

## Taxonomy of Disciplines

Note that the taxonomy below has been updated for clarification purposes. You may notice changes to the disciplines or to programs within the disciplines; however, the taxonomy has not substantially changed from previous years.

### Natural Sciences

#### **AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND CONSERVATION (01)**

Agricultural and Domestic Animal Services  
 Agricultural and Food Products Processing  
 Agricultural Business and Management  
 Agricultural Economics  
 Agricultural Mechanization  
 Agricultural Production  
 Agricultural Public Services  
 Agriculture, General  
 Agronomy  
 Animal Sciences  
 Applied Horticulture  
 Fishing and Fisheries Sciences and Management  
 Food Science and Technology  
 Forestry  
 Horticultural Business Services  
 International Agriculture  
 Natural Resources and Conservation  
 Natural Resources Management and Policy  
 Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Facilities Management  
 Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Studies  
 Plant Sciences  
 Soil Sciences  
 Wildlife and Wildlands Science and Management  
 Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Conservation, Other

#### **BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (02)**

Anatomical Sciences  
 Animal Biology  
 Bacteriology  
 Biochemistry  
 Bioinformatics  
 Biology, General  
 Biomathematics  
 Biometry  
 Biophysics  
 Biotechnology  
 Botany/Plant Biology  
 Cell/Cellular Biology  
 Computational Biology  
 Developmental Biology  
 Ecology  
 Entomology  
 Epidemiology  
 Evolution  
 Genetics  
 Immunology  
 Microbiological Sciences  
 Molecular Biology  
 Molecular Medicine  
 Neurosciences  
 Parasitology  
 Pathology  
 Pharmacology

Physiology  
 Population Biology  
 Systematics  
 Toxicology  
 Zoology  
 Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Other

#### **CHEMISTRY (03)**

Analytical Chemistry  
 Chemical Plastics  
 Chemistry, General  
 Environmental Chemistry  
 Forensic Chemistry  
 Inorganic Chemistry  
 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry  
 Organic Chemistry  
 Physical Chemistry  
 Polymer Chemistry  
 Theoretical Chemistry  
 Chemistry, Other

#### **COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES (04)**

Computer and Information Sciences, General  
 Computer Programming  
 Computer Science  
 Computer Software and Media Applications  
 Computer Systems Analysis  
 Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications  
 Computer/Information Technology Administration and Management  
 Data Processing  
 Information Sciences/Studies  
 Microcomputer Applications  
 Computer and Information Sciences, Other

#### **EARTH, ATMOSPHERIC, AND MARINE SCIENCES (05)**

Aquatic Biology/Limnology  
 Atmospheric Sciences  
 Biological Oceanography  
 Earth Sciences  
 Geochemistry  
 Geological Sciences  
 Geophysics and Seismology  
 Geosciences  
 Hydrology  
 Marine Biology  
 Marine Sciences  
 Meteorology  
 Oceanography  
 Paleontology  
 Earth, Atmospheric, and Marine Sciences, Other

#### **HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES (06)**

Allied Health  
 Alternative and Complementary Medicine  
 Audiology

Bioethics/Medical Ethics  
 Chiropractic (excluding D.C. and D.C.M.)  
 Clinical/Medical Laboratory Science/Research  
 Communication Disorders Sciences and Services  
 Dentistry and Oral Sciences (excluding D.D.S. and D.M.D.)  
 Dietetics and Clinical Nutrition Services  
 Environmental Health  
 Exercise Science  
 Health and Medical Administrative Services  
 Health Sciences  
 Health/Medical Preparatory Programs  
 Kinesiology  
 Medical Sciences (excluding M.D.)  
 Mental and Social Health Services  
 Nursing  
 Nutrition Sciences  
 Occupational Therapy  
 Optometry (excluding O.D.)  
 Osteopathic Medicine (excluding D.O.)  
 Pharmaceutical Sciences (excluding Pharm.D.)  
 Physical Therapy  
 Physician Assistant  
 Podiatry (excluding D.P.M., D.P. and Pod.D.)  
 Public Health  
 Rehabilitation and Therapy  
 Speech-Language Pathology  
 Veterinary Biomedical and Clinical Science  
 Veterinary Medicine (excluding D.V.M.)  
 Health and Medical Sciences, Other

#### **MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (07)**

Actuarial Science  
 Applied Mathematics  
 Mathematics  
 Probability  
 Statistics  
 Mathematical Sciences, Other

#### **PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY (08)**

Acoustics  
 Astronomy  
 Astrophysics  
 Atomic/Molecular Physics  
 Condensed Matter and Materials Physics  
 Elementary Particle Physics  
 Nuclear Physics  
 Optics/Optical Sciences  
 Physics  
 Planetary Astronomy and Science  
 Plasma and High-Temperature Physics  
 Solid State Physics  
 Theoretical and Mathematical Physics  
 Physics and Astronomy, Other

