You can quickly see which courses are classified as upper-level simply by looking at the course number. Typically, upper-level undergraduate courses at the University of Iowa are numbered 3000 – 4999. Courses numbered 5000 and above are graduate-level and can only be taken by undergraduates with special permission.

Courses numbered 1000 – 2999 are considered lower-level undergraduate. However, the courses listed below are considered upper-level for BLS and BAS students for course enrollments after January 2004.

This list replaces all “upper-level exceptions lists” that precede it. All courses are three semester hours unless otherwise indicated.

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**Upper–Level Exceptions**

**American Studies**
- AMST:1075 (045:075) American Popular Music

**Latin**
- CLSL:2002 (20L:012) Golden Age of Roman Poetry

**English**
- ENNM:2100 (08A:080) Nonfiction Writing for Non-English Majors
- CW:2100 (08C:023) Creative Writing
- CW:2870 (08C:097) Fiction Writing
- CW:2875 (08C:098) Poetry Writing

**Mathematics**
- MATH:2700 (22M:027) Introduction to Linear Algebra (4 semester hours)

**Psychology**
- PSY:2501 (031:015) Introduction to Social Psychology
- PSY:2910 (031:019) Industrial/Organizational Psychology

**Theatre Arts**
- THTR:2301 (049:062) Playwriting I