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

Course Number	Title
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

Course Number	Title
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

Course Number	Title
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

Course Number	Title
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
ENGR	Core Engineering Courses
ISE	Industrial and Systems Engineering
ME	Mechanical Engineering

Graduate College

Course Number	Title
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

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

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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

SEES	Earth, Environment, and Sustainability (School of)
SJUS	Social Justice (American Studies)
SMC	Sport Media and Culture
SOAS	South Asian Studies (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)
SOC	Sociology (Sociology and Criminology)
SPAN	Spanish (Spanish and Portuguese)
SPST	Sport Studies (American Studies)
SRM	Sport and Recreation Management (Health, Sport, and Human Physiology)
SSW	Social Work
STAT	Statistics (Statistics and Actuarial Science)
SWAH	Swahili (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)
TAPE	Teaching Assistant Preparation in English (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)
TDSN	Three-Dimensional Design (Art, Art History, and Design)
THTR	Theatre Arts
TR	Therapeutic Recreation (Health, Sport, and Human Physiology)
TRNS	Translation (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures)
WLLC	Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures
WRIT	Writing (Journalism and Mass Communication)

Carver College of Medicine

Course Number	Title
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 Associate Program
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

Course Number	Title
NURS	Nursing

College of Pharmacy

Course Number	Title
PHAR	Pharmacy

College of Public Health

Course Number	Title
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

Course Number	Title
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