

# 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
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 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:

Department/Program	College
Accounting	Business Administration
Administration/Supervision	Education
Adult Education	Education
Africana 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 Education
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	Education
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 Education
Industrial/Technical Education	Education
Information Systems & Decision Sciences	Business Administration
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 Administration
Marine Science	Arts and Sciences
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)	University-wide Courses
Music	Fine Arts
Music Education	Fine Arts
Nursing	Nursing
Philosophy	Arts and Sciences

Physical Education - Elective	Education	History	AFH, AMH, ASH, EUH, HIS, LAH, WST
Physical Education - Professional	Education	Humanities	HUM
Physics	Arts and Sciences	Interdisciplinary Sciences	ISC
Polish (Language)	Arts and Sciences	Interdisciplinary Social Sciences	ISS, STA
Political Science	Arts and Sciences	Language	
Portuguese (Language)	Arts and Sciences	General Foreign Languages	ENS, FLE, FOL, FOW, LIN, TSL
Psychological and Social Foundations of Education	Education	Arabic	ARA
Psychology	Arts and Sciences	Chinese	CHI
Public Administration	Arts and Sciences	French	FRE, FRW
Public & Community Health Education	Public Health	German	GER, GET, GEW
Reading Education	Education	Greek	GRK
Rehabilitation Counseling	Arts and Sciences	Hebrew	HBR
Religious Studies	Arts and Sciences	Italian	ITA, ITW
Russian (Language)	Arts and Sciences	Japanese	JPN
Social Science Education	Education	Polish	POL
Social Sciences, Interdisciplinary	Arts and Sciences	Portuguese	POR
Social Work	Arts and Sciences	Russian	RUS, RUT
Sociology	Arts and Sciences	Spanish	SPN, SPT, SPW
Spanish (Language)	Arts and Sciences	Yoruba	YOR
Special Education	Education	Liberal Studies	IDS
Theatre	Fine Arts	Library & Information Science	LIS
Women's Studies	Arts and Sciences	Linguistics	ENS, LIN, TSL
Yoruba (Language)	Arts and Sciences	Mass Communications	ADV, FIL, JOU, MMC, PGY, PUR, RTV, VIC
		Marine Science	OCB, OCC, OCE, OCG, OCP
		Mathematics	CGS, COP, MAA, MAC, MAD, MAE, MAP, MAS, MAT, MGF, MHF, MTG, STA
		Medical Technology	MLS
		Microbiology	MCB
		Philosophy	PHH, PHI, PHM, PHP, WST
		Physics	PHY, PHZ
		Psychology	CBH, CLP, DEP, EXP, INP, PPE, PSB, PSY, SOP
		Rehabilitation Counseling	RCS
		Religious Studies	CLA, GRE, HEB, REL
		Ancient Studies	CLA, HEB
		Science Education	SCE*
		Social Science Education	SSE*
		Social Work	SOW
		Sociology	SYA, SYD, SYG, SYO, SYP
		Women's Studies	AFA, AMH, AMS, ANT, COM, LIT, PHI, PHM, POS, PUP, REL, SOP, SPT, SYD, WST
		<b>College of Business Administration</b>	
		Accounting	ACG, TAX
		Common Body of Knowledge (Graduate)	GEB
		Economics	ECO, ECP, ECS
		Finance	FIN, REE, RMI
		General Business Administration	BUL, GEB, MAN
		Information Systems & Decision Sciences	CGS, GEB, ISM, QMB
		Management	MAN
		Marketing	MAR
		<b>College of Education</b>	
		Adult Education	ADE, BTE, DEC, EIA, EIV, EVT, OST
		Business and Office Education	BTE
		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

**Listing of Departments and Programs**

**Alphabetically by College, Department/Program**

*College/Department/Program*      *Common Course Prefixes*

**University-wide Courses**

Aerospase Studies (Air Force ROTC)	AFR
Architecture	ARC
Cooperative Education	IDS
Honors Program	IDH
Military Science (Army ROTC)	MIS
Public Health	HSC

