

**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 15.1 SUU uses the following course numbering system:	
0001-0999	Development courses, no graduation credit
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	Advanced Upper Division, Graduate Courses/Cont. Educ
6000-6999	Advanced Graduate Courses
7000-7999	Advanced Graduate Courses

Course descriptions are found starting on page 242.

The course title is followed by the number of credit hours for the course.

Some courses carry variable credit. These are specified by either a hyphen or slash. Examples: a theatre arts listing (1-3) indicates that an amount of credit between 1 and 3 hours are available. A chemistry seminar listing (2/4/6) 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, 6830), workshops or institutes (2920, 4920, and 6920) cooperative education (2840, 4840, and 6840) and 4890/5890/6890 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/Concentration:** 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 15.2 COURSE PREFIXES	
The following course prefixes are in accordance with the registrar's classification system.	
ACCT	Accounting
AGSC	Agricultural Science
ANTH	Anthropology
ASL	American Sign Language
ART	Art
ARTH	Art History
AA	Arts Administration
BIOL	Biology
BU	Business
BA	Business Administration
BE	Business Education
CCET	CAD/CAM Engineering Technology
CPS	Continuing and Professional Studies
CHEM	Chemistry
CIET	Computing, Integrated Engineering, & Tech
COMM	Communication
CSIS	Computer Science & Information Systems
CM	Construction Management
CJ	Criminal Justice
DANC	Dance/Theatre Arts
ECED	Early Childhood Education
ECON	Economics
EDUC	Education
EDRG	Education Reading
EET	Electronics Engineering Technology
ELED	Elementary Education
ENGR	Engineering
ENGL	English
EESL	English as a second language
FLHD	Family Life & Human Development
FIN	Finance
FREN	French
GEOG	Geography
GEO	Geology
GERM	German
HIST	History
HONR	Honors
HRHM	Hotel, Resort, Hospitality Management
HSS	Humanities and Social Science
HU	Humanities
LANG	Language
LM	Library Media
MGMT	Management
MKTG	Marketing
MATH	Mathematics
MILS	Military Science

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

MSFS	Master of Science in Forensic Science
MUSC	Music
NR	Natural Resources
NURS	Nursing
NFS	Nutrition & Food Science
ORPT	Outdoor Recreation in Parks & Tourism
PLGL	Paralegal
PVA	Performing and Visual Arts
PE	Physical Education
PHIL	Philosophy
PSCI	Physical Science
PHYS	Physics
POLS	Political Science
PSY	Psychology
<b>PADM</b>	<b>Public Administration</b>
RANG	Range Management
SCI	Science
SCED	Secondary Education
SOSC	Social Science
SOC	Sociology
SPAN	Spanish
SPED	Special Education
STIT	Short Term Intensive Training
THEA	Theatre Arts
UNIV	University



Table 15.3 University-Wide Course Numbers	
Readings & Conference	2830, 4830, 6830 description
Workshops	2920, 4920, 5920, 6920 description
Coop Education	2840, 4840, 6840 description
Internship	4890, 5890, 6890 description
Convocation	2010 description
Service Learning	2120 description
Undergraduate Research	2850, 2990, 3990, 4850
Graduate Research	6850

