



NCES CLASSIFICATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Number	NCES CIP CODE	Program Major:	Program Definition:
1.	52.0301	Accounting	A program that prepares individuals to practice the profession of accounting and to perform related business functions. Includes instruction in accounting principles and theory, financial accounting, managerial accounting, cost accounting, budget control, tax accounting, legal aspects of accounting, auditing, reporting procedures, statement analysis, planning and consulting, business information systems, accounting research methods, professional standards and ethics, and applications to specific for-profit, public, and non-profit organizations.
2.	26.0101	Biology	A general program of biology at the introductory, basic level or a program in biology or the biological sciences that is undifferentiated as to title or content. Includes instruction in general biology and programs covering a variety of biological specializations.
3.	52.0201	Business Administration (General)	A program that generally prepares individuals to plan, organize, direct, and control the functions and processes of a firm or organization. Includes instruction in management theory, human resources management and behavior, accounting and other quantitative methods, purchasing and logistics, organization and production, marketing, and business decision-making.
4.	19.0706	Child Development	A program that focuses on the intellectual, social, emotional, and biological development of children and the planning and design of related human services. Includes instruction in parent-child relations, parenting practices, special needs of children, parental and environmental influences on child development, external support services, and related public policy issues.



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5.	11.0101	Computer Science	A program that focuses on computer theory, computing problems and solutions, and the design of computer systems and user interfaces from a scientific perspective. Includes instruction in the principles of computational science, computer development and programming, and applications to a variety of end-use situations.
6.	43.0103	Criminal Justice/ Law Enforcement	A program that prepares individuals to apply theories and practices of organization management and criminal justice to the administration of public law enforcement agencies and operations. Includes instruction in law enforcement history and theory, operational command leadership, administration of public police organizations, labor relations, incident response strategies, legal and regulatory responsibilities, budgeting, public relations, and organizational leadership
7.	43.0302	Crisis/ Emergency/ Disaster Management	A program focusing on the application of the incident command system model to formulating and implementing effective response to natural and man-made disasters. Includes instruction in contingency planning, hazard and risk assessment, joint operations, law and ethics, emergency response and recovery, event mitigation, emergency rescue and medical operations, incident command, terrorism and national security issues, law enforcement, relief administration, volunteer and citizen coordination, public relations and applications to specific types of incidents.
8.	23.0101	English (General)	A general program that focuses on the English language, including its history, structure and related communications skills and the literature and culture of English-speaking peoples.
9.	03.0104	Environmental Science	A program that studies the natural environment and how humans impact it, and how to apply that knowledge to improve the environment and human well-being. Environmental science is an interdisciplinary field that combines scientific methods and disciplines to understand the interactions between the Earth's natural components, such as water, air, energy, and agriculture.



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10.	52.0901	Hospitality Administration/ Management	A program that prepares you to manage several services, such as food preparation, hotel activities and guest accommodations, combined with the management of general business tasks, such as accounting, marketing and sales.
11.	09.0102	Mass Communication/ Media Studies	A program that focuses on the analysis and criticism of media institutions and media texts, how people experience and understand media content, and the roles of media in producing and transforming culture. Includes instruction in communications regulation, law, and policy; media history; media aesthetics, interpretation, and criticism; the social and cultural effects of mass media; cultural studies; the economics of media industries; visual and media literacy; and the psychology and behavioral aspects of media messages, interpretation, and utilization.
12.	30.0000	Multi-Interdisciplinary Studies	A program that combines two or more related subject areas. These programs can be preexisting majors or more personalized, "build-your-own" approaches. The goal is to reflect how subject matter overlaps in the real world, and to allow students to consider different disciplines in conversation with each other.
13.	52.0213	Organizational Management (Leadership)	A program that focuses on leadership skills that can be applied to a business, government, non-profit, or educational setting. Includes instruction in organizational planning, dynamics of leadership, finance, team building, conflict resolution and mediation, communication and other management skills.
14.	42.0101	Psychology	A general program that focuses on the scientific study of individual and collective behavior, the physical and environmental bases of behavior, and the analysis and treatment of behavior problems and disorders. Includes instruction in the principles of the various subfields of psychology, research methods, and psychological assessment and testing methods.
15.	51.2201	Public Health	A program that is a proactive measure or preventative strategy that aims to improve the health of communities and populations. Public health programs can be as small as a neighborhood or as large as a country
16.	45.1101	Sociology	A program examines the organization, structure, and change of social groups and institutions. It combines rigorous methods of inquiry and analysis in various areas of research, such as: mass media, the environment, racism, gender issues, class, deviance and social control.



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17.	31.0504	Sport & Fitness Administration/ Management	A program that prepares students to use business, coaching, and physical education principles to manage sports teams, athletic programs, fitness facilities, and more. Students learn how to apply these principles to areas such as: sales, marketing, recruitment, & program planning.
18.	39.0601	Theology/Theological Studies	A program that focuses on the beliefs and doctrine of a particular religious faith from the intramural point of view of that faith. Students gain a firm foundation in the methods of biblical, historical, systematic, and moral theology
19.	13.0301	Master of Education in Teaching and Learning (MEd)	A postgraduate program that can help teachers improve their knowledge of education strategies, pedagogy, and classroom skills. It can also prepare educators for leadership roles in administration, policymaking, or higher education.
20.	52.0201	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	A graduate degree that provides a broad-based business education and develops skills for success in many business areas. MBAs focus on leadership and managerial skills, and can help students accelerate their careers, transition to new industries, or start their own businesses.
21.	130401: Pre-K 130406: Higher Ed	Doctor of Education (EdD)	A terminal degree that prepares students for careers in educational leadership, policymaking, and research. The program combines research and application, and students learn to interpret research and apply it in real-world settings. EdD programs offer a variety of concentrations, including educational leadership, educational technology, and curriculum and instruction.