

Major Field Code List

The following Major Field Code List contains the fields of study from which test takers select their intended graduate major. These fields are grouped into graduate major fields (e.g., Biological and Biomedical Sciences (02) and Chemistry (03)) and broad graduate major fields (e.g., Life Sciences and Physical Sciences). See GRE performance data by intended graduate major field and broad intended graduate major field on the [GRE Interpretive Data and Information](#) page.

LIFE SCIENCES

Agriculture, Natural Resources and Conservation	
Agricultural and Domestic Animal Services	0116
Agricultural and Food Products Processing	0117
Agricultural Business and Management	0118
Agricultural Economics	0101
Agricultural Mechanization	0119
Agricultural Production	0102
Agricultural Public Services	0103
Agriculture, General	0120
Agronomy	0104
Animal Sciences	0105
Applied Horticulture	0121
Fishing and Fisheries Sciences and Management	0106
Food Science and Technology	0107
Forestry	0108
Horticulture Business Services	0109
International Agriculture	0122
Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Facilities Mgmt	0111
Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Studies	0123
Plant Sciences (Except Agronomy, see 0104)	0112
Natural Resources and Conservation	0113
Natural Resources Management and Policy	0110
Soil Sciences	0114
Wildlife and Wildlands Science and Management	0115
Agriculture, Nat Resources and Conservation—Other	0199
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	
Anatomical Sciences	0201
Animal Biology	0223
Bacteriology	0221
Biochemistry	0202
Bioinformatics	0224
Biology, General	0203
Biomathematics	0225
Biometry	0204
Biophysics	0222
Biotechnology	0226
Botany/Plant Biology	0205
Cell/Cellular Biology	0206
Computational Biology	0227
Developmental Biology	0208
Ecology	0207
Entomology	0209
Evolution	0228
Genetics	0210
Marine Biology	0211
Microbiological Sciences	0212
Molecular Biology	0229
Molecular Medicine	0230
Neurosciences	0213
Nutrition	0214
Parasitology	0231
Pathology	0215
Pharmacology	0216
Physiology	0217
Radiobiology	0218
Population Biology	0232
Systematics	0233
Toxicology	0219
Zoology	0220
Biological and Biomedical Sciences—Other	0299
Health and Medical Sciences	
Allied Health	0601
Alternative and Complementary Medicine	0624
Athletic Training*	0636
Audiology	0602
Bioethics/Medical Ethics	0625
Chiropractic	0603
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Science/Research	0626

Communication Disorders Sciences and Services	0627
Dentistry and Oral Sciences	0604
Dietetics and Clinical Nutrition Services	0628
Environmental Health	0605
Epidemiology	0606
Exercise Science	0629
Health and Medical Administrative Services	0607
Immunology	0608
Health Sciences	0630
Health/Medical Preparatory Programs	0631
Kinesiology	0623
Medical Sciences	0609
Medicinal Chemistry	0621
Mental and Social Health Services	0632
Nursing	0610
Occupational Therapy	0618
Optometry	0611
Osteopathic Medicine	0612
Pharmaceutical Sciences	0613
Physical Therapy	0619
Physician Assistant	0634
Podiatry	0614
Pre-Medicine	0615
Public Health	0616
Rehabilitation and Therapy	0635
Speech-Language Pathology	0620
Veterinary Medicine	0617
Veterinary Science	0622
Health and Medical Sciences—Other	0699

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Chemistry	
Analytical Chemistry	0302
Chemical Plastics	0307
Chemistry, General	0301
Environmental Chemistry	0308
Forensic Chemistry	0309
Inorganic Chemistry	0303
Organic Chemistry	0304
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry	0305
Physical Chemistry	0306
Polymer Chemistry	0310
Theoretical Chemistry	0311
Chemistry—Other	0399
Computer and Information Sciences	
Computer and Information Sciences, General	0407
Computer Programming	0401
Computer Science	0402
Computer Software and Media Applications	0408
Computer Systems Analysis	0409
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	0410
Computer/Information Technology Admin and Mgmt	0411
Data Processing	0403
Information Sciences/Studies	0404
Microcomputer Applications	0405
Systems Analysis	0406
Computer and Information Sciences—Other	0499
Earth, Atmospheric, and Marine Sciences	
Aquatic Biology/Limnology	0509
Atmospheric Sciences	0501
Biological Oceanography	0510
Environmental Sciences	0502
Geochemistry	0503
Geological Sciences	0504
Geophysics and Seismology	0505
Geosciences	0511
Hydrology	0512
Marine Sciences	0513
Meteorology	0507
Oceanography	0508
Paleontology	0506
Earth, Atmospheric, and Marine Sciences—Other	0599

