

Course Numbering

Courses at the University of Iowa

Course numbers at the University of Iowa consist of an alphabetical prefix (up to four letters) showing the college, department, or program, followed by a colon and a four-digit numerical suffix for the individual course. For example, SOC:2810 identifies the course numbered 2810 in the Department of Sociology and Criminology (SOC), titled Social Inequality.

Course suffix numbers:

- 0000–0999 designate prelower-level courses;
- 1000–2999 designate lower-level undergraduate courses;
- 3000–4999 designate courses for upper-level undergraduate and graduate students (except in the College of Engineering, where numbers 3000–5999 designate courses for undergraduate and graduate students);
- 5000–7999 designate graduate-level courses; and
- 8000–9999 designate professional-level courses.

Tippie College of Business

ACCT	Accounting
BAIS	Business Analytics
BUS	Business Administration (Tippie College of Business)
ECON	Economics
ENTR	Entrepreneurship (Entrepreneurial Management)
FIN	Finance
MBA	Tippie Professional Programs (Master of Business Administration Program)
MGMT	Management (Management and Entrepreneurship)
MKTG	Marketing

College of Dentistry

DENT	Dentistry
DPH	Dental Public Health (Preventive and Community Dentistry)
ENDO	Endodontics
FAMD	Family Dentistry
GSND	Geriatric and Special Needs Dentistry
OMFS	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
OPER	Operative Dentistry
OPRM	Oral Pathology, Radiology, and Medicine
ORDN	Orthodontics
ORSC	Oral Science
PCD	Preventive and Community Dentistry
PEDO	Pediatric Dentistry
PERI	Periodontics
PROS	Prosthodontics

College of Education

BBC	Belin-Blank Center for Gifted Education
CSED	Counselor Education
EALL	Education Interdepartmental (College of Education)

EDTL	Education Teaching and Learning (Teaching and Learning)
EHOP	Education Honors Opportunity Program (College of Education)
EPLS	Educational Policy and Leadership Studies
PSQF	Psychological and Quantitative Foundations
REA	UI REACH
SIED	Science Education (Teaching and Learning)

College of Engineering

BME	Biomedical Engineering (Roy J. Carver Department of Biomedical Engineering)
CBE	Chemical and Biochemical Engineering
CEE	Civil and Environmental Engineering
ECE	Electrical and Computer Engineering
EIT	Engineering and Information Technology (College of Engineering)
ENGR	Core Engineering Courses
ISE	Industrial and Systems Engineering
ME	Mechanical Engineering

Graduate College

AMCS	Applied Mathematical and Computational Sciences
BMED	Biomedical Science
CBIO	Cancer Biology (Biomedical Science)
GENE	Genetics
GRAD	Graduate College
IGPI	Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Informatics (Informatics)
IMMU	Immunology
IWP	International Writing Program
MMED	Molecular Medicine
NSCI	Neuroscience
PBAF	Public Affairs (Planning and Public Affairs)
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals (Sustainable Development)
SLIS	Library and Information Science
TBM	Translational Biomedicine
TOX	Human Toxicology
UICB	University of Iowa Center for the Book (Center for the Book)
URP	Urban and Regional Planning (Planning and Public Affairs)

College of Law

HRTS	University of Iowa Center for Human Rights
LAW	Law
LWAB	Law Study Abroad

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

ACTS	Actuarial Science (Statistics and Actuarial Science)
AFAM	African American Studies
AMST	American Studies
ANTH	Anthropology
ARAB	Arabic (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)
ARTE	Art Education (Art, Art History, and Design)

