

# COURSES

## Florida’s Statewide Course Numbering System

Courses in this catalog are identified by prefixes and numbers that were assigned by Florida’s Statewide Course Numbering System (SCNS). This numbering system is used by all public postsecondary institutions in Florida and by participating non-public institutions. The major purpose of this system is to facilitate the transfer of courses between participating institutions. Students and administrators can use the online SCNS website to obtain course descriptions and specific information about course transfer between participating Florida institutions. This information is on the SCNS website at <https://flscns.fldoe.org/>.

Each participating institution controls the title, credit, and content of its own courses and recommends the first digit of the course number to indicate the level at which students take the course. Course prefixes and the last three digits of the course numbers are assigned by members of state-level faculty discipline committees appointed for that purpose by the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) in Tallahassee. Individuals nominated to serve on these committees are selected to maintain a representative balance as to the type of institution and discipline field or specialization.

The course prefix and each digit in the course number have a meaning in the SCNS. The listing of prefixes and associated courses is referred to as the “SCNS taxonomy.” Descriptions of the content of courses are referred to as “statewide course profiles.”

### Example of Course Identifier

Prefix	Level Code (first digit)	Century Digit (second digit)	Decade Digit (third digit)	Unit Digit (fourth digit)	Lab Code
ENC	1	1	0	1	
English Composition (Freshman Level at this institution)	Lower	Freshman Composition	Freshman Composition Skills	Freshman Composition Skills I	No Laboratory component in this course

## General Rule for Course Equivalencies

Equivalent courses at different institutions are identified by the same prefixes and same last three digits of the course number and are guaranteed to be transferable between participating institutions that offer the course, with a few exceptions, as listed below in *Exceptions to the General Rule for Equivalency*.

For example, a freshman composition skills course is offered by many different public and non-public postsecondary institutions. Each institution uses “ENC\_101” to identify its freshman composition skills course. The level code is the first digit and represents the year in which students normally take the course at a specific institution. In the SCNS taxonomy, “ENC” means “English Composition,” the century digit “1” represents “Freshman Composition,” the decade digit “0” represents “Freshman Composition Skills,” and the unit digit “1” represents “Freshman Composition Skills I.”

In the sciences and certain other areas, a “C” or “L” after the course number is known as a lab indicator. The “C” represents a combined

lecture and laboratory course. The “L” represents a laboratory course or the laboratory part of a course that has the same prefix and course number as the standard lecture version of the course, but is scheduled separately.

Transfer of any successfully completed course from one participating institution to another is guaranteed in cases where the course to be transferred is equivalent to one offered by the receiving institution. Equivalencies are established by the same prefix and last three digits and comparable faculty credentials at both institutions. For example, ENC 1101 College Composition I

is offered at a community college or state college. The same course is offered at a state university as ENC 2101. A student who has successfully completed ENC 1101 College Composition I at a Florida College System institution is guaranteed to receive transfer credit for ENC 2101 at the state university if the student transfers. The student cannot be required to take ENC 2101 again since ENC 1101 College Composition I is equivalent to ENC 2101. Transfer credit must be awarded for successfully completed equivalent courses and used by the receiving institution to determine satisfaction of requirements by transfer students on the same basis as credit awarded to the native students. It is the prerogative of the receiving institution, however, to offer transfer credit for courses successfully completed that have not been designated as equivalent. **Note:** Credit generated at institutions on the quarter-term system may not transfer the equivalent number of credits to institutions on the semester-term system. For example, 4.0 quarter hours often transfers as 2.67 semester hours.

## The Course Prefix

The course prefix is a three-letter designator for a major division of an academic discipline, subject matter area, or subcategory of knowledge. The prefix is not intended to identify the department in which a course is offered. Rather, the content of a course determines the assigned prefix to identify the course.

## Authority for Acceptance of Equivalent Courses

Section 1007.24(7), Florida Statutes, states:

Any student who transfers among postsecondary institutions that are fully accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education and that participates in the statewide course numbering system shall be awarded credit by the receiving institution for courses satisfactorily completed by the student at the previous institutions. Credit shall be awarded if the courses are judged by the appropriate statewide course numbering system faculty committees representing school districts, public postsecondary educational institutions, and participating non-public postsecondary educational institutions to be academically equivalent to courses offered at the receiving institution, including equivalency of faculty credentials, regardless of the public or nonpublic control of the previous institution. The Department of Education shall ensure that credits to be accepted by a receiving institution are generated in courses for which the faculty possesses credentials that are comparable to those required by the accrediting association of the receiving institution. The award of credit may be limited to courses that are entered in the statewide course numbering system. Credits awarded pursuant to this subsection shall satisfy institutional requirements on the same basis as credits awarded to native students.

## Exceptions to the General Rule for Equivalency

Since the initial implementation of the SCNS, specific disciplines or types of courses have been excepted from the guarantee of transfer for equivalent courses. These include courses that must be evaluated individually or courses in which the student must be evaluated for mastery of skill and technique. The following courses are exceptions to the general rule for course equivalencies and may not transfer. Transferability is at the discretion of the receiving institution.

