciences

Aging Studies	GEY, DEP
Child & Family Studies	MHS
Communication Sciences & Disorders	ASL, INT, SPA
Community Mental Health	MHS
Criminology	CCJ, CJC, CJE, CJL
Mental Health Law & Policy	IDS, MHS
Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling	MHS, RCS
Social Work	SOW

College of Business

Accounting	ACG, TAX
Finance	FIN, REE
General Business	BUL, GEB
Information Systems & Decision Sciences	CGS, ISM, MAN, QMB
Management	ENT, MAN
Marketing	MAR

College of Education

Adult, Career & Higher Education	ADE, ECT, ECW, ETE, EVT
Childhood Education & Literacy Studies	EDE, EDG, EEC, HLP, LAE, RED
Early Childhood Education	EDE, EEC, LAE
Elementary Education	HLP, MAE, RED, SCE, SSE
Instructional Technology	EME
Mathematics Education	MAE
Measurement-Research	EDF
Physical Education-Elective	HLP, PEL, PEM, PEN
Physical Education-Professional	APK, HSC, PET, SPM
Psychological & Social Foundations of Education	EDF, EDG, IDS, MHS
Science Education	SCE
Secondary Education	EME, ESE, FLE, LAE, MAE, MAT, RED, SCE, SSE, TSL
Social Science Education	SSE
Special Education	EDB, EEX, EGI, EMR, EPD

College of Engineering

Chemical & Biomedical Engineering	BME, ECH, EMA, EVR
Civil & Environmental Engineering	CCE, CEG, CES, CGN, CWR, EGN, EMA, ENV, SUR, TTE
Computer Science & Engineering	CAP, CDA, CEN, CGS, CIS, CNT, COP, COT, EEL, ETG
Electrical Engineering	EEE, EEL
Industrial & Management Systems	EIN, ESI
Interdisciplinary Engineering	EGN, EGS
Mechanical Engineering	EAS, EML, OSE

Honors College

Honors College	IDH
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College of Medicine

Athletic Training	APK, ATR
Medical Sciences	BMS

College of Nursing

Nursing	BSC, HUN, MCB, NGR, NSP, NUR
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College of Public Health

Community & Family Health	HSC, PHC, MHS
Environmental & Occupational Health	HSC, PHC
Epidemiology & Biostatistics	PHC
Public Health	HAS, HSC, PHC

College of The Arts

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

Undergraduate Studies

Aerospace Studies (Air Force ROTC)	AFR
Cooperative Education	IDS
Information Technology	ETG, HUN, IDS, MAS, PCB, SLS
Leadership Studies	LDR
Military Science (Army ROTC)	MSL
Naval Science (Navy ROTC)	NSC
Reading	REA
Undergraduate Research	IDS
University Experience	SLS

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Listing Departments/Program Alphabetically by Prefix

