

Classification system of teaching and research fields and subject areas used by the Federal Statistical Office
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Area of study (Subject group)	Teaching and research field	Subject area
Humanities	Protestant Theology	Protestant Theology (General) Old Testament (Protestant Theology) Protestant Social Welfare Studies Historical Theology (Protestant Theology) New Testament (Protestant Theology) Practical Theology and Religious Education (Protestant Theology) History of Religion and Missionary Studies (Protestant Theology) Systematic Theology (Protestant Theology)
	Catholic Theology	Catholic Theology (General) Old Catholic Theology Biblical Theology (Catholic Theology) Catholic Social Welfare Studies Historical Theology (Catholic Theology) Canon Law (Catholic Theology) Practical Theology and Religious Education (Catholic Theology) Systematic Theology (Catholic Theology)
	Philosophy	Philosophy (General) Didactics of Philosophy/Ethics History of Philosophy Logic Religious Studies Science Studies / Theory of Science
	History	History (General) Ancient History Archaeology Didactics of History Cultural and Intellectual History Regional History Medieval History Modern and Contemporary History Prehistory and Early History Economic and Social History History of Science/History of Technology
	Information and Library Sciences	Information and Library Sciences in General Archive and Documentation Science Library Science (not for Universities of Public Administration) Information Science
	General and Comparative Literatures and Languages	General and Comparative Literatures and Languages (General) General and Comparative Literature General and Comparative Linguistics Applied Linguistics, Career-Oriented Foreign Language Training Computer Linguistics Foreign Language Training Indo-European Linguistics/Studies
	Classical Philology	Classical Philology (General) Byzantine Studies Didactics of Classical Philology Greek Philology Latin Philology Old Greek Papyrology
	German Studies (German, Germanic Languages excl. English)	German Studies (German, Germanic Languages excl. English) (General) German as a Foreign Language or Second Language German Literature German Linguistics Didactics of the German Language Dutch Studies Scandinavian Studies Other Germanic Languages (excl. English)
	English Studies, American Studies	American Studies English Studies Didactics of English Business English and Specialised English
	Romance Studies	Romance Studies (General) Didactics of French Didactics of Italian Didactics of Spanish French Language and Literature Ibero-Romance Language and Literature Italian Language and Literature Other Romance Languages
	Slavonic, Baltic, Finno-Ugrian Studies	Slavonic, Baltic, Finno-Ugrian Studies (General) Slavonic Studies (General) Balkan Studies Baltic Studies Finno-Ugrian Studies Eastern Slavonic Philologies Polish Russian Language and Literature Sorabistics Southern Slavonic Philologies Czech Western Slavonic Philologies

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Humanities	Other Linguistics and Cultural Studies	Other Linguistics and Cultural Studies in General
		African Studies
		Egyptology
		Ancient Oriental Studies
		Non-European Languages and Cultures of America
		Non-European Languages and Cultures of Australia
		Indian Studies
		Iranian Studies
		Islamic Studies
		Japanese Studies
		Jewish Studies / Hebrew
		Caucasian Studies
		Korean Studies
		Middle Eastern Studies (General)
		Semitic Studies, Arabic Studies
		Sinology
		Languages and Cultures of the Christian Orient
Languages and Cultures of the Near and Middle East		
Languages and Cultures of Eastern Asia (General)		
Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia and Oceania		
Languages and Cultures of Central Asia		
Turkish Studies		
Cultural Studies (In the Narrower Sense)	Other Linguistics	
	General Cultural Studies	
	Ethnology	
	European Ethnology	
	Folklore Studies	
Islamic Studies/Islamic Theology	Islamic Studies/Islamic Theology	
Media Studies	Media Studies	
Humanities (General)	Humanities (General)	
	Interdisciplinary Studies (Focus on Humanities)	
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Sport	Sport	Sports Sciences (General)
