

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-/astronautical 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 = Kinesiology
- 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 "majrpol." 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).