- Courses not offered by the receiving institution.
- For courses at non-regionally accredited (private) institutions, courses offered prior to the established transfer date of the course in question.
- Courses in the X900-999 series are not automatically transferable and must be evaluated individually. These include such courses as Special Topics, seminars, internships, apprenticeships, practicums, study abroad experiences, theses and dissertations (including any similar individualized courses with numbers other than those in the 900-999 series).
- College preparatory (developmental or remedial) and career preparatory courses.
- Graduate-level courses.
- Applied courses in the performing arts (Art [prefix ART], Dance [DAA], Interior Design, Music [MVB, MVH, MVJ, MVK, MVO, MVP, MVS, MVV, and MVW] and Theater [TPP with numbers ranging from 000-299]) and skills courses in Criminal Justice are not automatically transferable. These courses need evidence of achievement (e.g., portfolio, audition, interview, etc.) and must be evaluated individually.

## Courses at Non-USDOE Recognized Accredited Institutions

The SCNS makes available on its home page (<http://scns.fldoe.org> (<https://flscns.fldoe.org/>)) a report entitled "Courses at Non-USDOE recognized Accredited Institutions" that contains a comprehensive listing of all non-public institution courses in the SCNS inventory, as well as each course's transfer level and transfer effective date.

Questions about the SCNS and appeals regarding course credit transfer decisions should be directed to LSSC's Vice President of Academic Affairs (Chief Academic Officer) whose office is located on the Leesburg Campus in the Student Services Building or to the Florida Department of Education:

Florida Department of Education  
Office of Articulation  
1401 Turlington Building  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

Special reports and technical information may be requested by visiting the SCNS website: <http://scns.fldoe.org> (<https://flscns.fldoe.org/>).

## Course Attribute Descriptions

The following attributes are used in the course descriptions to describe the areas which a course will satisfy at LSSC:

### Area I: Communications <sup>1</sup>

(Communications) course contains an oral or written communication component that is designed to provide knowledge and training related

to communication skills and presentation techniques. Courses marked with this code satisfy a communication requirement in the Specialized Associate in Arts Transfer, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Baccalaureate degrees under General Education Area I.

### General Education <sup>1</sup>

Denotes a general education course.

### Area IV: Mathematics <sup>1</sup>

("Gordon Rule" Math) Denotes a course that satisfies a general education math requirement in the Specialized Associate in Arts Transfer, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Baccalaureate degrees under General Education Area IV. A course grade of C or higher is required.

### Gordon Rule Writing <sup>1</sup>

(Writing Emphasis or "Gordon Rule" Writing) Denotes a course that satisfies the Writing Emphasis ("Gordon Rule") writing requirement in the Specialized Associate in Arts Transfer, Associate in Arts and Baccalaureate degrees. Writing Emphasis courses require the student to demonstrate college-level writing skills through multiple assignments in the course. A course grade of C or higher is required.

### Area II: Humanities <sup>1</sup>

(Humanities) Denotes a course that satisfies a Humanities requirement in the Specialized Associate in Arts Transfer, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Baccalaureate degrees under General Education Area II.

### Area V: Natural Sciences <sup>1</sup>

(Natural Sciences) Denotes a course that satisfies a Natural Sciences requirement in the Specialized Associate in Arts Transfer, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Baccalaureate degrees under General Education Area V.

### Area III: Soc & Behavioral Sci <sup>1</sup>

(Social & Behavioral Sciences) Denotes a course that satisfies a Social & Behavioral Sciences requirement in the Specialized Associate in Arts Transfer, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Baccalaureate degrees under General Education Area III.

<sup>1</sup> Also see General Education Requirements for complete listing of General Education courses separated by academic areas.

## A

- ACG-Accounting: General (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/acg/>)
- AMH-American History (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/amh/>)
- AMS-American Studies (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/ams/>)
- APA-Applied Accounting (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/apa/>)
- ARC-Architectural Drawing & Drafting (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/arc/>)
- ARH-Art History (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/arh/>)
- ART-Art (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/art/>)
- ASL-American Sign Language (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/asl/>)
- AST-Astronomy (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/ast/>)

**B**

- BCN-Building Construction (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/bcn/>)
- BCT-Building Construction Trades (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/bct/>)
- BSC-Biological Sciences (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/bsc/>)

**C**

- CAI-Computing: Artificial Intelligence (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/cai/>)
- CCJ-Criminology/Criminal Just (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/ccj/>)
- CET-Cmptr Engineering Tech (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/cet/>)
- CGN-Civil/Environmental Engineering (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/cgn/>)
- CGS-Computer General Studies (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/cgs/>)
- CHM-Chemistry (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/chm/>)
- CIS-Cmptr Sci & Info Systems (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/cis/>)
- CJC-Corrections (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/cjc/>)
- CJE-Criml Just/Law Enforcement (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/cje/>)
- CJJ-Juvenile Justice (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/cjj/>)
- CJL- Criminal Justice Law & Process (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/cjl/>)
- COP-Computer Programming (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/cop/>)
- CRW-Creative Writing (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/crw/>)
- CTS-Computer Technology and Skills (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/cts/>)

