

2010 Classification of Instructional Programs General Purpose File

Classification Owner: U.S. Department of Education (National Center for Education Statistics)

Overview

The Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) is the National Center for Education Statistics' (NCES) primary classification for instructional programs. The classification is embedded in many systems that deliver career, educational and labor market information. The CIP files developed by the NCSC are based on products from NCES and designed to help system developers include this information in their systems.

Total Related Files: descriptive file (CIP codes, titles, definitions and other descriptive information), crosswalk file (2000 CIP to 2010 CIP), ReadMe (this file)

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Data Source(s): Delimited text files downloaded from the National Center for Education Statistics at <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/default.aspx?y=55>

Data Format(s): MS Access, FoxPro, others as requested

Date Updated:

Data Structures:

Column	Type	Width	Description
CIP2	Character	2	CIP two-digit series
CIPCODE	Character	7	CIP Code
ACTION	Character	22	Description of action taken to arrive at the current program code and title
TEXTCHANGE	Character	10	Indicator of change in title or definition
CIPTITLE	Character	60	CIP Title
CIPDEFINIT	Memo/Long Character		CIP Program definition
CROSSREFER	Character	71	Related programs (e.g., 05.0211, Deaf Studies references 16.1601, American Sign Language)
EXAMPLES	Character	154	Common titles used for the program at individual institutions

CIP00X10 A prototype crosswalk linking the 2000 Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) to related programs from the 2010 CIP revision.			
Column	Type	Width	Description
CIP2000	Character	7	2000 CIP Code
TITLE2000	Character	90	2000 CIP Title
ACTION	Character	22	Description of action taken to arrive at the current program code and title
TEXTCHANGE	Character	10	Indicator of change in title or definition
CIP2010	Character	6	2010 CIP Code
TITLE2010	Character	100	2010 CIP Title

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