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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/758420) |
| Value Domain: | [Tertiary Collection of Student Information field of education code N[N(5)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/758189) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Identifier | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N(5)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 6 | |

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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/758195) 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. |
| 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](https://www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/462) |
| 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  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on whether the course of study contains a supplementary field of education. |