

DFG Classification of Scientific Disciplines, Research Areas, Review Boards and Subject Areas (2016-2019)

Subject Area		Review Board	Research Area	Scientific Discipline
101-01	Prehistory	101 Ancient Cultures	11 Humanities	1 Humanities and Social Sciences
101-02	Classical Philology			
101-03	Ancient History			
101-04	Classical Archaeology			
101-05	Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies			
102-01	Medieval History	102 History		
102-02	Early Modern History			
102-03	Modern and Current History			
102-04	History of Science			
103-01	Art History	103 Fine Arts, Music, Theatre and Media Studies		
103-02	Musicology			
103-03	Theatre and Media Studies			
104-01	General and Comparative Linguistics, Typology, Non-European Languages	104 Linguistics		
104-02	Individual Linguistics			
104-03	Historical Linguistics			
104-04	Applied Linguistics, Experimental Linguistics, Computational Linguistics			
105-01	Medieval German Literature	105 Literary Studies		
105-02	Modern German Literature			
105-03	European and American Literature			
105-04	General and Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies			
106-01	Social and Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology	106 Social and Cultural Anthropology, Non-European Cultures, Jewish Studies and Religious Studies		
106-02	Asian Studies			
106-03	African, American and Oceania Studies			
106-04	Islamic Studies, Arabian Studies, Semitic Studies			
106-05	Religious Studies and Jewish Studies			
107-01	Protestant Theology	107 Theology		
107-02	Roman Catholic Theology			
108-01	History of Philosophy	108 Philosophy		
108-02	Theoretical Philosophy			
108-03	Practical Philosophy			
109-01	General Education and History of Education	109 Educational Research		
109-02	General and Domain-Specific Teaching and Learning			
109-03	Education Systems and Educational Institutions			
109-04	Educational Research on Socialization, Welfare and Organisations			
110-01	General, Biological and Mathematical Psychology	110 Psychology		
110-02	Developmental and Educational Psychology			
110-03	Social Psychology, Industrial and Organisational Psychology			
110-04	Differential Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Medical Psychology, Methodology			
111-01	Sociological Theory	111 Social Sciences		
111-02	Empirical Social Research			
111-03	Communication Sciences			
111-04	Political Science			
112-01	Economic Theory	112 Economics		
112-02	Economic Policy and Public Finance			
112-03	Business Administration			
112-04	Statistics and Econometrics			
112-05	Economic and Social History			
113-01	Principles of Law and Jurisprudence	113 Jurisprudence		
113-02	Private Law			
113-03	Public Law			
113-04	Criminal Law and Law of Criminal Procedure			
113-05	Criminology			

