

Index of Major Field Reports

NSSE allows institutions to cluster student identified majors into groups for comparison purposes. This is called the [Major Field Report](#). Below is the confirmation showing the six categories chosen for UWSP students. I attempted to make a taxonomy that is both logical and results in somewhat balanced groups. The numbers in parentheses indicate the number of first year and senior students in that category. The number to the left of each discipline indicate the NSSE internal major. They are not CIP codes or anything pertinent to UWSP and can be disregarded. **These files are in Excel format and are available upon request. We encourage their use** and will look to post them on a secure SharePoint site in future.

NSSE Major Categories

CATEGORY 1 (FY 51/SR 70): Art, Communications, Humanities

- 1 = Arts fine and applied
- 2 = Architecture
- 3 = Art history
- 4 = English (language and literature)
- 5 = French (language and literature)
- 6 = Spanish (language and literature)
- 7 = Other language and literature
- 8 = History
- 9 = Humanities (general)
- 10 = Music
- 11 = Philosophy
- 12 = Religion
- 13 = Theater or drama
- 14 = Other fine and performing arts
- 15 = Other humanities
- 65 = Communications (general)
- 66 = Broadcast communications
- 68 = Mass communications and media studies
- 69 = Public relations and advertising
- 70 = Speech
- 72 = Other communications
- 138 = Other not listed
- 999 = Undecided undeclared

CATEGORY 2 (FY 43/SR 60): Agric, Natural Resources

- 17 = Agriculture
- 20 = Botany
- 21 = Cell and molecular biology
- 22 = Environmental science/studies
- 23 = Marine science
- 24 = Microbiology or bacteriology
- 25 = Natural resources and conservation
- 26 = Natural science
- 27 = Neuroscience

28 = Physiology and developmental biology
29 = Zoology
30 = Other agriculture and natural resources
89 = Civil engineering

CATEGORY 3 (FY 35/SR 60): Nat Phys Science, Engineering

16 = Biology (general)
18 = Biochemistry or biophysics
19 = Biomedical science
31 = Other biological sciences
32 = Physical sciences (general)
33 = Astronomy
34 = Atmospheric science (including meteorology)
35 = Chemistry
36 = Computer science
37 = Earth science (including geology)
38 = Mathematics
39 = Physics
40 = Statistics
41 = Other physical sciences
86 = Bioengineering
87 = Biomedical engineering
88 = Chemical engineering
94 = Mechanical engineering
97 = Other engineering
125 = Computer information systems
133 = Other computer science and technology

CATEGORY 4 (FY 39/SR 66): Business, Social Science

42 = Social sciences (general)
43 = Anthropology
44 = Economics
45 = Ethnic studies
46 = Gender studies
47 = Geography
48 = International relations
49 = Political science
50 = Psychology
51 = Sociology
52 = Other social sciences
53 = Accounting
54 = Business administration
56 = Finance
58 = International business
59 = Management
61 = Marketing

62 = Organizational leadership or behavior
64 = Other business
115 = Criminal justice
121 = Public administration policy
122 = Public safety and emergency management
123 = Social work
124 = Urban planning
135 = Professional studies (general)

CATEGORY 5 (FY 28/SR 47): Health Professions

99 = Dentistry
100 = Health science
101 = Health technology (medical dental laboratory)
102 = Healthcare administration and policy
103 = Kinesiology
104 = Medicine
105 = Nursing
106 = Nutrition and dietetics
107 = Occupational safety and health
108 = Occupational therapy
109 = Pharmacy
110 = Physical therapy
111 = Rehabilitation sciences
112 = Speech therapy
113 = Veterinary science
114 = Other health professions
134 = Parks recreation leisure studies sports mgmt.

CATEGORY 6 (FY 40/SR 46): Education

73 = Education (general)
75 = Early childhood education
76 = Elementary middle school education
77 = Mathematics education
78 = Music or art education
79 = Physical education
80 = Secondary education
81 = Social studies education
82 = Special education
83 = Other education
126 = Family and consumer studies