## 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
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Accounting | ACCT | Business
Anthropology | ANTH | Liberal Arts
Art | ARTS | Liberal Arts
Astronomy | ASTR | Science
Bilingual/ESL/Multicultural | BIEM | Education and Human Development
Biology | BIOL | Science
Biomedical Sciences | BIMS | Science
Business Administration | BUSI | Business
Business Law | BLAW | Business
Chemistry | CHEM | Science
Civil Engineering | CEEN | Engineering
Clinical Laboratory Science | CLSC | Nursing and Health Sciences
Communication | COMM | Liberal Arts
Computer Science | COSC | Engineering
Criminal Justice | CRIJ | Liberal Arts
Dance | DANC | Liberal Arts
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
Engineering | ENGR | Engineering
Engineering Technology | ENTC | Engineering
English | ENGL | Liberal Arts
Environmental Science | ESCI | Science
Finance | FINA | Business
Foreign Language | LANG | Liberal Arts
French | FREN | Liberal Arts
Geographic Information Science | GISCI | Engineering
Geography | GEOG | Engineering
Geology | GEOL | Science
German | GERM | Liberal Arts
Health | HLTH | Education and Human Development
Health Care Administration | HCAD | Nursing and Health Sciences
Health Sciences | HLSC | Nursing and Health Sciences
History | HIST | Liberal Arts
Honors | HONR | Honors Program
Industrial Engineering | IEEN | Engineering
Kinesiology | KINE | Education and Human Development
Management | MGMT | Business
Management Information Systems | MISY | Business
Marketing | MKTG | Business
Mathematics | MATH | Science
Mechanical Engineering | MEEN | Engineering
Mexican American Studies | MXAS | Liberal Arts
Military Science | MSCI | Education and Human Development
Music | MUSI | Liberal Arts
Music (ensemble) | MUEN | Liberal Arts
Music (applied) | MUAP | Liberal Arts
Nursing | NURS | Nursing and Health Sciences
Operations Management | OPSY | Business
Operations Research/Management Science | ORMS | Business
Philosophy | PHIL | Liberal Arts
Physics | PHYS | Science
Political Science | POLS | Liberal Arts
Portuguese | PORT | Liberal Arts
Psychology | PSYC | Liberal Arts
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
Theatre | THEA | Liberal Arts
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/) 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.