

NSSE Major Field Categories

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Arts & Humanities

- 1 = Arts, fine and applied
- 2 = Architecture
- 3 = Art history
- 4 = English (language and literature)
- 5 = French (language and literature)
- 6 = Spanish (language and literature)
- 7 = Other language and literature
- 8 = History
- 9 = Humanities (general)
- 10 = Music
- 11 = Philosophy
- 12 = Religion
- 13 = Theater or drama
- 14 = Other fine and performing arts
- 15 = Other humanities

Biological Sciences, Agriculture, & Natural Resources

- 16 = Biology (general)
- 17 = Agriculture
- 18 = Biochemistry or biophysics
- 19 = Biomedical science
- 20 = Botany
- 21 = Cell and molecular biology
- 22 = Environmental science/studies
- 23 = Marine science
- 24 = Microbiology or bacteriology
- 25 = Natural resources and conservation
- 26 = Natural science
- 27 = Neuroscience
- 28 = Physiology and developmental biology
- 29 = Zoology
- 30 = Other agriculture and natural resources
- 31 = Other biological sciences

Physical Sciences, Mathematics, & Computer Science

- 32 = Physical sciences (general)
- 33 = Astronomy
- 34 = Atmospheric science (including meteorology)
- 35 = Chemistry
- 36 = Computer science
- 37 = Earth science (including geology)
- 38 = Mathematics
- 39 = Physics
- 40 = Statistics
- 41 = Other physical sciences

Social Sciences

- 42 = Social sciences (general)
- 43 = Anthropology
- 44 = Economics
- 45 = Ethnic studies
- 46 = Gender studies
- 47 = Geography
- 48 = International relations
- 49 = Political science
- 50 = Psychology
- 51 = Sociology
- 52 = Other social sciences

Business

- 53 = Accounting
- 54 = Business administration
- 55 = Entrepreneurial studies
- 56 = Finance
- 57 = Hospitality and tourism
- 58 = International business
- 59 = Management
- 60 = Management information systems
- 61 = Marketing
- 62 = Organizational leadership or behavior
- 63 = Supply chain and operations management
- 64 = Other business

Communications, Media, & Public Relations

- 65 = Communications (general)
- 66 = Broadcast communications
- 67 = Journalism
- 68 = Mass communications and media studies
- 69 = Public relations and advertising
- 70 = Speech
- 71 = Telecommunications
- 72 = Other communications

Education

- 73 = Education (general)
- 74 = Business education
- 75 = Early childhood education
- 76 = Elementary, middle school education
- 77 = Mathematics education
- 78 = Music or art education
- 79 = Physical education
- 80 = Secondary education
- 81 = Social studies education
- 82 = Special education
- 83 = Other education

Engineering

- 84 = Engineering (general)
- 85 = Aero-, astronautical engineering
- 86 = Bioengineering
- 87 = Biomedical engineering
- 88 = Chemical engineering
- 89 = Civil engineering
- 90 = Computer engineering and technology
- 91 = Electrical or electronic engineering
- 92 = Industrial engineering
- 93 = Materials engineering
- 94 = Mechanical engineering
- 95 = Petroleum engineering
- 96 = Software engineering
- 97 = Other engineering

Health Professions

- 98 = Allied health
- 99 = Dentistry
- 100 = Health science
- 101 = Health technology (medical, dental, laboratory)
- 102 = Healthcare administration and policy
- 103 = Kinesiology
- 104 = Medicine
- 105 = Nursing
- 106 = Nutrition and dietetics
- 107 = Occupational safety and health
- 108 = Occupational therapy
- 109 = Pharmacy
- 110 = Physical therapy
- 111 = Rehabilitation sciences
- 112 = Speech therapy
- 113 = Veterinary science
- 114 = Other health professions

Social Service Professions

- 115 = Criminal justice
- 116 = Criminology
- 117 = Forensics
- 118 = Justice administration
- 119 = Law
- 120 = Military science
- 121 = Public administration, policy
- 122 = Public safety and emergency management
- 123 = Social work
- 124 = Urban planning

Other majors (not categorized)

- 125 = Computer information systems
- 126 = Family and consumer studies
- 127 = General studies
- 128 = Information systems
- 129 = Information technology
- 130 = Liberal arts and sciences
- 131 = Multi, Interdisciplinary studies
- 132 = Network security and systems
- 133 = Other computer science and technology
- 134 = Parks, recreation, leisure studies, sports mgmt.
- 135 = Professional studies (general)
- 136 = Technical, vocational studies
- 137 = Theological studies, ministry
- 138 = Other, not listed
- 999 = Undecided, undeclared