		Didactics of Sport
		Sports Medicine
		Physical Education / Sport Psychology
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Law, Economics and Social Sciences	Regional Studies	African Studies
		Latin American Studies
		Near and Middle Eastern Studies
		North American Studies
		Northern and Western European Studies
		East Asian Studies
		East and Southeast European Studies
		South Asian Studies
		Southeast Asian and Oceanian Studies
		Political Science in General
		International Politics, International Relations
		Political Education
		Political Systems
	Political Theory and History of Ideas	
	Social Sciences/Sociology	Social Sciences/Sociology in General
		Demography
		Empiricism and Methods
		Social Studies
		Sociological Theory
		Special Sociologies
		Social Services (General)
	Social Services	Social Work
		Social Education
		Law (General)
	Law	Labour Law
		Civil Law
		European Community Law
		Commercial Law
		International and Comparative Law
		Canon/Ecclesiastical Law
		Criminology
		Public Law
		Civil Law (excl. Labour Law)
		Procedural Law
		Philosophy of Law and Government
		History of Law
		Legal Information Systems
		Sociology of Law
		Social Welfare Law
		Tax Law
Criminal Law		
Insurance Law		
Economic/Business Law		
Public Administration		Public Administration (General)
		Civil Service Studies
		Vocational and Career Counselling
		Labour Administration
	Archive Studies	

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Law, Economics and Social Sciences	Public Administration	Foreign Affairs
		Banking Administration
		Librarianship
		Federal Defence Administration
		Financial Administration
		Law Enforcement
		Police / Protection of the Constitution
		Post and Telecommunications
		Administration of Justice
		Social Administration
		Transport Administration
		Customs and Tax Administration
		Economics and Business (General)
	Economics and Business	Ergonomics / Occupational Science
		Business Administration
		Public Finance
		International Economics
		Media Economy/Management
		Econometrics
		Sports Management/Economics
		Tourism
		Environmental Economics
		Transport Economics
Insurance		
Economics		
Business Informatics (for Industrial Engineers)		
Business Informatics (for Economists)		
Business Mathematics		
Business Education		
Business Statistics		
Industrial Engineering (Economics Focus)	Industrial Engineering (Economics Focus)	
Psychology	Facility Management	
	Psychology (General)	
	General and Cognitive Psychology	
	Occupational, Organisational and Business Psychology	
	Biological and Neuropsychology	
	Differential and Personality Psychology and Diagnostics	
	Developmental Psychology	
	Clinical Psychology, Diagnostics and Psychotherapy	
	Methods and Evaluation in Psychology	
	Educational Psychology	
Social Psychology		
Education	Education (General)	
	Vocational and Business Education	
	Didactics	
	Empirical Educational Research	
	Adult Education	
	Primary Education	
	Historical Educational Research	
	Intercultural and International Comparative Education	
	Cultural and Media Education	
	Early Childhood Education	
Leisure Education and Physical Education		
School Education		
Special Education		
Communication Studies/Journalism	Communication Studies/Journalism	
Law, Economics and Social Sciences (General)	Law, Economics and Social Sciences (General)	
Interdisciplinary Studies (Law, Economics and Social Sciences)		
Economic and Social Policy		
Subject group	Teaching and research field	Subject area
Mathematics, Natural Sciences	Mathematics	Mathematics (General)
		Algebra, Discrete Mathematics and Number Theory
		Analysis
		Didactics of Mathematics
		Geometry and Topology
		Mathematics in Science and Technology
		Mathematical Stochastics, Financial and Actuarial Mathematics
		Numerical Mathematics and Mathematical Optimisation
		Physics, Astronomy (General)
		Astrophysics and Astronomy
	Physics, Astronomy	Chemical Physics and Polymer Physics
		Didactics of Physics
		Elementary Particles, Nuclei and Fields
		Solid State, Surface and Material Physics
		Optics, Quantum Optics, Physics of Atoms, Molecules and Plasmas
		Statistical and Biological Physics, Nonlinear Dynamics and Soft Matter
		Chemistry (General)
		Analytical Chemistry
		Inorganic Chemistry