**College of Arts and Sciences**

Africana Studies	AFA, AFH, AFS, AMH, AML, AMS, ANT, CPO, HUM, INR, ISS, PHI, PHM, PUP, SPC
American Studies	AMS, PGY
Anthropology	ANT
Astronomy	AST
Bachelor of Independent Studies	HUM, IDS, ISC, ISS
Biology	BOT, BSC, ENY, MCB, PCB, ZOO
Chemistry	BCH, CHM, CHS
Classics	CLA, CLT
Greek	GRE, GRW
Latin	LAT, LNW
Communication	COM, ORI, SPC
Communication Sciences & Disorders	SPA
Community Experiential Learning Program	IDS
Criminology	CCJ, CJT
Economics	ECN, ECO, ECP, ECS, GEB, QMB
English	AML, CRW, ENC, ENG, ENL, LAE, LIN, LIT, REA, WST
Environmental Science & Policy	EVR
Geography	GEA, GEO, MET, URF
Geology	GLY, OCE, OCG
Gerontology	GEY, HUS
Government & International Affairs	
International Studies	AFA, ASN, EUS, INR, LAS, WST
Political Science	CPO, INR, POS, POT, PUP, URP
Public Administration	PAD

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Higher Education	EDH
Humanities Education	HUM
Industrial/Technical Education	EIA, EIV, EVT
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
<b>College of Engineering</b>	
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
<b>College of Fine Arts</b>	
Art	ARH, ART, FIL, PGY
Art Education	ARE, EDG
Dance	DAA, DAE, DAN
Fine Arts Interdisciplinary	IDS
Music	MUC, MUE, MUG, MUH, MUL, MUN,
MUH,	
MUO, MUS,	
MUT, MVB, MVJ, MVK, MVP, MVS, MVV, MVW	
Music Education	MUE
Theatre	THE, TPA, TPP
<b>College of Nursing</b>	
Nursing	HUN, NUR

### 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
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
CDA	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
CJT	Criminology
CLA	Classics, Religious Studies
CLP	Psychology
CLT	Classics
COM	Communication, Women's Studies
COP	Computer Service Courses, Computer Science & Engineering, 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
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
EEC	Early Childhood Education
EED	Special Education
EEL	Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical Engineering
EEX	Special Education
EGI	Special Education
EGM	Civil & Environmental Engineering
EGN	Basic & Interdisciplinary Engineering
EIA	Industrial & Technical Education
EIN	Industrial & Management Systems Engineering
EIV	Industrial & Technical Education
ELD	Special Education
ELR	Electrical Engineering
EMA	Civil & Environmental Engineering
EML	Mechanical Engineering
EMR	Special Education
ENC	English
EME	Computers in Education
ENG	English
ENL	English
ENS	Linguistics
ENV	Civil Engineering and Mechanics
ENY	Biology
EPH	Special Education
ESI	Industrial & Management Systems Engineering
ETG	Computer Service Courses
ETI	Computer Service Courses
EUH	History

