

Codebook B: Scientific Fields of Study in IPEDS Completions Survey (1966-2008)

Note: The IPEDS Completions Survey data were obtained through online tabulation from <http://webcaspar.nsf.gov/index.jsp?subHeader=WebCASPARHome>. Detailed standardized academic disciplines were retrieved and then categorized as below.

(1) Physical Science

- Astronomy
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Other physical sciences
- Atmospheric sciences
- Earth sciences
- Oceanography

(2) Biological Sciences

- Agricultural sciences
- Biological sciences

(3) Mathematical Sciences

- Mathematics and statistics
- Computer science

(4) Engineering

- Aerospace engineering
- Chemical engineering
- Civil engineering
- Electrical engineering
- Mechanical engineering
- Materials engineering
- Industrial engineering
- Other engineering