

Banner Course Number System

Every Banner course number at Northeastern University consists of two parts:

- A department code
 - Semester courses use two- or four-character departments codes
 - Quarter courses use three-character department codes
- A four-digit number

For example, in the course number ECON 1115, ECON is the department code (indicating the Economics Department), and 1115 is the four-digit number.

Undergraduate Course Leveling

Banner Number	Use
0001–0999	Orientation and basic Not for degree credit.
1000–1999	Introductory level (first year) Survey, foundation and introductory courses, normally with no prerequisites, and designed primarily for students with no prior background.
2000–2999	Intermediate level (sophomore/middler year) Normally designed for sophomores and above, but in some cases open to freshman majors in the department.
3000–3999	Upper intermediate level (middler/junior year) Designed primarily as courses for sophomores and juniors. Prerequisites are normally required, and these courses are prerequisites for advanced courses.
4000–4999	Advanced level (senior year) Designed primarily for juniors and seniors; also specialized courses requiring one or more prerequisites. Includes research, capstone, and thesis.

Graduate Course Leveling

Banner Number	Use
0001–0999	Orientation and basic No degree credit.
5000–5999	First level graduate Courses primarily for graduate students and qualified undergraduate students with permission.
6000–6999	Second level graduate Generally for master's only and clinical doctorate.
7000–7999	Third level graduate Master's- and doctoral-level classes. Includes master's thesis.
8000–8999	Clinical/research/readings Includes comprehensive exam preparation.
9000–9999	Doctoral research and dissertation