Mathematical Sciences

Actuarial Science	0701
Applied Mathematics	0702
Mathematics	0703
Probability	0704
Statistics	0705
Mathematical Sciences—Other	0799

Physics and Astronomy

Acoustics	0809
Astronomy	0801
Astrophysics	0802
Atomic/Molecular Physics	0803
Condensed Matter and Materials Physics	0810
Elementary Particle Physics	0811
Nuclear Physics	0804
Optics/Optical Sciences	0805
Physics	0808
Planetary Astronomy and Science	0806
Plasma and High-Temperature Physics	0812
Solid State Physics	0807
Theoretical and Mathematical Physics	0813
Physics and Astronomy—Other	0899

Natural Sciences—Other

Natural Sciences, General	0901
Physical Sciences, General	0902
Science Technologies	0903
Natural Sciences—Other	0999

ENGINEERING

Engineering—Chemical

Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering	1004
Chemical Engineering	1001
Pulp and Paper Production	1002
Wood Science	1003
Chemical Engineering—Other	1099

Engineering—Civil

Architectural Engineering	1101
Civil Engineering	1102
Construction Engineering	1104
Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering	1103
Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering	1105
Structural Engineering	1106
Surveying Engineering	1107
Transportation and Highway Engineering	1108
Water Resources Engineering	1109
Civil Engineering—Other	1199

Engineering—Electrical and Electronics

Communications Engineering	1202
Computer Engineering	1201
Computer Hardware Engineering	1205
Computer Software Engineering	1206
Electrical Engineering	1203
Electronics Engineering	1204
Laser and Optical Engineering	1207
Telecommunications Engineering	1208
Electrical & Electronics Engineering—Other	1299

Engineering—Industrial

Industrial Engineering	1301
Manufacturing Engineering	1303
Operations Research	1302
Industrial Engineering—Other	1399

Engineering—Materials

Ceramic Sciences and Engineering	1401
Materials Engineering	1402
Materials Science	1403
Metallurgical Engineering	1404
Polymer/Plastics Engineering	1405
Materials Engineering—Other	1499

Engineering—Mechanical

Engineering Mechanics	1501
Mechanical Engineering	1502
Mechanical Engineering—Other	1599

Engineering—Other

Aeronautical Engineering	1614
Aerospace Engineering	1601
Agricultural Engineering	1602
Biochemical Engineering	1615
Biomedical/Medical Engineering	1603
Electromechanical Engineering	1616
Engineering Chemistry	1617
Engineering Physics	1604
Engineering Science	1605
Forest Engineering	1618
Geological/Geophysical Engineering	1606
Mining and Mineral Engineering	1607
Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering	1608
Nuclear Engineering	1609
Ocean Engineering	1610
Paper Science and Engineering	1619
Petroleum Engineering	1611
Systems Engineering	1612
Textile Sciences and Engineering	1613
Engineering—Other	1699

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Anthropology & Archaeology

Anthropology	1701
Archaeology	1702
Anthropology and Archaeology, Other	1799

Economics

Applied Economics	1803
Econometrics	1802
Economics	1801
International Economics	1804
Economics, Other	1899

Political Science

International Relations	1901
Political Science and Government	1902
Public Policy Analysis	1903
Political Science—Other	1999

