The general interpretation of numbers assigned to courses is as follows:

- **001-049**: Nondegree courses.
- **050-099**: Associate degree credit only.
- **100-199**: Introductory-level courses.
- **200-299**: Introductory and intermediate courses, usually requiring some previous knowledge or experience in the discipline.
- **300-399**: Courses with a more concentrated focus on subject matter in a particular discipline.
- **400-499**: Advanced courses for majors and other qualified students.
- **500-599**: Graduate-level courses for the nonspecialist.
- **600-699**: Graduate-level courses, also open to advanced undergraduates.

The codes for departmental symbols are:

- **ACC**: Accounting
- **AEC**: Food and Resource Economics
- **AED**: Agricultural Education
- **AF**: Air Force
- **AC**: Agriculture
- **ACE**: Agricultural Engineering
- **AMS**: American Studies
- **ANT**: Anthropology
- **APS**: Animal Science
- **ARC**: Art Conservation
- **ARE**: Art Education
- **ARH**: Art History
- **ART**: Art
- **AS**: Arts and Science
- **B**: Biological Sciences
- **BAS**: Black American Studies
- **BE**: Business and Economics
- **BU**: Business Administration
- **C**: Chemistry and Biochemistry
- **CE**: Civil Engineering
- **CHE**: Chemical Engineering
- **CIS**: Computer and Information Sciences
- **CL**: Criminal Justice
- **COM**: Communication
- **CSC**: Center for Science and Culture
- **E**: English
- **EAC**: Early American Culture
- **EC**: Economics
- **ED**: Education
- **EDD**: Educational Development
- **EDS**: Educational Studies
- **EE**: Electrical Engineering
- **EC**: Engineering, Graphics and General
- **ENT**: Entomology
- **FLL**: Foreign Languages and Literatures
- **FR**: French
- **FS**: Food Science
- **G**: Geography
- **GEO**: Geology
- **GER**: German
- **GR**: Greek
- **H**: History
- **HR**: Human Resources
- **HRM**: Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
- **IFS**: Individual and Family Studies
- **IT**: Italian
- **LAT**: Latin
- **UN**: Linguistics
- **M**: Mathematical Sciences
- **ME**: Mechanical Engineering
- **MEC**: Mechanics
- **MET**: Materials Science
- **MIL**: Military Science
- **MS**: Museum Studies
- **MT**: Medical Technology
- **MU**: Music
- **MUE**: Music Education
- **N**: Nursing
- **ND**: Nutrition and Dietetics
- **OR**: Operations Research
- **PE**: Physical Education
- **PHL**: Philosophy
- **PLS**: Plant Science
- **POR**: Portuguese
- **PS**: Physics and Astronomy
- **PSC**: Political Science
- **PSY**: Psychology
- **PT**: Physical Therapy
- **REC**: Recreation and Park Administration
- **RU**: Russian
- **SC**: Science
- **SOC**: Sociology
- **SP**: Spanish
- **ST**: Statistics
- **TDC**: Textiles, Design and Consumer Economics
- **THE**: Theatre
- **U**: University Course
- **UA**: Urban Affairs
- **VS**: Vocational Studies
- **WS**: Women's Studies