#### **NATURAL SCIENCES, OTHER (09)**

Natural Sciences, General  
 Physical Sciences, General  
 Science Technologies  
 Natural Sciences, Other

## **Engineering**

### **CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (10)**

Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering  
Chemical Engineering

### **CIVIL ENGINEERING (11)**

Architectural Engineering  
Civil Engineering  
Construction Engineering  
Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering  
Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering  
Structural Engineering  
Surveying Engineering  
Transportation and Highway Engineering  
Water Resources Engineering

### **COMPUTER, ELECTRICAL, AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING (12)**

Computer Engineering  
Computer Hardware Engineering  
Computer Software Engineering  
Electrical Engineering  
Electronics Engineering  
Laser and Optical Engineering  
Telecommunications Engineering

### **INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING (13)**

Industrial Engineering  
Manufacturing Engineering  
Operations Research

### **MATERIALS ENGINEERING (14)**

Ceramic Sciences and Engineering  
Materials Engineering  
Materials Science  
Metallurgical Engineering  
Polymer/Plastics Engineering

### **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (15)**

Engineering Mechanics  
Mechanical Engineering

### **ENGINEERING, OTHER (16)**

Aeronautical Engineering  
Aerospace Engineering  
Agricultural Engineering  
Biochemical Engineering  
Biomedical/Medical Engineering  
Electromechanical Engineering  
Engineering Chemistry  
Engineering Physics  
Engineering Science  
Forest Engineering  
Geological/Geophysical Engineering  
Mining and Mineral Engineering  
Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering  
Nuclear Engineering  
Ocean Engineering  
Paper Science and Engineering  
Petroleum Engineering  
Systems Engineering  
Textile Sciences and Engineering  
Engineering, Other

## **Social and Behavioral Sciences**

### **ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY (17)**

Anthropology  
Archaeology

### **ECONOMICS (18)**

Applied Economics  
Econometrics  
Economics  
International Economics

### **POLITICAL SCIENCE (19)**

International Relations  
Political Science and Government  
Public Policy Analysis

### **PSYCHOLOGY (20)**

Applied Psychology  
Clinical Psychology  
Cognitive Psychology  
Community Psychology  
Comparative Psychology  
Counseling Psychology  
Developmental and Child Psychology  
Experimental Psychology  
Forensic Psychology  
Industrial and Organizational Psychology  
Personality Psychology  
Physiological Psychology  
Psycholinguistics  
Psychology, General  
Psychometrics  
Psychopharmacology  
Quantitative Psychology  
Research and Experimental Psychology  
Social Psychology  
Psychology, Other

### **SOCIOLOGY (21)**

Demography  
Rural Sociology  
Sociology

### **SOCIAL SCIENCES, OTHER (22)**

Adult Development and Aging  
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies  
Criminal Justice/Criminology  
Geography and Cartography  
Gerontology  
Social Sciences, General  
Urban Studies/Affairs  
Social Sciences, Other

## **Arts and Humanities**

### **ARTS – HISTORY, THEORY, AND CRITICISM (23)**

Art History, Criticism, and Conservation  
Ethnomusicology  
Music History, Literature, and Theory  
Musicology  
Theatre Literature, History and Criticism  
Arts – History, Theory, and Criticism, Other

### **ARTS – PERFORMANCE AND STUDIO (24)**

Arts, Entertainment, and Media Management  
Crafts/Craft Design  
Dance  
Design and Applied Arts  
Drama/Theatre Arts  
Film/Video and Photographic Arts  
Fine and Studio Arts  
Music  
Arts – Performance and Studio, Other

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (25)**

American Literature  
English Language and Literature  
English Literature  
Rhetoric and Composition/Writing Studies  
English Language and Literatures, Other

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES (26)**

African Languages and Literatures  
American Sign Language  
Asiatic Languages and Literatures  
Celtic Languages and Literatures  
Classics and Classical Languages and Literatures  
Germanic Languages and Literatures  
Iranian/Persian Languages and Literatures  
Modern Greek Language and Literature  
Romance Languages and Literatures  
Slavic, Baltic, and Albanian Languages and Literatures  
Foreign Languages and Literatures, Other

### **HISTORY (27)**

American History  
European History  
History and Philosophy of Science and Technology  
History, General  
History, Other

### **PHILOSOPHY (28)**

Ethics  
Logic  
Philosophy  
Philosophy, Other

### **ARTS AND HUMANITIES, OTHER (29)**

Linguistic, Comparative, and Related Language Studies and Services  
Humanities/Humanistic Studies  
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Arts  
Arts and Humanities, Other

