

Abbreviations and Symbols

Following is the system of abbreviations and symbols used in the course listings that appear throughout this bulletin.

Part of each course number is an alphabetical prefix that indicates the University school, college, or program (first three letters) and the department (next two letters) in which the course originates. For example, CAS HI 102 indicates a course in the College of Arts & Sciences, Department of History. The alphabetical prefixes used in this bulletin are explained in a table below.

The number indicates the course's level of difficulty. A general guide follows. Should a school or college attach more specific meanings or stipulations to the numerical level, these will be explained in that school's section of the bulletin.

000–099 Nondegree, no credit

100–199 General undergraduate

200–299 Intermediate undergraduate

300–399 Advanced undergraduate

400–599 Advanced undergraduate and/or graduate level

600–799 General graduate

800–899 Advanced graduate

900–999 Graduate directed study, research, continuing study status

An X after a course number indicates that the course is given off campus.

Course descriptions usually offer a brief outline of the content of the course, any prerequisites or corequisites, the instructor, credit value, and semester the course is offered. Abbreviations frequently used are:

Prereq Prerequisite

Coreq Corequisite

Cr Credits

Sem Semester

Not offered means that the course is not offered during the current academic year but may be offered in the future.

Offered irregularly means that the course is offered only if there is sufficient demand.

Abbreviations used in degree programs

/ Joint Degree

ArtDp Artist Diploma

BA Bachelor of Arts

BFABachelor of Fine Arts

BLS Bachelor of Liberal Studies

BM Bachelor of Music

BS Bachelor of Science

BSBA Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

CAGS Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study

Dip Graduate Diploma

DBA Doctor of Business Administration

Deg Cand Degree Candidate

DMA Doctor of Musical Arts
DMD Doctor of Dental Medicine
DMin Doctor of Ministry
DPT Doctor of Physical Therapy
DrPH Doctor of Public Health
DSc Doctor of Science
DScD Doctor of Science in Dentistry
EdD Doctor of Education
EdM Master of Education
JD Juris Doctor
LLM Master of Laws
MA Master of Arts
MAT Master of Arts in Teaching
MBA Master of Business Administration
MCJ Master of Criminal Justice
MCP Master of City Planning
MD Doctor of Medicine
MDiv Master of Divinity
MEng Master of Engineering
MF Master of Fine Arts
MLA Master of Liberal Arts
MLS Master of Liberal Studies
MM Master of Music
MMEDIC Modular Medical Integrated Curriculum
MMT Master of Mathematics for Teaching
MPH Master of Public Health
MS Master of Science
MSBA Master of Science in Business Administration
MSD Master of Science in Dentistry
MSIM Master of Science in Investment Management
MSM Master of Sacred Music
MSMF Master of Science in Mathematical Finance
MSOT Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
MSW Master of Social Work
MTS Master of Theological Studies
MUA Master of Science in Urban Affairs
OpIns Opera Institute
OTD Doctor of Occupational Therapy
PerfDip Performance Diploma
PhD Doctor of Philosophy
ScD Doctor of Science
STM Doctor of Sacred Theology
tDPT Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy
ThD Doctor of Theology

Abbreviations used in course numbers

CAS College of Arts & Sciences

AA African American Studies

AH Art History

AL Applied Linguistics

AM American & New England Studies

AN Anthropology
AR Archaeology
AS Astronomy
BB Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
BF Bioinformatics
BI Biology
CC Core Curriculum
CG Modern Greek
CH Chemistry
CL Classical Studies
CS Computer Science
EC Economics
EE Environmental Studies (School of Field Studies only)
EI Editorial Studies
EN English
ES Earth Sciences
FR French Studies (International Programs only)
FY First Year Experience
GE Geography & Environment
HI History
HU Humanities
ID Interdisciplinary Studies
IP International Programs
IR International Relations
IT Italian Studies (International Programs only)
LA–LZ Modern Languages

