

Course of study—supplementary field of education, Tertiary Collection of Student Information code N[N(5)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Tertiary Collection of Student Information supplementary field of education code
Synonymous names:	TCSI supplementary field of education code
METEOR identifier:	758422
Registration status:	Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022
Definition:	The supplementary subject matter of a course of study, as represented by a code.
Context:	Tertiary Collection of Student Information (TCSI)
Data Element Concept:	Course of study—supplementary field of education
Value Domain:	Tertiary Collection of Student Information field of education code N[N(5)]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N(5)]
Maximum character length:	6

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Valid field of education code range from 010000 to 129999. Non-award courses, bridging for overseas trained professionals (BOTP) courses, Open Universities Australia (OUA) units, or cross-institutional studies are coded as 000000.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Combined courses must be assigned a substantive field of education (i.e. spaces or all zeros are not valid). Report six zeroes for courses other than combined courses, even though some single-award courses may have dual strands. Field of education code is to be used to indicate the primary field of education for the course and will be the element used in tables where continuity of statistical reporting is essential.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Australian Government 2021. Tertiary collection of student information: Field of education supplementary code, Canberra. Viewed 10 August 2022.
www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/462

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Course of study components cluster](#)
[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Standard 30/08/2022

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on whether the course of study contains a supplementary field of education.