## **Education**

### **EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION (30)**

Educational Administration  
Educational Leadership  
Educational Supervision

### **CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (31)**

Curriculum and Instruction

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (32)**

Early Childhood Education and Teaching  
Kindergarten/Preschool Education and Teaching

### **ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (33)**

Elementary Education and Teaching  
Elementary-Level Teaching Fields

### **EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION, AND RESEARCH (34)**

Educational Assessment, Testing, and Measurement  
Educational Evaluation and Research  
Educational Psychology  
Educational Statistics and Research Methods  
Learning Sciences  
School Psychology

**HIGHER EDUCATION (35)**

Higher Education  
Higher Education Administration

**SECONDARY EDUCATION (36)**

Secondary Education and Teaching  
Secondary-Level Teaching Fields

**SPECIAL EDUCATION (37)**

Education/Teaching of Students w/  
Specific Disabilities  
Education/Teaching of Students w/  
Specific Learning Disabilities  
Education/Teaching of the Gifted & Talented  
Special Education and Teaching  
Other Special Education Fields

**STUDENT COUNSELING AND  
PERSONNEL SERVICES (38)**

College Student Counseling and Personnel  
Services  
Counselor Education  
School Counseling and Guidance Services  
Student Counseling and Personnel  
Services, Other

**EDUCATION, OTHER (39)**

Adult and Continuing Education  
Bilingual, Multilingual, and  
Multicultural Education  
Education, General  
Educational/Instructional Media Design  
Health and Physical Education  
International and Comparative Education  
Junior High/Middle School Education  
and Teaching  
Outdoor Education  
Social and Philosophical Foundations of  
Education  
Teaching English as a Second or Foreign  
Language  
Other Education Fields

**Business****ACCOUNTING (40)**

Accounting  
Auditing  
Taxation

**BANKING AND FINANCE (41)**

Banking and Financial Support Services  
Credit Management  
Financial Planning and Services  
International Finance  
Investments and Securities  
Public Finance

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND  
MANAGEMENT (42)**

Business Administration and Management  
Business Operations  
Business/Commerce, General  
Construction Management  
E-Commerce  
Entrepreneurship  
Hospitality Administration/Management  
Human Resources Development  
Human Resources Management  
Labor and Industrial Relations  
Logistics and Supply Chain Management  
Operations Management  
Organizational Leadership  
Organizational Management  
Project Management  
Small Business Operations  
Sport and Fitness Administration/Mgmt  
Telecommunications Management  
Business Administration and Mgmt., Other

**BUSINESS, OTHER (43)**

Business Statistics  
Business/Corporate Communications  
Business/Managerial Economics  
Insurance  
International Business  
Management Information Systems  
Management Science  
Marketing  
Marketing Management  
Merchandising  
Real Estate  
Sales  
Business Fields, Other

**Other Fields****ARCHITECTURE AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (44)**

Architectural History and Criticism  
Architectural Sciences and Technology  
Architecture  
City/Urban, Community and Regional Planning  
Environmental Design  
Interior Architecture  
Landscape Architecture  
Real Estate Development  
Architecture and Environmental Design, Other

**COMMUNICATIONS AND  
JOURNALISM (45)**

Advertising  
Communication and Media Studies  
Communications Technologies  
Journalism  
Mass Communication  
Public Relations  
Publishing  
Radio, Television, and Digital  
Communication  
Speech Communication  
Communications and Journalism, Other

**FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (46)**

Apparel and Textiles  
Family and Consumer Economics  
Family and Consumer Sciences  
Family Studies  
Foods, Nutrition, and Wellness Studies  
Housing and Human Environments  
Human Development  
Human Sciences  
Work and Family Studies  
Family and Consumer Sciences, Other

**LIBRARY AND ARCHIVAL STUDIES (47)**

Archives/Archival Administration  
Library and Information Science  
Library and Archival Sciences, Other

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (48)**

Community Organization and Advocacy  
Public Administration

**RELIGION AND THEOLOGY (49)**

Philosophy and Religious Studies, General  
Religion/Religious Studies  
Theology and Religious Vocations  
(excluding M.Div., M.H.L., B.D., and  
Ordination)  
Religion and Theology, Other

**SOCIAL WORK (50)**

Social Work  
Youth Services/Administration  
Social Work, Other

**OTHER FIELDS (99)**

Fire Protection  
Homeland Security  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
Legal Research and Professional Studies  
(excluding L.L.B. and J.D.)  
Military Technologies  
Multidisciplinary Studies  
Other Fields Not Previously Classified