

CSE COURSE NUMBERING – Helpful Hints

Designated by OSU:

- x189: Field Experience and Field Work
- x193: Individual Studies
- x194: Group Studies
- x797: Study at a Foreign Institution
- x798: Study Tours
- x998: Research
- x999: Research for Dissertation or Thesis
- x78x: Research Principles and Techniques
- x88x: Interdepartmental Seminars
- x89x: Colloquia, Workshops, and Departmental Seminars

Thousands Digit (#xxx)

- 2 = undergrad core courses
- 3 = undergrad core choices
- 4 = tech electives for undergrads, not intended for cse graduate students; graduate students can take this level course outside of their department for graduate credit.
- 5 = tech electives for undergrads and are also intended to be taken by graduate students; for graduate students, some of these are considered “pre-core” graduate courses (see the program requirements for more information) and some are electives (credit hours are lower for the pre-core courses for grads).
- 6 = grad core and other primarily grad courses

Hundreds Digit (x#xx)

- 0 = unused in CSE
- 1 = service and prerequisite courses; prescribed uses
- 2 = software
- 3 = foundations
- 4 = systems
- 5 = applications
- 6 = future expansion in cse
- 7 = prescribed uses and future expansion
- 8 = prescribed uses and future expansion
- 9 = prescribed uses and future expansion (see CSE prescribed uses)

Tens Digit (xx#x)

- 0/1 = generally not used; reserved for possible “lower expansion”, temporary/special courses (see CSE prescribed uses)
- Designated by CSE faculty in each course group (see other side)

One’s Digit (xxx#)

- Start with 1, not 0 (despite the way C arrays are numbered)
- Sequentially designate as best as possible based on the ordering of the courses
- 9 (with leading 5) for “Intermediate Studies in...”
- 9 (with leading 6) for “Advanced Studies in...” (S/U)

CSE prescribed uses

- Project courses: 390x
- Capstone courses: 591x