ACG	Accounting		Information Technology
ADE	Adult, Career & Higher Education	COM	Communication
ADV	Mass Communications	COP	Computer Science & Engineering, Information Technology, Mathematic
AFA	Africana Studies, Government & Int'l Affairs	COT	Computer Science & Engineering
AFH	Africana Studies	CPO	Government & International Affairs
AFR	Aerospace Studies (Air Force ROTC)	CRW	English
AFS	Africana Studies	CTS	Information Technology
AMH	Africana Studies, History	CWR	Civil & Environmental Engineering
AML	Africana Studies, English	DAA	Dance
AMS	Africana Studies, Humanities & Cultural Studies	DAE	Dance
ANG	Anthropology	DAN	Dance
ANT	Anthropology	DEP	Ageing Studies, Psychology
APK	Athletic Training, Physical Education-Professional	EAB	Psychology
ARA	World Languages	EAP	World Language
ARC	Architecture & Community Design	EAS	Mechanical Engineering
ARH	Art & Art History	EBD	Special Education
ART	Art & Art History	ECH	Chemical & Biomedical Engineering
ASH	History	ECO	Economics
ASL	Communication Sciences & Disorders	ECP	Economics
ASN	Government & International Affairs	ECS	Economics
AST	Astronomy	ECT	Adult, Career & Higher Education
ATR	Athletic Training	ECW	Adult, Career & Higher Education
BCH	Chemistry	EDE	Childhood Education & Literacy Studies
BME	Chemical & Biomedical Engineering	EDF	Psychological & Social Foundations of Education, Measurement-Research
BMS	Medical Sciences	EDG	Childhood Education & Literacy Studies, Psychological & Social Foundations
BOT	Biology	EEC	Childhood Education & Literacy Studies
BSC	Biology, Nursing	EEE	Electrical Engineering
BUL	General Business Administration	EEL	Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Information Technology
CAP	Computer Science & Engineering	EEX	Special Education
CBH	Psychology	EGI	Special Education
CCE	Civil & Environmental Engineering	EEN	Civil & Environmental Engineering, Interdisciplinary Engineering
CCJ	Criminology	EGS	Interdisciplinary Engineering
CDA	Computer Science & Engineering, Information Technology	EIN	Industrial & Management Systems Engineering, Information Technology
CEG	Civil & Environmental Engineering	EMA	Chemical & Biomedical Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering
CEN	Computer Science & Engineering, Information Technology	EME	Instructional Technology
CES	Civil & Environmental Engineering	EML	Mechanical Engineering
CGN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	EMR	Special Education
CGS	Computer Science & Engineering, Information Technology, Information Systems & Decision Support	ENC	English, Reading
CHI	World Languages	ENG	English
CHM	Chemistry	ENL	English
CHS	Chemistry	ENT	Management
CHT	World Languages	ENV	Civil & Environmental Engineering
CIS	Computer Science & Engineering, Information Technology	ENY	Biology
CJC	Criminology	EPH	Special Education
CJE	Criminology	ESC	Geology
CJL	Criminology	ESE	Secondary Education
CLA	Classics, Human & Cultural Studies	ESI	Industrial & Management Systems Engineering
CLP	Psychology	ETE	Adult, Career & Higher Education
CLT	Classics		
CNT	Computer Science & Engineering,		

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ETG	Computer Science & Engineering, Information Technology	JPN	World Languages
ETI	Information Technology	LAE	Early Childhood Education, Secondary Education
EUH	History	LAH	History
EUS	International Studies	LAS	Africana Studies, International Studies
EVR	Chemical & Biomedical Engineering, Environmental Science & Policy	LAT	Latin (Classics)
EVT	Adult, Career & Higher Education	LDR	Leadership Studies
EXP	Psychology	LIN	English, World Languages
FIL	Art & Art History, Humanities & Cultural Studies, Mass Communications	LIS	Information Studies
FIN	Finance	LIT	English
FLE	Secondary Education	LNW	Latin (Classics)
FOL	World Languages	MAA	Mathematics
FRE	World Languages	MAC	Mathematics
FRT	World Languages	MAD	Mathematics
FRW	World Languages	MAE	Elementary Education, Mathematics, Mathematics Education
GEA	Geography	MAN	Information Systems & Decision Support, Information Technology, Management
GEB	General Business Administration	MAP	Mathematics
GEO	Geography	MAR	Marketing
GER	World Languages	MAS	Mathematics, Undergraduate Studies
GET	World Languages	MAT	Mathematics, Secondary Education
GEW	World Languages	MCB	Biology, Nursing
GEY	Aging Studies	MEL	Medical Sciences
GIS	Geography	MET	Geography
GLY	Geology	MGF	Mathematics
GRA	Art & Art History	MHF	Mathematics
GRE	Greek (Classics), Religious Studies	MHS	Child & Family Studies, FMHI, Psychological & Social Foundations of Education, Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling
GRK	World Languages	MLS	Chemistry
GRW	Greek (Classics)	MMC	Mass Communications
HBR	World Languages	MSL	Military Science (Army ROTC)
HEB	Religious Studies	MTG	Mathematics
HFT	Hospitality & Restaurant Management	MUC	Music/Music Education
HIS	History	MUE	Music/Music Education
HLP	Elementary Education, Physical Education-Elective	MUG	Music/Music Education
HAS	Public Health	MUH	Music/Music Education
HSC	Community & Family Health, Physical Education-Professional, Public Health	MUL	Music/Music Education
HUM	Humanities & Cultural Studies	MUN	Music/Music Education
HUN	Nursing, Undergraduate Studies	MUO	Music/Music Education
IDH	Honors College	MUS	Music/Music Education
IDS	Art & Art History, Community Experiential Learning, Cooperative Education, Fine Arts Interdisciplinary, FMHI, Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, Psychological & Social Foundations of Education, Undergraduate Studies	MUT	Music/Music Education
INP	Psychology	MVB	Music/Music Education
INR	International Studies, Political Science	MVJ	Music/Music Education
INT	Communication Sciences & Disorders	MVK	Music/Music Education
ISC	Interdisciplinary Studies	MVP	Music/Music Education
ISM	Information Systems & Decision Sciences	MVS	Music/Music Education
ISS	Africana Studies, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences	MV	Music/Music Education
ITA	World Languages	MW	Music/Music Education
ITT	World Languages	NGR	Nursing
ITW	World Languages	NSC	Naval Science (Navy ROTC)
JOU	Mass Communications	NSP	Nursing
		NUR	Nursing
		OCE	Marine Science
		OSE	Mechanical Engineering
		ORI	Communication

