New Paltz course numbers consist of three letters followed by three numbers. The letters represent the department or program that offers the course; the numbers signify the course level. Students who have earned fewer than 30 credits are restricted to 100- and 200-level courses, except with the instructor’s permission.

- **0-99**: Open to students requiring developmental support (non-credit learning).
- **100 level (100-199)**: Open to all undergraduate students.
- **200 level (200-299)**: Open to all undergraduate students.
- **300 level (300-399)**: Open to sophomores, juniors and seniors.
- **400 level (400-499)**: Open to sophomores, juniors and seniors.
- **500 level (500-599) and above**: Open to graduate students. Qualified seniors may enroll in certain graduate courses with permission.