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
- **CR**: Corequisite
- **Lec.**: Lecture
- **Lab.**: Laboratory
- **Dem.**: Demonstration
- **Pro.**: Problem
- **Dis.**: Discussion

**SPECIAL INFORMATION COURSE CODES**

- **6A**: Courses to satisfy Rule 6A-10.30 (Gordon Rule)
- **EC**: Course fulfills part of the Liberal Arts General Education Requirement for English Composition
- **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
- **XLW**: Course fulfills part of the Liberal Arts Exit Requirement for Literature and Writing
- **XMW**: 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 rules 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:

- **Department/Program**
- **College**
- **Accounting**
- **Business Administration**
- **Administration/Supervision**
- **Education**
- **Adult Education**
- **Education**
- **African Studies**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Air Force ROTC**
- **University-wide Courses**
- **American Studies**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Ancient Studies (Religious Studies)**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Anthropology**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Arabic (Language)**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Army ROTC**
- **University-wide Courses**
- **Art**
- **Fine Arts**
- **Art Education**
- **Fine Arts**
- **Astronomy**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Bachelor of Independent Studies**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Basic and Interdisciplinary Engineering**
- **Engineering**
- **Biology**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Business and Office Education**
- **Education**
- **Chemistry**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Chemical Engineering**
- **Engineering**
- **Chinese (Language)**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Civil and Environmental Engineering**
- **Engineering**
- **Classics**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Common Body of Knowledge**
- **Business Administration**
- **Communication**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Communication Sciences and Disorders**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Community Experiential Learning Program**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Computers in Education**
- **Education**
- **Computer Science and Engineering**
- **Engineering**
- **Computer Service Courses**
- **Engineering**
- **Cooperative Education**
- **University-wide Courses**
- **Criminology**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Dance**
- **Fine Arts**
- **Early Childhood Education**
- **Education**
- **Economics**
- **Business Administration**
- **Electrical Engineering**
- **Engineering**
- **Elementary Education**
- **Education**
- **English**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **English Education**
- **Education**
- **Environmental Science & Policy**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Finance**
- **Business Administration**
- **Fine Arts Interdisciplinary**
- **Fine Arts**
- **Foreign Language Education**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **French (Language)**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **General Business Administration**
- **Business Administration**
- **General Foreign Languages**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Geography**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Geology**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Gerontology**
- **Arts and 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 Program**
- **University-wide Courses**
- **Humanities**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Human Services**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Industrial and Management Systems**
- **Engineering**
- **Industrial/Technical Education**
- **Education**
- **Information Systems & Decision Sciences**
- **Arts and Sciences**
- **Interdisciplinary Studies**
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- **Marketing**
- **Business Administration**
- **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)**
- **Fine Arts**
- **Music**
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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 | EGN
Basic and Interdisciplinary Engineering | ECH
Chemical Engineering | CEG, CES, CGN, CWR, EMA, ENV, TTE
Computer Science & Engineering | CAP, CDA, CEN, CIS, COP, COT, EEL, ESI
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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
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
BCH Chemistry
BMS Medicine, Medical Sciences
BOT Biology
BSC Biology
BTE Business & Office Education
BUL General Business Administration
CAP Computer Science & Engineering
CBH Psychology
CCJ Criminology
CDM Computer Science & Engineering
CEG Civil & Environmental Engineering
CEN Computer Science & Engineering
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
CLA Classics, Religious Studies
CLP Psychology
CLT Classics
COM Communication, Women's Studies
COP Computer Science Courses, Computer Science & Engineering, Mathematics
COT Computer Science & Engineering
CPU Africana Studies, Political Science
CRW English
CWR Civil & Environmental Engineering
DAA Dance
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DAN Dance
DEC Distributive & Marketing Education
DEP Psychology
EAS Mechanical Engineering
ECH Mechanical Engineering
ECO Economics
ECP Economics
ECS Economics
EDE Elementary Education
EDF Psychological & Social Foundations, Measurement-Research
EDG Curriculum & Instruction, Education - General, Educational Leadership, Elementary Education, Theatre Education
EDH Higher Education
EDC Early Childhood Education
EED Special Education
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HEB Religious Studies
HIS History
HLP Elementary Education, Physical Education - Elective
HSC Public Health
HUM Africana Studies, Bachelor of Independent Studies, Humanities
HUN Nursing
HUS Gerontology
IDH Honors Program
IDS Bachelor of Independent Studies, Community Experimental Learning Program, Cooperative Education, Fine Arts Interdisciplinary, Honors Program, Liberal Studies
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OCM Marine Science
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PEL Physical Education - Elective
PEM Physical Education - Elective
PEN Physical Education - Elective
PEP Physical Education - Professional
PEQ Physical Education - Professional
PET Physical Education - Elective, Physical Education - Professional
PGY American Studies, Art, Mass Communications
PHH Philosophy
PHI Africana Studies, Philosophy, Women’s Studies
PHM Africana Studies, Philosophy, Women’s Studies
PHP Philosophy
PHY Physics
PHZ Physics
POL Polish (Language)
POR Portuguese (Language)
POS Political Science, Women’s Studies
POT Political Science
PPK Psychology
PSB Psychology
PSY Psychology
PUP Africana Studies, Political Science, Women’s Studies
PUR Mass Communications
QMB Information Systems & Decision Sciences
RCS Rehabilitative Counseling
REA English
RED Elementary Education, Reading Education
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SPT Spanish (Language), Women’s Studies
SPW Spanish (Language)
SSE Elementary Education, Social Science Education
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 the 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 31 different postsecondary institutions. Each institution uses “SYG_010” to identify its social problems course. The course prefix is a three-letter designator used by all participating institutions to be equivalent to courses used by transfer students to satisfy requirements in 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.

When a student transfers among institutions that participate in the common course designation and numbering system, the receiving institution shall award credit for courses satisfactorily completed at the previous participating institutions when the courses are judged by the appropriate common course designation and numbering system faculty task forces to be equivalent to courses offered at the receiving institution and are entered in the course numbering system. Credit so awarded can be used by transfer students to satisfy requirements in these institutions on the same basis as native students.

Exceptions to the General Rule for Equivalency: The following courses are exceptions to the general rule for course equivalencies and may not be transferable. 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 courses may not be used to meet degree requirements and are not transferable.

Questions about the SCNS and appeals regarding course credit transfer decisions should be directed to Office of the Dean, Undergraduate Studies, USF, SVC 2002, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33620-6920, or by telephone number (850) 488-6402 or Suncom 278-6402.

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 common numbering system is used by all public postsecondary institutions in Florida and by two participating private 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 assigns 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 meaning in the 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 the 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 31 different postsecondary institutions. Each institution uses “SYG_010” to identify its social problems course. The course prefix is a three-letter designator used by all participating institutions to be equivalent to courses used by transfer students to satisfy requirements in 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 assigned prefix used to identify the course.

Authority for Acceptance of Equivalent Courses:

When a student transfers among institutions that participate in the common course designation and numbering system, the receiving institution shall award credit for courses satisfactorily completed at the previous participating institutions when the courses are judged by the appropriate common course designation and numbering system faculty task forces to be equivalent to courses offered at the receiving institution and are entered in the course numbering system. Credit so awarded can be used by transfer students to satisfy requirements in these institutions on the same basis as native students.

Exceptions to the General Rule for Equivalency:

The following courses are exceptions to the general rule for course equivalencies and may not be transferable. 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 courses may not be used to meet degree requirements and are not transferable.

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