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201-01	Biochemistry	201 Basic Biological and Medical Research	21 Biology	2 Life Sciences	
201-02	Biophysics				
201-03	Cell Biology				
201-04	Structural Biology				
201-05	General Genetics				
201-06	Developmental Biology				
201-07	Bioinformatics and Theoretical Biology				
201-08	Anatomy				
202-01	Evolution and Systematics of Plants and Fungi	202 Plant Sciences	21 Biology		2 Life Sciences
202-02	Plant Ecology and Ecosystem Analysis				
202-03	Inter-Organismic Interactions and Chemical Ecology of Plant Systems				
202-04	Plant Physiology				
202-05	Plant Biochemistry and Biophysics				
202-06	Plant Cell and Developmental Biology				
202-07	Plant Genetics				
203-01	Special Zoology and Morphology	203 Zoology	21 Biology	2 Life Sciences	
203-02	Evolution, Anthropology				
203-03	Animal Ecology, Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research				
203-04	Sensory and Behavioural Biology				
203-05	Animal Physiology and Biochemistry				
203-06	Evolutionary Cell and Developmental Biology (Zoology)				
204-01	Metabolism, Biochemistry and Genetics of Microorganisms	204 Microbiology, Virology and Immunology	22 Medicine		2 Life Sciences
204-02	Microbial Ecology and Applied Microbiology				
204-03	Medical Microbiology, Parasitology, Medical Mycology and Hygiene, Molecular Infection Biology				
204-04	Virology				
204-05	Immunology				
205-01	Epidemiology, Medical Biometry, Medical Informatics	205 Medicine	22 Medicine		
205-02	Public Health, Health Services Research, Social Medicine				
205-03	Human Genetics				
205-04	Physiology				
205-05	Nutritional Sciences				
205-06	Pathology				
205-07	Clinical Chemistry and Pathobiochemistry				
205-08	Pharmacy				
205-09	Pharmacology				
205-10	Toxicology, Occupational Medicine and Forensic Medicine				
205-11	Anaesthesiology				
205-12	Cardiology, Angiology				
205-13	Pneumology, Clinical Infectiology				
205-14	Hematology, Oncology, Transfusion Medicine				
205-15	Gastroenterology, Metabolism				
205-16	Nephrology				
205-17	Endocrinology, Diabetology				
205-18	Rheumatology, Clinical Immunology, Allergology				
205-19	Dermatology				
205-20	Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine				
205-21	Gynaecology and Obstetrics				
205-22	Reproductive Medicine/Biology				
205-23	Urology				
205-24	Biogerontology and Geriatric Medicine				
205-25	General and Visceral Surgery				
205-26	Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery				
205-27	Traumatology and Orthopaedics				
205-28	Dentistry, Oral Surgery				
205-29	Otolaryngology				
205-30	Radiology and Nuclear Medicine				
205-31	Radiation Oncology and Radiobiology				
205-32	Biomedical Technology and Medical Physics				
206-01	Molecular Neuroscience and Neurogenetics	206 Neurosciences	22 Medicine	2 Life Sciences	
206-02	Cellular Neuroscience				
206-03	Developmental Neurobiology				
206-04	Systemic Neuroscience, Computational Neuroscience, Behaviour				
206-05	Organismic Neurobiology				
206-06	Cognitive Neuroscience				
206-07	Molecular and Cellular Neurology, Neuropathology				
206-08	Clinical Neurosciences I - Neurology, Neurosurgery, Neuroradiology				
206-09	Biological and Molecular Psychiatry				
206-10	Clinical Neurosciences II - Psychiatry, Psychotherapy, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry				
206-11	Clinical Neurosciences III - Ophthalmology				
207-01	Soil Sciences	207 Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine	23 Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine		2 Life Sciences
207-02	Plant Cultivation and Agricultural Technology				
207-03	Plant Nutrition				
207-04	Ecology of Agricultural Landscapes				
207-05	Plant Breeding				
207-06	Phytomedicine				
207-07	Agricultural Economics and Sociology				
207-08	Forestry				
207-09	Animal Husbandry, Breeding and Hygiene				
207-10	Animal Nutrition and Nutrition Physiology				
207-11	Basic Veterinary Medical Science				
207-12	Basic Research on Pathogenesis, Diagnostics and Therapy and Clinical Veterinary Medicine				

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301-01	Inorganic Molecular Chemistry	301	31 Chemistry	3 Natural Sciences
301-02	Organic Molecular Chemistry	Molecular Chemistry		
302-01	Solid State and Surface Chemistry, Material Synthesis	302		
302-02	Physical Chemistry of Solids and Surfaces, Material Characterisation	Chemical Solid State and Surface		
302-03	Theory and Modelling	Research		
303-01	Physical Chemistry of Molecules, Interfaces and Liquids - Spectroscopy, Kinetics	303		
303-02	General Theoretical Chemistry	Physical and Theoretical		
304-01	Analytical Chemistry, Method Development (Chemistry)	Chemistry		
305-01	Biological and Biomimetic Chemistry	304		
305-02	Food Chemistry	Analytical Chemistry, Method		
		Development (Chemistry)		
306-01	Preparatory and Physical Chemistry of Polymers	305	32 Physics	
306-02	Experimental and Theoretical Physics of Polymers	Biological Chemistry and Food		
306-03	Polymer Materials	Chemistry		
307-01	Experimental Condensed Matter Physics	306		
307-02	Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics	Polymer Research		
308-01	Optics, Quantum Optics, Atoms, Molecules, Plasmas	307		
		Condensed Matter Physics		
		308		
		Optics, Quantum Optics and		
		Physics of Atoms, Molecules and		
		Plasmas		
309-01	Nuclear and Elementary Particle Physics, Quantum Mechanics, Relativity, Fields	309	33 Mathematics	
310-01	Statistical Physics, Soft Matter, Biological Physics, Nonlinear Dynamics	Particles, Nuclei and Fields		
		310		
		Statistical Physics, Soft Matter,		
		Biological Physics, Nonlinear		
		Dynamics		
311-01	Astrophysics and Astronomy	311		
		Astrophysics and Astronomy		
312-01	Mathematics	312		
		Mathematics		
313-01	Atmospheric Science	313	34 Geosciences	
313-02	Oceanography	Atmospheric Science,		
		Oceanography and Climate		
		Research		
314-01	Geology and Palaeontology	314		
		Geology and Palaeontology		
315-01	Geophysics	315		
315-02	Geodesy, Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing, Geoinformatics, Cartography	Geophysics and Geodesy		
316-01	Geochemistry, Mineralogy and Crystallography	316		
		Geochemistry, Mineralogy and		
		Crystallography		
317-01	Physical Geography	317		
317-02	Human Geography	Geography		
318-01	Hydrogeology, Hydrology, Limnology, Urban Water Management, Water Chemistry, Integrated Water Resources Management	318		
		Water Research		

