

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Revised CIP Codes from AY 2018-2019

Background: The Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes are a standard statistical coding tool that are intended to be generic categories into which program completions data can be placed. They are not exact duplicates of a specific major or field of study and are not a prescriptive list of officially recognized or permitted programs. The CIP code is the accepted federal government statistical standard on instructional program classification and is used by the National Center for Education Statistics in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), other Department of Education offices, states agencies, national associations, and employment counseling services for collecting, reporting, and analyzing instructional program data.

Below are CIP code changes that have occurred during the 2018-2019 academic year at the University of Kentucky. All changes were processed by the Office of Strategic Planning & Institutional Effectiveness and have been submitted and approved by the Council for Postsecondary Education (CPE). For questions please contact: ospie@uky.edu

Program:	Finance, MS		
College	College of Business & Economics		
Previous CIP Code:	52.0801	Revised CIP Code:	27.0305
Rationale:	<p>Due to the quantitative nature of the curriculum, the program requested a switch the Quantitative Finance (27.0305)</p> <p>Note: This program was only previously approved by the University Senate but was only recently approved by CPE.</p>		
Program:	Professional and Technical Writing, Graduate Certificate		
College	College of Arts & Sciences		
Previous CIP Code:	23.1101	Revised CIP Code:	23.1303
Rationale:	<p>In 2010, the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) moved Technical and Business Writing (23.1101) to 23.1303. CIP code was updated to reflect this action.</p>		

Program:	Health Coaching, Graduate Certificate		
College	College of Education		
Previous CIP Code:	34.0103	Revised CIP Code:	51.0001
Rationale:	<p>The previous CIP code (34.0102) was not approved for IPEDS reporting. Programs assigned to the 34. group are reserved for instructional programs that are not intended to produce postsecondary credits, nor lead to formal awarded or an academic degree, nor result in occupationally specific skills (avocational programs).</p> <p>CIP code was reassigned to an approved CIP code.</p>		
Program:	Radiation Science, MS		
College	College of Medicine		
Previous CIP Code:	51.0916	Revised CIP Code:	51.2205
Rationale:	<p>The current CIP code for the MS program, 51.09016, is a code for Radiation protection/Health Physics Technicians. When the Radiation Science division was initiated in the late 1960's, it exclusively offered training in Radiation Protection and Radiation Safety and therefore, the CIP code 51.0916 was appropriate. Over the intervening years much has changed in the Radiation Science division. The program has evolved from a Radiation Protection/Safety degree program to one the exclusively offers degrees in Medical Physics. The CIP code for Medical Physics is 51.2205 and this code is used by most universities in the US offering MS degrees in Medical Physics, such as the University of Wisconsin, Wayne State University, and LSU. Currently, the University of Kentucky is the only institution in the US using the CIP code 51.09016 for MS degrees in Medical Physics.</p>		

Program:	Economics, MS		
College	College of Business and Economics		
Previous CIP Code:	45.0601	Revised CIP Code:	45.0603
Rationale:	This change in CIP code is to reflect the change in the program to a more econometric and quantitative focus. Due to a general shift in the economics profession towards more data-driven analysis, this program has changed accordingly.		
Program:	Economics, PhD		
College	College of Business and Economics		
Previous CIP Code:	45.0601	Revised CIP Code:	45.0603
Rationale:	This change in CIP code is to reflect the change in the program to a more econometric and quantitative focus. Due to a general shift in the economics profession towards more data-driven analysis, the program has changed accordingly.		