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Course Numbering System

0-99 No academic credit/prebaccalaureate course.
100-299 Lower division.
300-499 Upper division/may be acceptable for graduate program. For more information, please see the Provisional Unclassified Graduate Status for Senior Students in the Degree Requirements section.
500-599 Graduate courses.

California Articulation Number (CAN) System

The California Articulation Number System is a cross-reference course identification system for many lower-division, transferable-major preparation courses commonly taught on college campuses. For specific information about SSU courses that qualify under CANS, see the [CANS Web site](#).

Academic Department Abbreviations and Course Prefixes

- Arts at SSU Centers, Institutes & Projects
- Diversity Mission, History, Accreditation
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AMCS	ANTH	American Multicultural Studies
ArtH and ArtS		Anthropology
		Art History and Art Studio Astronomy
ASTR		Biology
BIOL		Business Administration
BUS		Chicano and Latino Studies Chemistry
CALS		Communication Studies
CHEM		Computer Science
COMS		Counseling
CS		Criminal Justice Administration
COUN		Education: Curriculum and Teaching
CJA		Education: Early Childhood Education
EDCT		Education: Leadership
EDEC		Education: Multiple Subject
EDEL		Education: Reading and Language
EDMS		Education: Single Subject Education:
EDRL		Special Education Economics
EDSS		Education
EDSP		English
ECON		Environmental Studies and Planning
EDUC		Engineering Science
ENGL		Film Studies
ENSP		French
ES		Geography
FILM		
FR		
GEOG		

GEOL	Geology
GER	German
GERN	Gerontology
GLBL	Global Studies
HD	Human Development
HIST	History
LIBS	Hutchins School of Liberal Studies
KIN	Kinesiology
LING	Linguistics
MATH	Mathematics
MSCES	Computer and Engineering Science (M.S.)
MUS	Music
NAMS	Native American Studies
NURS	Nursing
PHIL	Philosophy
PHYS	Physics
POLS	Political Science
PORT	Portuguese
PSY	Psychology
SOCI	Sociology
SPAN	Spanish
ITDS	Special Major/Interdisciplinary Studies
THAR	Theatre Arts
UNIV	University Courses
WGS	Women's and Gender Studies

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