EUS	International Studies Program	MMC	Mass Communications
EVR	Environmental Science & Policy	MTG	Mathematics
EVT	Industrial & Technical Education	MUC	Music
EXP	Psychology	MUE	Elementary Education, Music Education
FIL	Art, Mass Communications	MUG	Music
FIN	Finance	MUH	Music
FLE	Foreign Language Education, French (Language)	MUL	Music
FOL	General Foreign Languages	MUN	Music
FRE	French (Language)	MUO	Music
FRW	French (Language)	MUS	Music
GEA	Geography	MUT	Music
GEB	Common Body of Knowledge, General Business Administration	MVB	Music
GEO	Geography	MMJ	Music
GER	German (Language)	MMK	Music
GET	German (Language)	MVP	Music
GEW	German (Language)	MVS	Music
GEY	Gerontology, Psychology	MMV	Music
GLY	Geology	MMW	Music
GMS	Medical Sciences, Medicine	NGR	Nursing
GRE	Greek (Classics), Religious Studies	NUR	Nursing
GRK	Greek (Language)	OCB	Marine Science
GRW	Greek (Classics)	OCC	Marine Science
HBR	Hebrew (Language)	OCE	Geology, Marine Science
HEB	Religious Studies	OCG	Geology, Marine Science
HIS	History	OCP	Marine Science
HLP	Elementary Education, Physical Education - Elective	ORI	Communication
HSC	Public Health	PAD	Public Administration
HUM	Africana Studies, Bachelor of Independent Studies, Humanities	PCB	Biology
HUN	Nursing	PEL	Physical Education - Elective
HUS	Gerontology	PEM	Physical Education - Elective
IDH	Honors Program	PEN	Physical Education - Elective
IDS	Bachelor of Independent Studies, Community Experiential Learning Program, Cooperative Education, Fine Arts Interdisciplinary, Honors Program, Liberal Studies	PEP	Physical Education - Professional
INP	Psychology	PEQ	Physical Education - Professional
INR	Africana Studies, International Studies, Political Science	PET	Physical Education - Elective, Physical Education - Professional
ISC	Bachelor of Independent Studies	PGY	American Studies, Art, Mass Communications
ISM	Information Systems & Decision Sciences	PHH	Philosophy
ISS	Africana Studies, Bachelor of Independent Studies, International Studies, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences	PHI	Africana Studies, Philosophy, Women's Studies
ITA	Italian (Language)	PHM	Africana Studies, Philosophy, Women's Studies
ITW	Italian (Language)	PHP	Philosophy
JOU	Mass Communications	PHY	Physics
JPN	Japanese (Language)	PHZ	Physics
LAE	Elementary Education, English Education	POL	Polish (Language)
LAH	History	POR	Portuguese (Language)
LAS	International Studies	POS	Political Science, Women's Studies
LAT	Latin (Classics)	POT	Political Science
LIS	Library and Information Science	PPE	Psychology
LIT	English, Women's Studies	PSB	Psychology
LNW	Latin (Classics)	PSY	Psychology
MAA	Mathematics	PUP	Africana Studies, Political Science, Women's Studies
MAC	Mathematics	PUR	Mass Communications
MAD	Mathematics	QMB	Information Systems & Decision Sciences
MAE	Elementary Education, Mathematics, Mathematics Education	RCS	Rehabilitative Counseling
MAN	General Business Administration, Management	REA	English
MAP	Mathematics	RED	Elementary Education, Reading Education
MAR	Marketing	REE	Finance
MAS	Mathematics	REL	Religious Studies, Women's Studies
MAT	Mathematics	RMI	Finance
MCB	Biology	RTV	Mass Communications
MET	Geography	RUS	Russian (Language)
MGF	Mathematics	RUT	Russian (Language)
MHF	Mathematics	SCE	Elementary Education, Science Education
MHS	Psychological & Social Foundations of Education	SDS	Psychological & Social Foundations of Education
MIS	Military Science (Army ROTC)	SLS	Psychological & Social Foundations of Education
MLS	Medical Technology	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

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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
VIC	Mass Communications
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 (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 level code is the first digit and represents the year in which students normally take this 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 participating institution to another is guaranteed in cases where the course to be transferred is offered by the receiving institution and is identified by the same prefix and last three digits 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 completed 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 native students. It is the prerogative of the receiving institution, however, to offer transfer credit for courses successfully completed which have not been designated as equivalent.

Sometimes, as in Chemistry, a sequence of one or more courses must be completed at the same institution in order for the courses to be transferable to another institution, even if the course prefix and numbers are the same. This information is contained in the individual SCNS course equivalency profiles for each course in the sequence.

**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 assigned prefix used to identify the course.

**Authority for Acceptance of Equivalent Courses:** State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.024(17), Florida Administrative Code, reads:

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 the Florida Department of Education, K-16 Articulation, 401 Turlington Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400. Special reports and technical information may be requested by calling telephone number (850) 488-6402 or Suncom 278-6402.