

SUU's Course Numbering System

Each course offered at Southern Utah University is assigned a unique number, indicating what type of course it is and what credits may be earned in the course. Throughout this catalog, you will find courses numbered as follows:

UNDERSTANDING CATALOG TERMINOLOGY

Table 14.1 SUU uses the following course numbering system:	
0001-0999	Development courses, Applied Technology Center
1000-1999	Lower Division, intended for freshmen
2000-2999	Lower Division, intended for sophomores
3000-3999	Upper Division, intended for juniors
4000-4999	Upper Division, intended for seniors
5000-5999	Upper Division, Graduate Courses
6000-6999	Advanced Graduate courses

Course descriptions are found in each department's entry.

The course title is followed by a set of numbers. The set of numbers indicates the division of time between lecture or class discussion credit hours and the second number indicates the number of laboratory or shop hours. Adding together the two numbers gives the total number of credit hours which the course carries. Example: a science course listed (4:1)—the course carries 4 lecture hours of credit and 1 laboratory hour, for a course total of 5 credit hours. An accounting course listed (3:0)—the course carries 3 lecture hours of credit and no laboratory requirement.

Some courses carry variable credit. These are specified by either a hyphen or slash. Examples: a theatre arts listing (1-5:0) indicates that an amount of credit between 1 and 5 hours is available. A chemistry seminar listing (2/4/6:0) indicates that the course can be taken for 2, 4 or 6 hours credit. Variable laboratory hours are similarly listed.

Special credit is available through most departments for work completed through readings and conferences (4830), workshops or institutes (2920 and 4920) cooperative education (2840 and 4840) and 4890/5890 internship sponsored by SUU. Consult the department chair for more information on these programs.

NOTE: TBA denotes TO BE ARRANGED. It is the student's responsibility to contact the course instructor.

USEFUL DEFINITIONS

The academic terms defined below are used throughout this catalog.

Course. A subject, or an instructional subdivision of a subject, offered through a single semester.

1 Credit. Indicates one semester credit hour; representing approximately one hour of the student's time each week in attendance in a class, lecture or seminar per semester. (Could require up to three hours effort per week.)

Composite teaching major. 47 semester hour minimum in a field approved by the Utah State Office of Education.

Composite major. 52 semester hour minimum in a discipline; no minor is required.

Curriculum. An organized program of study arranged to provide a sequence of professional education.

Discipline. A branch of learning or field of study such as history, chemistry or accounting.

Electives. Courses that students may choose to take, as contrasted with required courses.

Emphasis. 12 semester hour minimum within the major.

Major. 36 semester hour minimum in a regent approved discipline that is nationally classified by the U.S. Department of Education.

Major (Education). 36 semester hour minimum in a regent approved discipline that is nationally classified by the U.S. Department of Education and is approved by the Utah State Office of Education.

Minor. 16 semester hour minimum in a regent approved discipline.

Minor (Education). 18 semester hour minimum in a regent approved discipline as approved by the Utah State Office of Education

Option. A choice within a specialization as defined by a department.

Prerequisite. A course or other education requirement that must be completed prior to another course or before proceeding to more advanced study.

Semester. Approximately one-third of the academic year, either fall, spring or summer.

Seminar. A small group of advanced students studying a subject under a faculty member's supervision.

Track. A focus within a graduate program.

Table 14.2 COURSE PREFIXES	
The following course prefixes are in accordance with the registrar's classification system.	
ACCT	Accounting
ADT	Apparel Design & Textiles
AGSC	Agricultural Science
ASL	American Sign Language
AST	Applied Science & Technology
ART	Art
AA	Arts Administration
AUTO	Automotive Technology
BU	Business
BA	Business Administration
BIOL	Biology
CCET	CAD/CAM Engineering Technology
CE	Civil Engineering
CPS	Continuing and Professional Studies
CHEM	Chemistry
CJ	Criminal Justice
CM	Construction Mgmt.
COMM	Communication
CS	Computer Science
DANC	Dance/Theatre Arts
ECD	Early Childhood Development
ECON	Economics
EDRG	Education reading
EDUC	Education
EET	Electronics Engineering Technology
ELED	Elementary Education
ENGL	English
EESL	English as a second language
ENGR	Engineering
FCS	Family & Consumer Science
FIN	Finance
FREN	French
GEOG	Geography
GEOL	Geology
GERM	German
HIST	History
HONR	Honors
HRHM	Hotel, Resort, Hospitality Management
HSS	Humanities and Social Science
HU	Humanities
ID	Interior Design
IS	Information Systems
ISA	Information Systems Applications

Chapter 15 - Summary of Programs and Courses, Course Numbering, Terminology, and Prefixes

LANG	Language
LM	Library Media
MACS	Mathematics and Computer Science
MATH	Mathematics
MGMT	Management
MILS	Military Science
MKTG	Marketing
MUSC	Music
NAT	Nursing Assistant Training
NFS	Nutrition & Food Science
NR	Natural Resources
NURS	Nursing
PE	Physical Education
PHIL	Philosophy
PHSC	Physics
PLGL	Paralegal
PVA	Performing and Visual Arts
POSC	Political Science
PSCI	Physical Science
PSY	Psychology
RANG	Range Management
SCED	Secondary Education
SCI	Science
SOC	Sociology
SOSC	Social Science
SPAN	Spanish
SPED	Special Education
STIT	Short Term Intensive Training
TA	Theatre Arts
TE	Technology Education
TECH	Technology
TRAN	Medical Transcription
UNIV	University

Table 14.3 University-Wide Course Numbers	
Readings & Conference	2830, 4830 description
Workshops	2920, 4920, 5920 description
Coop Education	2840, 4840 description
Internship	4890, 5890 description
Convocation	2010 description
Service Learning	2120 description



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