ARTH	Art History (Art, Art History, and Design)	JPNS	Japanese (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)
ARTS	General Art (Art, Art History, and Design)	JSTU	Jewish Studies (History)
ASIA	Asian Languages and Literatures (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)	KORE	Korean (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)
ASL	American Sign Language (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)	LAS	Latin American Studies (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)
ASLE	American Sign Language in English (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)	LATH	Latham Science Engagement Initiative
ASP	Aging and Longevity Studies	LATS	Latina/o/x Studies
ASTR	Astronomy (Physics and Astronomy)	LING	Linguistics (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)
BIOL	Biology	MATH	Mathematics
BKAT	Papermaking (Art, Art History, and Design)	MDVL	Medieval Studies
CCCC	Critical Cultural Competence	MTLS	Jewelry and Metal Arts (Art, Art History, and Design)
CERM	Ceramics (Art, Art History, and Design)	MUS	Music
CHEM	Chemistry	MUSM	Museum Studies
CHIN	Chinese (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)	NAIS	Native American and Indigenous Studies
CINE	Cinematic Arts	PHIL	Philosophy
CLAS	Liberal Arts and Sciences Nondepartmental (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)	PHTO	Photography (Art, Art History, and Design)
CLSA	Classics: Ancient Civilizations (Classics)	PHYS	Physics (Physics and Astronomy)
CLSG	Greek (Classics)	PNTG	Painting (Art, Art History, and Design)
CLSL	Latin (Classics)	POLI	Political Science
CNW	Creative Nonfiction Writing (English)	PORT	Portuguese (Spanish and Portuguese)
COMM	Communication Studies	PRNT	Printmaking (Art, Art History, and Design)
CRIM	Criminology, Law, and Justice (Sociology and Criminology)	PSY	Psychology (Psychological and Brain Sciences)
CS	Computer Science	RELS	Religious Studies
CSD	Communication Sciences and Disorders	RHET	Rhetoric
CW	Creative Writing—Writers' Workshop (English)	RUSS	Russian (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)
DANC	Dance	SCLP	Sculpture (Art, Art History, and Design)
DATA	Data Science (Statistics and Actuarial Science)	SEES	Earth, Environment, and Sustainability (School of)
DIGA	Digital Arts	SJUS	Social Justice (Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies)
DRAW	Drawing (Art, Art History, and Design)	SLA	Second Language Acquisition (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)
DSGN	Design (Art, Art History, and Design)	SMC	Sport Media and Culture
DST	Disability Studies	SOAS	South Asian Studies (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)
ENGL	English	SOC	Sociology (Sociology and Criminology)
ESL	English as a Second Language (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)	SPAN	Spanish (Spanish and Portuguese)
EVNT	Event Management	SPST	Sport Studies (American Studies)
FREN	French (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)	SRM	Sport and Recreation Management (Health, Sport, and Human Physiology)
GHS	Global Health Studies	SSW	Social Work
GRMN	German (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)	STAT	Statistics (Statistics and Actuarial Science)
GWSS	Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies	SWAH	Swahili (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)
HHP	Health and Human Physiology (Health, Sport, and Human Physiology)	TAPE	Teaching Assistant Preparation in English (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)
HIST	History	TDSN	Three-Dimensional Design (Art, Art History, and Design)
HPAS	Health and Physical Activity Skills (Health, Sport, and Human Physiology)	THTR	Theatre Arts
INTD	Interdepartmental Studies	TR	Therapeutic Recreation (Health, Sport, and Human Physiology)
INTM	Intermedia (Art, Art History, and Design)	TRNS	Translation (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)
IS	International Studies (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)		
ISA	Iowa Sciences Academy		
ITAL	Italian (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)		
JMC	Journalism and Mass Communication		

WLLC	Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures
WRIT	Writing (Magid Center for Writing)

Carver College of Medicine

ACB	Anatomy and Cell Biology
ANES	Anesthesia
AT	Athletic Training (Orthopedics and Rehabilitation)
BMB	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
CTS	Cardiothoracic Surgery
DERM	Dermatology
DIET	Dietary
EM	Emergency Medicine
EMTP	EMT—Paramedic Program (Carver College of Medicine)
FAM	Family and Community Medicine
FRRB	Free Radical and Radiation Biology
IM	Internal Medicine
MED	Carver College of Medicine
MICR	Microbiology and Immunology
MPB	Molecular Physiology and Biophysics
MSTP	Medical Scientist Training Program
NEUR	Neurology
NSG	Neurosurgery
OBG	Obstetrics and Gynecology
OPHT	Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
ORTH	Orthopedics and Rehabilitation
OTO	Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
OTP	Orthoptics Teaching Program (Carver College of Medicine)
PA	Physician Assistant Studies and Services
PATH	Pathology
PCOL	Pharmacology (Neuroscience and Pharmacology)
PEDS	Pediatrics (Stead Family Department of Pediatrics)
PERF	Perfusion (Cardiothoracic Surgery)
PSYC	Psychiatry
PTRS	Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science
RAD	Radiology
RADO	Radiation Oncology
RSBI	Breast Imaging (Radiation Sciences)
RSCI	Cardiovascular Interventional (Radiation Sciences)
RSCT	Computed Tomography (Radiation Sciences)
RSMR	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Program (Radiation Sciences)
RSMS	Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program (Radiation Sciences)
RSNM	Nuclear Medicine Technology
RSP	Radiation Sciences Program
RSRT	Radiologic Technology (Radiation Sciences)
RSTH	Radiation Therapy (Radiation Sciences)
SURG	Surgery
URO	Urology

College of Nursing

NURS	Nursing
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College of Pharmacy

PHAR	Pharmacy
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College of Public Health

BIOS	Biostatistics
CBH	Community and Behavioral Health
CPH	College of Public Health
EPID	Epidemiology
HMP	Health Management and Policy
OEH	Occupational and Environmental Health

University College

ABRD	Study Abroad
AERO	Aerospace Studies
CCP	Career Center Programs
CSI	College Success Initiatives
HONR	Honors Program (University of Iowa Honors Program)
IALL	Iowa Lakeside Laboratory
INTL	International Activities (Study Abroad)
LLS	Lifetime Leisure Skills
LS	Leadership Studies
MILS	Military Science
UIUB	University of Iowa Upward Bound
ULIB	University Libraries
URES	Undergraduate Research Experiences