**D**

- DEP-Developmental Psychology (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/dep/>)
- DIG-Digital Media (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/dig/>)

**E**

- ECO-Economics (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/eco/>)
- EDE-Education: Elementary (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/ede/>)
- EDF-Education-Foundations & Policy Studies (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/edf/>)
- EDG-Education: General (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/edg/>)
- EET-Electronic Engineering Technology (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/eet/>)
- EEX-Education: Except Child-Core (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/eex/>)
- EGN-Engineering: General (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/egn/>)

- EGS-Engineering: Support (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/egs/>)
- EME-Educ: Technology & Media (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/eme/>)
- ENC-English Composition (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/enc/>)
- ENL-English Literature (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/enl/>)
- ENT-Intro to Entrepreneurship (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/ent/>)
- ESC-Earth Science (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/esc/>)
- ETD-Engineering Technology: Drafting (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/etd/>)
- ETI-Engineering Technology: Industrial (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/eti/>)
- ETM-Engineering Technology: Mechanical (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/etm/>)
- ETP-Engineering Technology: Power (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/etp/>)
- ETS-Engineering Technology: Specialty (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/ets/>)
- EVR-Environmental Studies (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/evr/>)

**F**

- FIL-Film (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/fil/>)
- FIN-Finance (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/fin/>)

**G**

- GEB-General Business (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/geb/>)
- GRA-Graphic Arts (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/gra/>)

**H**

- HIM-Health Information Management (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/him/>)
- HIS-General History and Historiography (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/his/>)
- HSA-Health Services Admin (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/hsa/>)
- HSC-Health Sciences (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/hsc/>)
- HUM-Humanities (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/hum/>)
- HUN-Human Nutrition (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/hun/>)
- HUS-Human Services (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/hus/>)

**I**

- IDS-Interdisciplinary Studies (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/ids/>)
- INR-International Relations (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/inr/>)
- ISM-Info Systems Management (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/ism/>)

**L**

- LAE-Language Arts & English Educ (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/lae/>)
- LDR-Leadership Studies (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/ldr/>)
- LIS-Library & Info Studies (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/lis/>)
- LIT-Literature (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/lit/>)

**M**

- MAC-Mathematics-Calc & Precalc (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/mac/>)
- MAD-Mathematics-Discrete (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/mad/>)
- MAE-Mathematics Education (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/mae/>)
- MAN-Management (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/man/>)
- MAP-Mathematics Applied (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/map/>)
- MAR-Marketing (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/mar/>)
- MAT-Mathematics (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/mat/>)
- MCB-Microbiology (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/mcb/>)
- MGF-Math-General & Finite (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/mgf/>)
- MLT-Medical Laboratory Technology (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/mlt/>)
- MMC-Mass Media Communication (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/mmc/>)
- MNA-Management: Applied (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/mna/>)
- MUH-Music: History/Musicology (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/muh/>)
- MUL-Music Literature (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/mul/>)
- MVV-Applied Music: Voice (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/mvv/>)

**N**

- NUR-Nursing, Generic Undergrad (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/nur/>)

**O**

- OCE-General Oceanography (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/oce/>)
- ORI-Oral Interpretation (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/ori/>)

**P**

- PET-Physical Education Theory (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/pet/>)
- PGY-Photography (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/pgy/>)
- PHI-Philosophy (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/phi/>)
- PHY-Physics (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/phy/>)

- POS-Political Science (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/pos/>)
- PSC-Physical Sciences (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/psc/>)
- PSY-Psychology (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/psy/>)

**Q**

- QMB-Quantitative Math in Busn (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/qmb/>)

**R**

- RED-Reading Education (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/red/>)
- REE-Real Estate (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/ree/>)
- REL-Religion (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/rel/>)
- RET-Respiratory Care (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/ret/>)

**S**

- SBM-Small Bus Mgmt: Occ/Tech (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/sbm/>)
- SCE-Science Education (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/sce/>)
- SLS-Student Life Skills (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/sls/>)
- SOP-Social Psychology (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/sop/>)
- SPC-Speech Communication (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/spc/>)
- SPM-Sports Management (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/spm/>)
- SPN-Spanish Language (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/spn/>)
- SSE-Social Studies Education (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/sse/>)
- STA-Statistics (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/sta/>)
- SYG-Sociology, General (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/syg/>)

**T**

- THE-Theatre Studies & Gen Res (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/the/>)
- TPA-Theatre Prod & Admin (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/tpa/>)
- TPP-Theatre Perf (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/tpp/>)
- TSL-Teach Eng as a 2nd Lang (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/tsl/>)

**U**

- URP-Urban and Regional Planning (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/courses/urp/>)