

TABLE A-6. Aggregations used to determine major fields of study: 2014

Field of study	Survey of Earned Doctorates field code
Life sciences	000–299
Agricultural sciences and natural resources	000–099
Biological, biomedical sciences	100–199
Health sciences	200–299
Physical sciences	400–599
Chemistry	520–539
Computer and information sciences	400–419
Geosciences	510–519, 540–559, 580–599
Mathematics	420–499
Physics and astronomy	500–509, 560–579
Social sciences	600–699
Anthropology	650, 655, 656
Economics	665, 667, 668
Political science	678
Psychology	600–649
Sociology	686
Other social sciences	All fields 600–699 not listed above
Engineering	300–399
Aerospace, aeronautical, and astronautical engineering	300
Chemical engineering	312
Civil engineering	315
Electrical, electronics, and communications engineering	324
Industrial and manufacturing engineering	339
Materials science engineering	342
Mechanical engineering	345
Other engineering	All fields 300–399 not listed above
Education	800–899
Education administration	804–807
Education research	800, 808–845
Teacher education	850–858
Teaching fields	860–889
Other education	All fields 800–899 not listed above
Humanities	700–799
Foreign languages and literature	740–769
History	700–719
Letters	720–739
Other humanities	All fields 700–799 not listed above
Other ^a	900–999 or missing field
Business management and administration	900–939
Communication	940–959
Non-S&E fields not elsewhere classified	960–989
Unknown field	999

S&E = science and engineering.

^a Non-science and engineering fields.

NOTE: Major fields appear in tables 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 22, 24, 48, 49, 51, 52, and 56–69.

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