

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		
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		
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		
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		
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		
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		
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 Research			
302-03	Theory and Modelling				
303-01	Physical Chemistry of Molecules, Interfaces and Liquids - Spectroscopy, Kinetics	303			
		Physical and Theoretical Chemistry			
303-02	General Theoretical Chemistry				
304-01	Analytical Chemistry, Method Development (Chemistry)	304			
		Analytical Chemistry, Method Development (Chemistry)			
305-01	Biological and Biomimetic Chemistry	305	32 Physics		
305-02	Food Chemistry	Biological Chemistry and Food Chemistry			
306-01	Preparatory and Physical Chemistry of Polymers	306			
306-02	Experimental and Theoretical Physics of Polymers	Polymer Research			
306-03	Polymer Materials				
307-01	Experimental Condensed Matter Physics	307			
307-02	Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics	Condensed Matter Physics			
308-01	Optics, Quantum Optics, Atoms, Molecules, Plasmas	308			
		Optics, Quantum Optics and Physics of Atoms, Molecules and Plasmas			
309-01	Nuclear and Elementary Particle Physics, Quantum Mechanics, Relativity, Fields	309			
		Particles, Nuclei and Fields			
310-01	Statistical Physics, Soft Matter, Biological Physics, Nonlinear Dynamics	310	33 Mathematics		
		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			
313-02	Oceanography	Atmospheric Science, Oceanography and Climate Research			
314-01	Geology and Palaeontology	314			
		Geology and Palaeontology			
315-01	Geophysics	315	34 Geosciences		
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			4 Engineering Sciences											
402-02	Mechanics															
402-03	Lightweight Construction, Textile Technology															
402-04	Acoustics															
403-01	Chemical and Thermal Process Engineering	403 Process Engineering, Technical Chemistry	42 Thermal Engineering/ Process Engineering			4 Engineering Sciences										
403-02	Technical Chemistry															
403-03	Mechanical Process Engineering	404 Heat Energy Technology, Thermal Machines, Fluid Mechanics					4 Engineering Sciences									
403-04	Biological Process Engineering															
404-01	Energy Process Engineering															
404-02	Technical Thermodynamics															
404-03	Fluid Mechanics	405 Materials Engineering	43 Materials Science and Engineering					4 Engineering Sciences								
404-04	Hydraulic and Turbo Engines and Piston Engines															
405-01	Metallurgical and Thermal Processes, Thermomechanical Treatment of Materials	406 Materials Science							4 Engineering Sciences							
405-02	Sintered Metallic and Ceramic Materials															
405-03	Composite Materials															
405-04	Mechanical Behaviour of Construction Materials															
405-05	Coating and Surface Technology	407 Systems Engineering								4 Engineering Sciences						
406-01	Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Materials															
406-02	Synthesis and Properties of Functional Materials															
406-03	Microstructural Mechanical Properties of Materials															
406-04	Structuring and Functionalisation	408 Electrical Engineering and Information Technology	44 Computer Science, Systems and Electrical Engineering								4 Engineering Sciences					
406-05	Biomaterials															
407-01	Automation, Control Systems, Robotics, Mechatronics, Cyber Physical Systems															
407-02	Measurement Systems	409 Computer Science										4 Engineering Sciences				
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	410 Construction Engineering and Architecture	45 Construction Engineering and Architecture										4 Engineering Sciences			
408-01	Electronic Semiconductors, Components, Circuits, Systems															
408-02	Communications, High-Frequency and Network Technology, Theoretical Electrical Engineering															
408-03	Electrical Energy Generation, Distribution, Application															
409-01	Theoretical Computer Science	410 Construction Engineering and Architecture												4 Engineering Sciences		
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	410 Construction Engineering and Architecture													4 Engineering Sciences	
409-08	Massively Parallel and Data-Intensive Systems															
410-01	Architecture, Building and Construction History, Construction Research, Sustainable Building Technology															
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 Construction Engineering and Architecture														4 Engineering Sciences
410-06	Geotechnics, Hydraulic Engineering															