

# Course Numbering Information

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All course numbers consist of four digits, of which the first (left) digit indicates the level of preparation required and the fourth (right) digit indicates the number of semester hours. The two middle digits are reserved for the departments to distinguish one course from another. A fourth digit of zero (0) means that credit is variable to be fixed in consultation with the professor (e.g., ACC 4000 Directed Individual Study).

Courses that are in close sequence, such as two semesters of a survey course or a sequence of numbers for a seminar in a particular field, may be listed with a hyphen (-) between the two four-digit numbers (e.g., **AGN 8711-8731 Seminar**).

When the same course is offered on both undergraduate and graduate levels, two numbers are used to designate the two levels of credit (e.g., HI 4703/HI 6703 England to 1485). Students enrolled for graduate credit will be required to complete assignments above and beyond those students enrolled for undergraduate credit.

The following course numbers, 4990, 6990, and 8990, designate Experimental Courses and will be used for no more than two years unless an extension is granted.

Course Numbers	Level of Credit
1001-2999	Lower division courses (Undergraduate credit only)
3001-4999	Upper division courses (Undergraduate credit only)
4001	Directed Individual Study (Undergraduate credit only)
5001-5999	Fifth year undergraduate or Professional courses
6011-6999	Courses for graduate credit only
7011-7999	Courses for graduate credit only
8011-8999	Courses for graduate credit only
9011-9999	Courses for graduate credit only
7000	Directed Individual Study (Graduate credit only)
8000	Master's level research and thesis
9000	Doctoral level research and dissertation

See General Requirements of the Graduate School and specific program information for course requirements.

Certain departments do not offer major or minor graduate courses as such but may offer an occasional supporting graduate course in a major or minor field.