Course of study—course type, higher and vocational education code NN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Higher and vocational education course type code |
| METEOR identifier: | 758186 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022 |
| Definition: | The type of higher education or vocational education and training (VET) course of study, as specified by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Course of study—course type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/758184) |
| Value Domain: | [Higher and vocational education course type code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/758180) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NN | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 01 | Higher Doctorate |
|  | 02 | Doctorate by research |
|  | 03 | Masters (Research) |
|  | 04 | Masters (Coursework) |
|  | 05 | Postgraduate Qualifying or Preliminary (for Master's, Doctorate or Higher Doctorate) |
|  | 06 | Graduate Diploma/ Postgraduate Diploma (pass or honours) involving new academic, professional or vocational area |
|  | 07 | Graduate Diploma/ Postgraduate Diploma (pass or honours) extending skills and knowledge in a professional area previously studied |
|  | 08 | Bachelors Graduate Entry |
|  | 09 | Bachelors Honours |
|  | 10 | Bachelors Pass |
|  | 11 | Graduate Certificate |
|  | 12 | Doctorate by coursework |
|  | 13 | Associate degree |
|  | 14 | Masters (Extended) |
|  | 20 | Advanced Diploma |
|  | 21 | Diploma |
|  | 22 | Other undergraduate award course |
|  | 23 | Undergraduate short course |
|  | 30 | Enabling course |
|  | 41 | Cross Institutional program for undergraduate courses at home Higher Education Provider |
|  | 42 | Cross Institutional program for postgraduate courses at home Higher Education Provider |
|  | 50 | on-award course (including Bridging for overseas trained professionals) |
|  | 60 | Open Universities Australia undergraduate studies |
|  | 61 | Open Universities Australia postgraduate studies |
|  | 80 | VET Graduate Certificate |
|  | 81 | VET Graduate Diploma |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | **Higher Education only**  Post‑course legal studies programs which do not lead to an award of the higher education provider are coded as 22 (other undergraduate award course).  Preparatory courses being undertaken by fee‑paying overseas students are coded as 22 (other undergraduate award course).  Codes 60 and 61 are for Open Universities Australia (OUA) only.  For the Dept. of Education's coding purposes, Higher Doctorates include those awards, which are granted in recognition of original work that was not conducted as part of a supervised candidature within the higher education provider.  **VET**  Course of study type is not reported by VET providers. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | Australian Government 2021. Tertiary collection of student information: Course of study type, Canberra. Viewed 10 August 2022. [www​.tcsisupport​.gov​.au​/element​/310](https://www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/310) |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Course of study components cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/758429)  [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022 |