		Biochemistry (for Chemical Scientists)
Chemistry	Didactics of Chemistry	
	Electrochemistry	
	Food Chemistry	
	Macromolecular Chemistry	
	Materials Chemistry	

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Mathematics, Natural Sciences	Chemistry	Nuclear Chemistry	
		Surface Chemistry and Nanochemistry	
		Organic Chemistry	
		Physical Chemistry	
		Engineering Chemistry	
		Theoretical Chemistry	
		Environmental and Atmospheric Chemistry	
	Pharmacy	Pharmacy (General)	
		Clinical Pharmaceutics	
		Pharmacology and Toxicology (Pharmacy)	
		Pharmaceutical Biology / Pharmacognosy	
		Pharmaceutical Chemistry	
		Pharmaceutical Technology	
	Biology	Biology (General)	
		Anthropology (Human Biology)	
		Biochemistry (for Biologists)	
		Biophysics	
		Biotechnology (for Biologists)	
		Botany	
		Didactics of Biology	
		Genetics	
		Microbiology	
		Neurobiology	
		Ecology	
		Zoology	
		Earth Sciences (excl. Geography)	Earth Sciences (General)
Geochemistry			
Geology			
Geocology			
Geophysics			
Hydrology			
Crystallography			
Meteorology			
Mineralogy			
Oceanography			
Palaeontology			
Petrology, Petrography			
Geography (General)			
Human Geography			
Landscape Ecology/Biogeography			
Geography	Didactics of Geography		
	Geographic Area Studies and Regional Geography		
	Geoinformatics / Geoinformation Systems		
	Physical Geography		
	Economic and Social Geography		
Mathematics, Natural Sciences (General)	Mathematics, Natural Sciences (General)		
	Interdisciplinary Studies (Natural Science)		
	Specialised Didactics of Natural Sciences		
	Statistics		
Subject group	Teaching and research field	Subject area	
Human Medicine/ Health Sciences	Pre-Clinical Medical Studies (incl. Dentistry)	Pre-Clinical Medical Studies (General)	
		Human Anatomy	
		Medical Biology	
		Medical Chemistry	
		Clinical Physics	
		Medical Psychology	
		Medical Sociology	
		Medical Terminology	
		Physiology	
		Physiological Chemistry (Biochemistry)	
		Radiology / Radiotherapy (General)	
		Pre-Clinical Dentistry	
		Clinical Theoretical Medicine (incl. Dentistry)	Clinical Theoretical Medicine (General)
			Industrial/Occupational Medicine (Clinical-Theoretical)
			Biomathematics (for Medical Scientists)
			Biomedical Engineering
			Epidemiology
	Experimental Medicine / Medical Research (excl. Clinical Medicine)		
	History of Medicine		
	Human Genetics		
	Hygiene and Medical Microbiology		
	Immunology		
	Clinical Chemistry and Haematology		
	Clinical Cancer Research and Molecular Tumour Research		
	Medical Balneology and Climatology		
	Medical Biophysics and Electron Microscopy		
	Medical Informatics (for medical students only)		
	Medical Statistics and Documentation		
	Parasitology		
	Pathology, Neuropathology		
	Pharmacology and Toxicology (Medical)		
	Preventive Medicine		
	Radiology (Diagnostic, No Beds)		
	Forensic/Legal Medicine		
Sexual Medicine			

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Agriculture, Forestry and Nutritional Science, Veterinary Medicine	Agriculture, Food and Beverage Technology	Plant Production
		Animal Husbandry
		Enology and Cellar Management
		Economics and Social Sciences of Farming
	Forestry, Wood Management	Forestry, Wood Management (General)
		Specialised Forestry
		Basic Forestry
		Wood Management
	Nutritional and Domestic Science	Wood Science
		Nutritional and Domestic Science (General)
	Agriculture, Forestry and Nutritional Science (General)	Nutritional Science
		Domestic Science
		Agriculture, Forestry and Nutritional Science (General)
Applied Biotechnology (in Agriculture, Forestry and Nutritional Science)		
Applied Mechanical Engineering (in Agriculture, Forestry and Nutritional Science)		
Applied Natural Sciences (in Agriculture, Forestry and Nutritional Science)	Applied Natural Sciences (in Agriculture, Forestry and Nutritional Science)	
	Applied Process Engineering (in Agriculture, Forestry and Nutritional Science)	
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Engineering	Industrial Engineering (Engineering Focus)	Industrial Engineering (Engineering Focus)
		Mining, Metallurgy (General)
	Mining, Metallurgy	Archaeometry (Archaeological Engineering)
		Processing and Refining
		Mining Business Administration
		Mining and Mineral Raw Material Management
