

## What is the difference in lower and upper division courses?

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At the undergraduate level, 100- and 200-level courses are considered lower division and 300- and 400-level courses are considered upper division. 500-level courses are reserved for students in a graduate degree.

Classes of a higher level are typically more difficult than classes of a lower level. You will see that your general education courses are typically lower division while major and specialization courses are upper division. Elective courses are usually a mix of lower and upper division. Be sure to check the [Academic Catalog](#) to see a full listing of courses.

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