

Course Number Designations at HM

<u>100-level</u>	Pass/fail, partial year required courses
<u>200-level</u>	Foundational courses appropriate for all UD students
<u>300-level</u>	Elective courses appropriate for all UD students who have taken the prerequisite foundational coursework, typically taken in 11th/12th grade
<u>400-level</u>	Elective courses with substantial additional rigor; entry requires permission of the department. Students are generally limited to no more than 3 full-credit 400/400S level courses.
<u>200H / 300H</u> <u>400H-level</u>	Honors courses which typically move at a faster pace and cover additional material relative to equivalent non-Honors courses; entry requires permission of the department.
<u>300S / 400S-level</u>	Seminar style courses which incorporate a significant amount of student-initiated and student-led work

AP and 400-Level Courses

Each department is responsible for setting appropriate requirements for the AP and 400-level courses that it offers. All AP and 400-level courses require departmental approval - the specific requirements are outlined in individual course descriptions. Students who wish to apply for AP or 400-level courses should discuss their current work with the appropriate teachers and department chair. Students in all Advanced Placement courses are required to take the Advanced Placement Examination.

Beginning with the class of 2022, the Upper Division is discontinuing our Advanced Placement program. We are replacing these courses with innovative, challenging classes that speak to our students' needs as twenty-first century learners. As rising ninth, tenth, and eleventh graders plan their courses, they should keep in mind that a variety of advanced upper level courses will be available within each discipline, but these courses will not be designated as AP courses, nor will they prepare students to take the AP exam. We will administer AP exams only as long as we offer AP courses. By the spring of 2022, no AP exams will be administered on our campus.