		Mining Engineering
		Mining Law and Management
		Metallurgy and Foundry Studies
		Mine Surveying, Mining Damage, Geophysics in Mining
		Metallurgy
		Mechanical/Process Engineering
	Automation Technology	
	Biochemical Engineering	
	Chemical Engineering	
	Energy Process Engineering	
	Precision Engineering (Mechanical)	
	Wood Engineering	
	Plastics Engineering	
	Logistics	
	Medical Engineering	
	Physical Engineering/Mechanical Process Engineering	
	Print and Media Technology	
	Production and Manufacturing Engineering	
	Safety Engineering	
	Instrumentation and Control Engineering	
	Technical/Applied Optics	
Textile Engineering		
Thermal Process Engineering		
Transport and Distribution Engineering		
Environmental Engineering (incl. Recycling)		
Supply and Waste Disposal Engineering		
Electrical, Computer and Information Engineering	Electrical Engineering (General)	
	General Electrical Engineering	
	Electrical Energy Engineering	
	Precision Engineering (Electrical)	
	Communications, Computer and Information Engineering	
	Micro- and Nanoelectronics	
	Microsystems Engineering	
	Opto-Electronics	
	Sensor and Measuring Technology	
	Instrumentation and Control Engineering (Electrical)	
Transport Engineering, Nautical Science	Transport Engineering, Nautical Science (General)	
	Automotive and Aircraft Engineering	
	Automotive Engineering	
	Aerospace Engineering	
	Nautical Science, Maritime Navigation	
	Shipbuilding, Marine Engineering	
	Ship Operations Engineering	
Transport Engineering		
Architecture	Architecture (General)	
	Architectural History	
	Civil Engineering and Construction	
	Monument Conservation (Architecture)	
	Building Design / Facilities Planning	
	Design and Depiction	
	Principles and Auxiliary Sciences of Architecture	
Interior Design		
Spatial Planning	Urban Planning and Housing Development	
	Spatial Planning (General)	
	Principles of Spatial Planning	
	Infrastructure Planning	
	Regional Planning	
	Regional and National Planning	
	Urban Planning (Town Planning)	
Environmental Protection		

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Engineering	Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering (General)
		Construction Engineering/Management
		Building Informatics
		Building Material Technology
		Timber Construction
		Structural Engineering
		Transport Engineering, Transport
		Hydraulic Engineering, Hydrosience
	Other Areas of Civil Engineering	
	Surveying	Surveying (General)
		Cartography
		Photogrammetry
	Computer Science	Computer Science (General)
		Applied Computer Science
		Bioinformatics
		Computer and Communications Technology
		Engineering Informatics / Technical Computer Science
Artificial Intelligence		
Software Technology		
Theoretical Computer Science		
Business Informatics (for Computer Scientists)		
Materials Science and Materials Engineering	Materials Science	
	Materials Engineering	
Engineering (General)	Engineering (General)	
	Interdisciplinary Studies (Engineering Focus, excl. Mechatronics)	
	Mechatronics	
	Media Technology	
	Crafts Education / Ergonomics	
	Renewable Energies	
	Public Health Engineering	
Subject group	Teaching and research field	Subject area
Art, Art Theory	Fine Arts	Fine Arts (General)
		Live Art, Performance, Environment, Photography
		Graphic Arts
		Painting
		New Media
	Design	Sculpture
		Design (General)
		Applied Art
		Stage Design, Costumes
		Design Theory, History of Design
		Gemstone and Jewellery Design
		Graphic/Communications Design
		Industrial/Product Design
		Fashion Design
		Textile Design
		Visual Communication
		Handicraft Education (Design)
	Performing Arts, Film and Television, Theatre Studies	Performing Arts, Film and Television, Theatre Studies (General)
		Performing Arts
		Film and Television
		Music Theatre
		Production Management in Performing Arts, Theatre, Film and Television
		Directing
		Acting
	Dance Theatre	
	Theatre Studies	
	Music, Musicology	Music, Musicology (General)
		Conducting
		Singing
		Instrumental Music
		Jazz and Popular Music
		Church Music
Composition		
Music Education		
Musicology, History of Music		
Orchestral Music		
Rhythm		
Other Musical Practice		
Art, Art Theory (General)	Art, Art Theory (General)	
	Art Education	
	Art History	
	Art Therapy	
	Restoration	