Psychology

Applied Psychology	2017
Clinical Psychology	2001
Cognitive Psychology	2002
Community Psychology	2003
Comparative Psychology	2004
Counseling Psychology	2005
Developmental and Child Psychology	2006
Experimental Psychology	2007
Forensic Psychology	2018
Industrial and Organizational Psychology	2008
Personality Psychology	2009
Physiological Psychology	2010
Psycholinguistics	2011
Psychology, General	2016
Psychometrics	2012
Psychopharmacology	2013
Quantitative Psychology	2014
Research and Experimental Psychology	2019
Social Psychology	2015
Psychology—Other	2099

Sociology

Demography	2101
Rural Sociology	2103
Sociology	2102

Social and Behavioral Sciences—Other

American Studies	2206
Adult Development and Aging	2208
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender and Group Studies	2201
Criminal Justice/Criminology	2202
Geography and Cartography	2203
Gerontology	2207
Public Affairs	2204
Social Sciences, General	2209
Urban Studies/Affairs	2205
Social and Behavioral Sciences—Other	2299

Major Field Code List (continued)

HUMANITIES & ARTS

Arts—History, Theory, and Criticism	
Art History, Criticism, and Conservation	2301
Music History, Literature and Theory	2302
Musicology	2303
Theatre Literature, History and Criticism	2304
Arts—History, Theory, and Criticism—Other	2399
Arts—Performance and Studio	
Arts, Entertainment, and Media Management	2401
Crafts/Craft Design	2408
Dance	2402
Design and Applied Arts	2405
Drama/Theatre Arts	2403
Film/Video and Photographic Arts	2409
Fine and Studio Arts	2406
Industrial Design	2407
Music	2404
Arts—Performance and Studio—Other	2499
English Language and Literature	
American Literature	2502
Creative Writing	2503
English Language and Literature	2501
English Literature	2504
Rhetoric and Composition/Writing Studies	2505
English Language and Literatures—Other	2599
Foreign Languages and Literatures	
African Languages and Literatures	2610
American Sign Language	2611
Asiatic Languages and Literatures	2601
Celtic Languages and Literatures	2612
Classics and Classical Languages and Literatures	2609
Foreign Literature	2602
French	2603
Germanic Languages and Literatures	2604
Italian	2605
Russian	2606
Semitic Languages	2607
Spanish	2608
Iranian/Persian Languages and Literatures	2613
Modern Greek Language and Literature	2614
Romance Languages and Literatures	2615
Slavic, Baltic, and Albanian Languages and Lit	2616
Foreign Languages and Literatures—Other	2699
History	
American History	2701
European History	2702
History and Philosophy of Science and Technology	2703
History, General	2704
History—Other	2799
Philosophy	
Ethics	2802
Logic	2803
Philosophy	2804
All Philosophy Fields	2801
Philosophy—Other	2899
Arts and Humanities—Other	
Classics	2901

Linguistic, Comparative and Related Lang Studies	2902
Linguistics	2903
Religious Studies	2904
Humanities/Humanistic Studies	2905
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Arts	2906
Arts and Humanities—Other	2999
EDUCATION	
Education—Administration	
Educational Administration	3001
Educational Leadership	3003
Educational Supervision	3002
Education—Curriculum and Instruction	
Curriculum and Instruction	3101
Education—Early Childhood	
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	3201
Kindergarten/Preschool Education and Teaching	3203
Education—Elementary	
Elementary Education and Teaching	3301
Elementary Level Teaching Fields	3302
Education—Evaluation and Research	
Educational Evaluation and Research	3407
Educational Psychology	3403
Educational Statistics and Research Methods	3401
Educational Assessment Testing, and Measurement	3402
Elementary and Secondary Research	3404
Higher Education Research	3405
Learning Sciences	3408
School Psychology	3406
Education—Higher	
Educational Policy	3501
Higher Education	3502
Higher Education Administration	3503
Education—Secondary	
Secondary Education and Teaching	3601
Secondary Level Teaching Fields	3602
Education—Special	
Education of the Gifted and Talented	3701
Education of Students with Specific Disabilities	3702
Educ of Students with Specific Learn Disabilities	3703
Remedial Education	3704
Special Education and Teaching	3705
Special Education—Other	3799
Education—Student Counseling and Personnel Services	
College Student Counseling and Personnel Services	3801
Counselor Education	3802
School Counseling and Guidance Services	3803
Student Counseling and Personnel Services—Other	3899
Education—Other	
Adult and Continuing Education	3901
Agricultural Education	3908
Bilingual, Multilingual and Multicultural Educ	3902
Educational Media	3903
Education, General	3911
Junior High/Middle School Education and Teaching	3904
Outdoor Education	3912
Physical Education	3909
Pre-Elementary Education	3905
Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education	3906

Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language	3907
Vocational/Technical Education	3910
Education—Other	3999
BUSINESS	
Accounting	
Accounting	4001
Taxation	4002
Auditing	4003
Banking and Finance	
Banking and Financial Support Services	4101
Credit Management	4104
Finance	4102
Financial Planning and Services	4105
International Finance	4106
Investments and Securities	4103
Business Administration and Management	
Business Administration and Management	4201
Business Operations	4214
Construction Management	4215
E-Commerce	4209
Entrepreneurship	4210
Health Care Administration	4211
Hospitality Administration/Management	4208
Human Resource Development	4202
Human Resources Management	4203
Labor and Industrial Relations	4204
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	4205
Manufacturing and Technology Management	4212
Operations Management	4213
Organizational Leadership	4206
Organizational Management	4207
Project Management	4216
Small Business Operations	4217
Sport and Fitness Administration/Management	4218
Telecommunications Management	4219
Business Administration and Management—Other	4299
Business—Other	
Actuarial Science—Business	4306
Business/Corporate Communications	4318
Business/Managerial Economics	4301
Business Statistics	4319
Consulting	4307
Data Analytics*	4323
Insurance	4308
International Business	4302
Leadership	4309
Management Information Systems	4303
Management Science	4320
Marketing	4304
Marketing Management and Research	4305
Public Policy—Business	4310
Merchandizing	4321
Real Estate	4311
Risk Management	4312
Sales	4322
Sports Management	4314
Statistics and Operational Research	4316
Strategy	4315
Supply Chain Management	4313
Transportation	4317
Business—Other	4399
OTHER FIELDS	
Architecture and Environmental Design	
Architectural History and Criticism	4407
Architectural Sciences and Technology	4408
Architecture	4401

City, Urban, Community and Regional Planning	4402
Environmental Design	4403
Interior Architecture	4404
Landscape Architecture	4405
Urban Design	4406
Real Estate Development	4409
Architecture and Environmental Design—Other	4499
Communications and Journalism	
Advertising	4501
Communications and Media Studies	4507
Communications Technologies	4502
Journalism	4503
Mass Communications	4508
Public Relations	4504
Publishing	4509
Radio, Television, and Digital Communication	4505
Speech Communication	4506
Communications and Journalism—Other	4599
Family and Consumer Sciences	
Apparel and Textiles	4604
Family and Consumer Economics	4601
Family and Consumer Sciences	4603
Family Studies	4602
Foods, Nutrition, and Wellness Studies	4605
Housing and Human Environments	4606
Human Development	4607
Human Sciences	4608
Work and Family Studies	4609
Family and Consumer Sciences—Other	4699
Law	
Law**	5201
Library and Archival Studies	
Archives/Archival Administration	4702
Library and Information Science	4701
Library and Archival Studies—Other	4799
Public Administration	
Community Organization and Advocacy	4802
Public Administration	4801
Religion and Theology	
Ordained Ministry/Rabbinate	4903
Philosophy and Religious Studies General	4904
Religion/Religious Studies	4901
Theology and Religious Vocations	4902
Religion and Theology—Other	4999
Social Work	
Social Work	5001
Youth Services/Administration	5002
Social Work—Other	5099
Other Fields	
Fire Protection	5103
Historical Preservation*	5108
Homeland Security	5104
Interdisciplinary Studies	5101
Law**	5102
Legal Research and Professional Studies	5105
Military Technologies	5106
Multidisciplinary Studies	5107
Any Department Not Listed	5199
Undecided	0000

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