LA Hausa
LC Chinese
LD Amharic, Igbo, Mandinka/Bambara, Setswana/Sesotho, isiZulu, Other African Languages and Linguistics
LE Swahili
LF French
LG German
LH Hebrew
LI Italian
LJ Japanese
LK Korean
LL Language Learning
LM isiXosha
LN Hindi-Urdu
LO Yoruba
LP Portuguese
LR Russian
LS Spanish
LT Turkish
LU Pulaar
LW Wolof
LX Linguistics
LY Arabic
LZ Persian

MA Mathematics & Statistics
MR Marine Science

MS Medical Science
MU Music
NE Neuroscience
NG Nigerien Studies (International Programs only)
NS Natural Sciences
PH Philosophy
PO Political Science
PS Psychology
PY Physics
QU Spanish Studies (Quito only)
RN Religion
RO Romance Studies
SO Sociology
SP Special Programs
SS Social Sciences
WR Writing
WS Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies
XL Comparative Literature

CFA College of Fine Arts

AR Visual Arts
TH Theatre
FA CFA Courses
ML Applied Lessons
MU Music
PS Child Growth & Development

CGS College of General Studies

HU Humanities
MA Mathematics
NS Natural Science
RH Rhetoric
SS Social Science

COM College of Communication

CM Mass Communication, Advertising & Public Relations
CO Core Courses
FT Film & Television
IP International Programs
JO Journalism

ENG College of Engineering

BE Biomedical Engineering
BF Bioinformatics
EC Electrical & Computer Engineering
EK Engineering Core
ME Mechanical Engineering
MS Materials Science & Engineering
SE Systems Engineering

GMS Graduate Medical Sciences

AN Anatomy and Neurobiology
BC Healthcare Emergency Management
BI Biochemistry
BN Behavioral Neuroscience
BY Biophysics
CI Clinical Investigation
CM Cell & Molecular Biology
FA Forensic Anthropology
FS Biomedical Forensic Sciences
GC Genetic Counseling
GE Genetics and Genomics
IM Bioimaging
MA Medical Anthropology & Cross Cultural Practice
MH Mental Health Counseling and Behavioral Medicine
MI Microbiology
MM Molecular Medicine
MS Medical Sciences
NU Nutrition & Metabolism
OB Oral Biology
OH Oral Health Sciences
PA Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
PH Physiology
PM Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics

GRS Graduate School of Arts & Sciences (see CAS for departmental codes)

GSM Graduate School of Management (see SMG for departmental codes)

LAW School of Law

BK Banking
JD Juris Doctor
XB Business Law
TX Tax Law

MED School of Medicine

MET Metropolitan College

AD Administrative Sciences
AH Art History
AM American & New England Studies
AN Anthropology
AR Arts Administration
AT Actuarial Science
BI Biology
BT Biomedical Laboratory & Clinical Sciences
CH Chemistry
CJ Criminal Justice
CM Communications/Advertising
CS Computer Science
EC Economics
EN English
ES Earth Sciences
HC Health Communication
HI History
HU Humanities

IS Interdisciplinary Studies
LD Leadership
LF French
LS Spanish
MA Mathematics, Statistics
MG Management
ML Gastronomy
PH Philosophy
PO Political Science
PS Psychology
PY Physics
RN Religion
SO Sociology
UA Urban Affairs

OTPO Officer Training Program (ROTC)

AS Aerospace Studies (Air Force)
MS Military Science (Army)
NS Naval Science (Navy)

PDP Physical Education & Recreation

AQ Aquatics
CS Court Sports
DA Dance
ER Emergency Medical Response
FT Fitness
GS General Sports
HE Health Education
MA Martial Arts
MB Mind and Body
NT Nutrition
OE Outdoor Exercise
PE Physical Education
SK Skating
WF Rowing/Sailing

SAR College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College

AT Athletic Training
HP Health Professions
HS Health Sciences
OT Occupational Therapy
PT Physical Therapy
RS Rehabilitation Sciences
SH Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences