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PAD	Public Administration	RUS	World Languages
PCB	Biology, Undergraduate Studies	RUT	World Languages
PEL	Physical Education-Elective	SCE	Science Education
PEM	Physical Education-Elective	SLS	University Experience
PEN	Physical Education-Elective	SOP	Psychology, Women's & Gender Studies
PET	Physical Education-Professional	SOW	Social Work
PGY	Art & Art History, Mass Communications	SPA	Communication Sciences & Disorders
PHC	Public Health	SPC	Communication
PHH	Philosophy	SPM	Physical Education-Professional
PHI	Philosophy	SPN	World Languages
PHM	Africana Studies, Philosophy	SPT	World Languages
PHP	Philosophy	SPW	World Languages
PHY	Physics	SSE	Elementary Education, Social Science Education
PHZ	Physics	STA	Mathematics & Statistics, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
POL	World Languages	SUR	Civil & Environmental Engineering
POR	World Languages	SYA	Sociology
POS	Political Science, Public Administration, Women's & Gender Studies	SYD	Sociology
POT	Political Science	SYG	Sociology
PPE	Psychology	SYO	Sociology
PSB	Psychology	SYP	Sociology
PSC	Physics	TAX	Accounting
PSY	Psychology	THE	Theatre, Theatre Education
PUP	Political Science, Women's & Gender Studies	TPA	Theatre
PUR	Mass Communications	TPP	Theatre
QMB	Information Systems & Decision Sciences	TSL	Secondary Education, World Languages
RCS	Rehabilitation & Mental Counseling	TTE	Civil & Environmental Engineering
REA	English, Reading	URP	Geography, Political Science
RED	Childhood Education & Literacy Studies, Elementary Education, Secondary Education	URS	Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
REE	Finance	VIC	Mass Communications
REL	Religious Studies	WOH	History
RMI	Finance	WST	Women's & Gender Studies
RTV	Mass Communications	YOR	World Languages
		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

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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 (SCNS). 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. 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 the 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

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of the public or nonpublic control of the previous institution. The Department of Education shall ensure that credits 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 2003 at the University of South Florida or the Florida Department of Education, Office of Articulation, 1401 Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400. Special reports and technical information may be requested by calling telephone number (850) 245-0427.