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401-01	Metal-Cutting Manufacturing Engineering	401 Production Technology	41 Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	4 Engineering Sciences	
401-02	Primary Shaping and Reshaping Technology				
401-03	Joining, Mounting and Separation Technology				
401-04	Plastics Engineering				
401-05	Production Management and Operations Management				
401-06	Machine Tools and Production Automation				
402-01	Engineering Design, Machine Elements, Product Development	402 Mechanics and Constructive Mechanical Engineering	42 Thermal Engineering/ Process Engineering		
402-02	Mechanics				
402-03	Lightweight Construction, Textile Technology				
402-04	Acoustics				
403-01	Chemical and Thermal Process Engineering	403 Process Engineering, Technical Chemistry			43 Materials Science and Engineering
403-02	Technical Chemistry				
403-03	Mechanical Process Engineering	404 Heat Energy Technology, Thermal Machines, Fluid Mechanics	44 Computer Science, Systems and Electrical Engineering		
403-04	Biological Process Engineering				
404-01	Energy Process Engineering				
404-02	Technical Thermodynamics				
404-03	Fluid Mechanics				
404-04	Hydraulic and Turbo Engines and Piston Engines				
405-01	Metallurgical and Thermal Processes, Thermomechanical Treatment of Materials	405 Materials Engineering	45 Construction Engineering and Architecture		
405-02	Sintered Metallic and Ceramic Materials				
405-03	Composite Materials				
405-04	Mechanical Behaviour of Construction Materials				
405-05	Coating and Surface Technology				
406-01	Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Materials	406 Materials Science			
406-02	Synthesis and Properties of Functional Materials				
406-03	Microstructural Mechanical Properties of Materials				
406-04	Structuring and Functionalisation				
406-05	Biomaterials				
407-01	Automation, Control Systems, Robotics, Mechatronics, Cyber Physical Systems	407 Systems Engineering			
407-02	Measurement Systems				
407-03	Microsystems				
407-04	Traffic and Transport Systems, Logistics, Intelligent and Automated Traffic				
407-05	Human Factors, Ergonomics, Human-Machine Systems				
407-06	Biomedical Systems Technology				
408-01	Electronic Semiconductors, Components, Circuits, Systems	408 Electrical Engineering and Information Technology			
408-02	Communications, High-Frequency and Network Technology, Theoretical Electrical Engineering				
408-03	Electrical Energy Generation, Distribution, Application				
409-01	Theoretical Computer Science	409 Computer Science			
409-02	Software Engineering and Programming Languages				
409-03	Security and Dependability				
409-04	Operating, Communication, Database and Distributed Systems				
409-05	Interactive and Intelligent Systems, Image and Language Processing, Computer Graphics and Visualisation				
409-06	Information Systems, Process and Knowledge Management				
409-07	Computer Architecture and Embedded Systems				
409-08	Massively Parallel and Data-Intensive Systems				
410-01	Architecture, Building and Construction History, Construction Research, Sustainable Building Technology	410 Construction Engineering and Architecture			
410-02	Urbanism, Spatial Planning, Transportation and Infrastructure Planning, Landscape Planning				
410-03	Construction Material Sciences, Chemistry, Building Physics				
410-04	Structural Engineering, Building Informatics and Construction Operation				
410-05	Applied Mechanics, Statics and Dynamics				
410-06	Geotechnics, Hydraulic Engineering				