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The courses of study that follow are listed alphabetically by departments.

A three-digit system is used for numbering courses. The first digit indicates the level of the course.

- 080-099** Basic skill courses – the hours count toward semester load and grade point average but do not count toward graduation.
- 100** Introductory courses.
- 200** Second-level courses – these often have prerequisites, including introductory work or sophomore standing.
- 300** Advanced courses – these are designed for major programs and for election by students who have completed the prerequisites specified in course descriptions.
- 400** Advanced or senior level course – these are usually research, seminar or independent study courses.

The use of a comma between course numbers indicates a definite sequence, but completion of the second semester is not required in order to obtain credit for the first. Example: Art 101, 102.

The numbers in parentheses following the name of a course indicate the semester hours of credit. For example, (3, 3) indicates three hours of credit each semester.

Students planning to teach in elementary or secondary schools should refer to the Teacher Education section of this catalog to determine requirements for certification. It is recommended that these students confer with the chairperson of the department of teacher education.

The following words in parentheses after some course titles identify courses that may be applied to distribution or educational proficiency requirements:

- (ARTS)** Arts
- (HUMANITIES)** Humanities
- (RELIGION/PHILOSOPHY)** Religion, Philosophy
- (SOCIAL SCIENCE)** Social Science
- (NATURAL SCIENCE)** Natural and Physical Science
- (NON-WESTERN)** Non-Western
- (COMMUNICATION)** Oral Communication Skills
- (LANGUAGE)** Foreign Language Skills
- (FITNESS DEVELOPMENT)** Fitness Development Skills

**The semesters listed after course descriptions indicate when courses are expected to be offered. Schedules are subject to change; students should confirm semester offerings with the department when planning degree programs.**

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### Special and Advanced Courses

Five courses are consistent in their numbering throughout the departments. These appear at the end of each department's listing, under the heading **Special and Advanced Courses**.

- 199. Exploratory Internships (1-3).** Apply through the Career Center. See pages 61-62 for additional information.
- 299. Experimental Courses (1-3).** Courses offered on a trial basis and intended for freshmen and sophomores.
- 399. Professional Internships (1-12).** Apply through the Career Center. See pages 61-62 for additional information.
- 451. Independent Study (1-3).** Individual research projects elected in consultation with department chairpersons. Restricted to qualified upperclass students.
- 499. Advanced Experimental Courses (1-3).** Courses offered on a trial basis and intended for juniors and seniors.
- 100-498 I.S. (1-4).** Regularly titled courses offered on an individual basis to a student who is unable to take a course at a regularly scheduled time.