**STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA, MANATEE-SARASOTA**

**Course Prefix Guide by Department Code**

FIND THE THREE-LETTER PREFIX FOR THE CLASS YOU WANT. Classes are listed in the order of their three-letter course prefix (or subject code). Three-letter prefixes are determined by the state education authority and apply to all state institutions of higher education.

PLEASE READ: Some academic areas list classes in more than one three-letter prefix (subject code), and some prefixes do not relate in an obvious manner to the subjects of study. For example, Accounting classes may be listed under ACG, APA or TAX prefixes. Music classes can be found in 13 prefixes. On the other hand, some subjects, such as Sociology (listed under the prefix SYG) are found by a single three-letter prefix that directly corresponds to the subject.

### SUBJECT | PREFIXES | DEPARTMENT
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Accounting | ACG APA TAX | B
American Sign Language | ASL | LL
Anatomy | BSC 2085C BSC 2086C | NS
Anthropology | ANT | SBS
Art | ARH ART | ADH
Astronomy | AST | NS
Biology | BSC MCB OCB | NS
Biotechnology | BSC | NS
Business | BUL ENT GEB | B
Chemistry | BCH CHI | NS
Child Development | EDG EEC EEX | SBS
Childhood | EEC EEX | SBS
Computer Science | CAP CET CGS CIS COP | NS
Construction Management | BCN BCT ETI SUR | B
Criminal Justice | CCJ CJC CJE CJJ CJL | SBS
Dance | DAA | FPA
Dental Hygiene | DEH DES | DH
Digital Media | DIG | ADH
Earth Science | ESC | NS
Economics | ECO | NS
Education | EDE EDF EDG EEC EEX EME EPI | SBS
Electronics | CET EET ET2 | B
Engineering Technology | BCN BCT CET EET EDT ETG | B
English | CRW EAP ENC | LL
Environmental Studies | EVR | B
Film | FIL RTV | ADH
Finance | FIN | B
Fire Sci., Fire and Emer. Svcs. | FES FFP | SBS
French | FRE | LL
Geography | GEA GEO | SBS
German | GER | LL
Gerontology | GEG | N
Graphic Design | GRA | ADH
Health Services Administration | HSA | N
History | AMH EUI LAH | SBS
Humanities | HUM PHI REL | ADH
Interdisciplinary Studies | IDS ISS | SBS
Legal Assisting | PLA | SBS
Library Science | LIS | B
Literature | AML ENL LIT | LL
Management | MAN MNA | B
Marketing | MAR MKA | B
Mass Comm. and Journalism | JOU MMC | ADH
Mass Comm. and Journalism | JOU | LL
Mathematics | MTB QMB | B
Mathematics | MAC MAD MAP MAS MAT MGF STA | NS
Microbiology | MCB | NS
Music | MUC MUE MUH MUL MUN MUS MUT | NS
Nursing | HSC 2531 NSP NUR | N
Nutrition | HUN | N
Occupational Therapy Assistant | OTH | OTA
Oceanography | OCE | NS
Office Systems Technology | OST | B
Philosophy | PHI | ADH
Photography | PGG | ADH
Physical Edu. and Wellness | HLP HSC LEI PEL PEM | PEN PEO NS
Physical Science | PSC | NS
Physical Therapist Assistant | PHT | PTA
Physics | PHY | NS
Political Science | CPO INR POS | SBS
Psychology | DEP INP PSY | SBS
Public Safety and Security | DSC PAD | SBS
Radiography | RTE | RTE
Reading | REA | LL
Religion | REL | ADH
Risk Management | RMI | B
Social Sciences | ISS | SBS
Sociology | SYG | SBS
Spanish | SPN | LL
Speech Communication | SPC | LL
Student Life Skills | SLS | SBS
Theatre/Dramatic Arts | DAA THE TPA TPP | FPA

ALL upper division courses, 3000 and 4000 level, scf.edu/bachelors or contact the respective program director.

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**Department Initials**

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| ADH | Art, Design, Humanities Department
| B | Business and Technology Department |
| DH | Dental Hygiene Department |
| FPA | Fine and Performing Arts Department |
| LL | Language and Literature Department |
| M | Mathematics Department |
| N | Nursing Department |
| NS | Natural Sciences Department (includes Physical Education and Wellness) |
| OTA | Occupational Therapy Assistant Department |
| PTA | Physical Therapist Assistant Department |
| RTE | Radiography Department |
| SBS | Social and Behavioral Sciences Department |

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