

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	Corresponding Legacy Number	Use
0001-0999	U001-U099	Orientation and basic Not for degree credit.
1000-1999	U100-U299	Introductory level (first year) Survey, foundation and introductory courses, normally with no prerequisites, and designed primarily for students with no prior background.
2000-2999	U300-U399	Intermediate level (sophomore/middler year) Normally designed for sophomores and above, but in some cases open to freshman majors in the department.
3000-3999	U400-U499	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	U500-U799 U900-U999	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	Corresponding Legacy Number	Use
0001-0999	G001-G099	Orientation and basic No degree credit.
5000-5999	G100-G199	First level graduate Courses primarily for graduate students and qualified undergraduate students with permission.
6000-6999	G200-G399	Second level graduate Generally for master's only and clinical doctorate.
7000-7999	G700-G799 G200-G399	Third level graduate Master's- and doctoral-level classes. Includes master's thesis.
8000-8999	G400-G699	Clinical/research/readings Includes comprehensive exam preparation.
9000-9999	G800-G899	Doctoral research and dissertation