Displayed below are the eight categories of related majors* NSSE uses by default for the Summary Tables, Major Field Report, Report Generator, Custom Analyses, and other purposes. For the Major Field Report participating institutions are given the option to modify these or create new categories. Contact NSSE for details.

### Arts and Humanities
1. Art, fine and applied
2. English (language and literature)
3. History
4. Journalism
5. Language and literature (except English)
6. Music
7. Philosophy
8. Speech
9. Theater or drama
10. Theology or religion
11. Other arts & humanities

### Biological Sciences
12. Biology (general)
13. Biochemistry or biophysics
14. Botany
15. Environmental science
16. Marine (life) science
17. Microbiology or bacteriology
18. Zoology
19. Other biological science

### Business
20. Accounting
21. Business administration (general)
22. Finance
23. International business
24. Marketing
25. Management
26. Other business

### Education
27. Business education
28. Elementary/middle school education
29. Music or art education
30. Physical education or recreation
31. Secondary education
32. Special education
33. Other education

### Engineering
34. Aero-/aeronautical engineering
35. Civil engineering
36. Chemical engineering
37. Electrical or electronic engineering
38. Industrial engineering
39. Materials engineering
40. Mechanical engineering
41. General/other engineering

### Physical Sciences
42. Astronomy
43. Atmospheric science (including meteorology)
44. Chemistry
45. Earth science (including geology)
46. Mathematics
47. Physics
48. Statistics
49. Other physical science

### Professional (other)
50. Architecture
51. Urban Planning
52. Health technology (medical, dental, laboratory)
53. Law
54. Library/archival science
55. Medicine
56. Dentistry
57. Veterinarian
58. Nursing
59. Pharmacy
60. Allied health/other medical
61. Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)
62. Other professional

### Social Sciences
63. Anthropology
64. Economics
65. Ethnic studies
66. Geography
67. Political science (includes govt, int. relations)
68. Psychology
69. Social work
70. Sociology
71. Gender studies
72. Other social science

### Other majors (not categorized)
73. Agriculture
74. Communications
75. Computer science
76. Family Studies
77. Natural resources and conservation
78. Kinesthetics
79. Criminal justice
80. Military science
81. Parks, recreation, leisure studies, sports management
82. Public administration
83. Technical/vocational
84. Other field
85. Undecided

* In NSSE data, students' self-reported primary majors are entered as a variable named "majrprim," and then assigned to the 85 major codes that appear above as the variable named "majrpcod." NSSE then groups 72 of these majors into the eight categories above as the variable "majrpcol." Only primary majors are used. Institutions may customize their major categories for the Major Field Report; contact NSSE for details (nsse@indiana.edu, 812-856-5824).