SDM Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine

EN Endodontics
GD General Dentistry
MB Molecular Biology
MD Dental Medicine
OB Oral Biology

- OD** Oral Diagnosis
- OP** Operative Dentistry
- OR** Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics
- OS** Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- PA** Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology
- PD** Pediatric Dentistry
- PE** Periodontology
- PH** Dental Public Health
- PR** Prosthodontics
- RS** Restorative Dentistry

SEDSchool of Education

- AP** Policy, Planning & Administration
- BI** English as a Second Language
- CE** Counseling & Counseling Psychology
- CH** Childhood Education
- CL** Latin & Classical Studies Education
- CT** Curriculum & Teaching
- DE** Deaf Studies
- DS** Human Development & Education
- EC** Early Childhood Education
- ED** Required across all programs (undergraduate or graduate level as noted)
- EM** Educational Media & Technology
- EN** English & Language Arts Education
- HE** Health Education
- HR** Human Resource Education
- IE** International Education
- LC** Independent Study
- LR** Reading (formerly RE Reading Education)
- LS** Language & Literacy Studies
- LW** Writing
- ME** Mathematics Education
- PE** Physical Education & Coaching
- RS** Research
- SC** Science Education
- SE** Special Education
- SO** Social Studies Education
- TL** Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) & Modern Foreign Language Education

SHASchool of Hospitality Administration

- HF** Hospitality

SMGSchool of Management

- AC** Accounting
- DS** Doctoral Dissertation Section
- ES** Executive Skills
- FE** Finance
- FI** MSIM
- HM** Health Sector
- IM** International Management
- IS** Management Information Systems

LA Law
MF Math Finance
MK Marketing
PL Markets, Public Policy & Law
OB Organizational Behavior
OM Operations & Technology Management
QM Quantitative Modeling
SI Strategy & Innovation
SM Management Core

SPHSchool of Public Health

BS Biostatistics
EH Environmental Health
EP Epidemiology
HC International Health Practice (Philippines)
IH International Health
LW Health Law, Bioethics & Human Rights
MC Maternal & Child Health
PH General Public Health
PM Health Policy & Management
SB Social & Behavioral Sciences

SSWSchool of Social Work

CP Clinical Practice
FE Field Education
HB Human Behavior
MP Macro Practice
SP Social Work Practice
SR Social Work Research
WP Social Welfare Policy

STHSchool of Theology

TA Sacred Music and the Arts
TC Preaching, Worship, Administration, Evangelism, and Spirituality
TE Religious Education
TF Interdisciplinary Studies
TH History of Christianity
TJ Practical Theology
TM Mission Studies
TN New Testament
TO Hebrew Scripture
TR Sociology of Religion
TS Ethics
TT Philosophy and Systematic Theology
TY Pastoral Psychology and Psychology of Religion
TZ Research Methods and Professional Development

UHCUniversity Honors College

AS Astronomy
BI Biology
EC Economics

EK Engineering
EN English
FT Film & Television
HC Honors College
HI History
HS Health Sciences
MA Math
MU Music
PH Public Health
PY Physics
RH Rhetoric
RN Religion
RO Romance Studies
SM Management
ST UHC Studio
UC UHC Seminar
VA Visual Arts
XL Comparative Literature

UNI University Professors Program

XAS Marine Program/Semester at Sea

NS Sea Semester, Marine Science

XRG Cross-registration outside the University

AN with Andover Newton Theological School through the Boston Theological Institute

BC with Boston College School of Theology and Ministry & Theology Department through the Boston Theological Institute

BD with Brandeis University

ED Episcopal Divinity School through the Boston Theological Institute

GC Gordon Conwell Theological School through the Boston Theological Institute

HB Hebrew College Rabinical School through the Boston Theological Institute

HC with Holy Cross through the Boston Theological Institute

HD Harvard Divinity School through the Boston Theological Institute

HU with Hebrew College

SJ Saint John's Seminary through the Boston Theological Institute

TF with Tufts University

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