COURSE DESCRIPTION INFORMATION

Course Abbreviations or Prefixes

The University offers undergraduate courses in a variety of subjects. The following table lists

1. the undergraduate subjects offered,
2. their abbreviations or course prefixes,
3. the colleges or units in which they are taught, and
4. the page numbers.

The prefixes are used in course listings in this catalog and the semester class schedule.

Subject	Prefix	College or Unit
Accounting	ACCT	Business
Art	ARTS	Arts, Media & Communication
Astronomy	ASTR	Science
Bilingual/ESL/Multicultural	BIEM	Education and Human Development
Biology	BIOL	Science
Biomedical Sciences	BIMS	Science
Black Studies	BLKS	Liberal Arts
Business Administration	BUSI	Business
Business Analytics and Information Systems	BAIS	Business
Business Law	BLAW	Business
Chemistry	CHEM	Science
Civil Engineering	CEEN	Engineering and Computer Science
Clinical Laboratory Science	CLSC	Nursing and Health Sciences
Communication	COMM	Arts, Media & Communication
Computer Science	COSC	Engineering and Computer Science
Criminal Justice	CRIJ	Liberal Arts
Dance	DANC	Arts, Media & Communication
Early Childhood Education	ECED	Education and Human Development
Economics	ECON	Business
Education/Student Teaching	EDUC	Education and Human Development
Educational Curriculum & Instruction	EDCI	Education and Human Development
Educational Technology	ETEC	Education and Human Development
Electrical Engineering	EEEN	Engineering and Computer Science
Elementary Education	ELEM	Education and Human Development
Engineering	ENGR	Engineering and Computer Science
Engineering Technology	ENTC	Engineering and Computer Science
English	ENGL	Liberal Arts
Environmental Science	ESCI	Science
Finance	FINA	Business
Foreign Language	LANG	Liberal Arts
French	FREN	Liberal Arts
Geographic Information Science	GISC	Engineering and Computer Science
Geography	GEOG	Engineering and Computer Science
Geology	GEOL	Science
German	GERM	Liberal Arts
Gulf of Mexico Studies	GULF	Science
Health	HLTH	Education and Human Development
Health Care Administration	HCAD	Nursing and Health Sciences
History	HIST	Liberal Arts
Honors	HONR	Honors Program
Humanities	HUMA	Liberal Arts
Industrial Engineering	IEEN	Engineering and Computer Science
Kinesiology	KINE	Education and Human Development
Management	MGMT	Business
Marketing	MKTG	Business
Mathematics	MATH	Science
Mechanical Engineering	MEEN	Engineering and Computer Science
Mexican American Studies	MXAS	Liberal Arts
Military Science	MSCI	Education and Human Development
Music	MUSI	Arts, Media & Communication
Music (ensemble)	MUEN	Arts, Media & Communication
Music (applied)	MUAP	Arts, Media & Communication
Nursing	NURS	Nursing and Health Sciences
Operations Management	OPSY	Business
Philosophy	PHIL	Liberal Arts
Physics	PHYS	Science
Political Science	POLS	Liberal Arts
Portuguese	PORT	Liberal Arts
Psychology	PSYC	Liberal Arts
Public Health	PUHE	Nursing and Health Sciences
Reading Education	READ	Education and Human Development

Science, Mathematics and Technology Education	SMTE	Science
Social Work	SOCW	Liberal Arts
Sociology	SOCI	Liberal Arts
Spanish	SPAN	Liberal Arts
Special Education	SPED	Education and Human Development
Sport Management	SMGT	Education and Human Development
Theatre	THEA	Arts, Media & Communication
University Studies	UNIV	Liberal Arts
Woman and Gender Studies	WGST	Liberal Arts

Course Numbers

Each course number includes a four-character prefix (identifying the discipline or subject) and a four-digit number. The first digit indicates the level of the course. The second digit usually indicates the credit hour value of the course. The third and fourth digits differentiate the courses in a particular discipline.

Courses numbered in the 1000 and 2000 series are lower-division (freshman or sophomore) courses. The University uses the Texas Common Course Numbering System as the basis for numbering most lower-division courses.

Courses numbered in the 3000 and 4000 series are upper-division (junior or senior) courses.

Courses numbered 5000 or higher are graduate courses. Courses at the 5000 level are open only to students with graduate status and senior undergraduates who meet specific criteria. (See "Graduate Study by Undergraduates" in the "Undergraduate Program (http://catalog.tamucc.edu/undergraduate/undergraduate-programs/)s" section of this catalog.) Graduate courses are listed in the Graduate Catalog.

Courses at the 6000 level are open only to students admitted to a doctoral program, or with permission from the program coordinator.

Courses numbered in the 0000 series, such as 0399, are remedial or developmental courses that do not count toward graduation.

Prerequisite/Corequisite

A prerequisite is a requirement that must be completed before a course may be attempted. A corequisite is a requirement that must be completed at the same time a course is attempted.

List of Undergraduate Courses

Undergraduate courses are listed here. Course descriptions may include projected scheduling information. Individual courses, however, are subject to change or withdrawal at any time and may not be offered every semester or every year. When registering for courses, please consult the semester class schedule, a separate publication that provides specific course offering information for a particular semester or session.

Common Courses Designated in Course Descriptions

Freshman and sophomore-level courses that are considered equivalent to courses in the Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) are identified at the beginning of their course descriptions. The TCCNS prefix and number may be found immediately after the A&M-Corpus Christi prefix and number. Examples follow:

ACCT 2301 Financial Accounting (3 sch) (ACCT 2301)
COMM 1315 Public Speaking (3 sch) (SPCH 1315)

For a list of all common courses taught at A&M-Corpus Christi, see the appendix titled "Lower-Division Transfer Courses: Common Courses (http://catalog.tamucc.edu/undergraduate/appendices/)."

Online and Blended Courses

Courses that are offered online or blended will have an * or ^ after the title.

* - indicate online offerings

^ - indicate blended offerings

For example:

Code	Title	Hours
CRIJ 4365	White Collar Crime ^	3
COMM 1311	Foundation of Communication *	3
MATH 1442	Statistics for Life *,^	4