

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Revised CIP Codes from AY 2021-2022

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 2021-2022 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:	Veterinary Science, MS		
College	College of Agriculture, Food, & Environment		
Previous CIP Code:	01.8101, Veterinary Sciences/Veterinary Clinical Sciences, General	Revised CIP Code:	01.8108, Veterinary Pathology and Pathobiology
Rationale:	<p>The Veterinary Science graduate program is presently categorized with the CIP code 01.8101, “Veterinary Sciences/Veterinary Clinical Sciences, General”. The definition for this classification is “An integrated program of study in one or more of the veterinary medical or clinical sciences or a program undifferentiated as to title.” While the title “Veterinary Sciences” fits our program, the definition is not a good description of our graduate training program and actually implies a program that emphasizes clinical training. Both our Master’s and our PhD degree programs are research-focused and provide training in a variety of veterinary science disciplines, including infectious diseases, reproductive physiology, genetics, pharmacology/toxicology, and musculoskeletal sciences. The pathogenesis of disease conditions is a central issue that is routinely emphasized by our faculty members in these different disciplines. “Veterinary Pathology and Pathobiology”, CIP code 01.8108, is defined as “A program that focuses on the scientific study of the development and process of disease in domestic and wild animals and applications to diagnosis, prevention, and treatment. Includes instruction in pathogenesis, immunoparasitology, viral therapy, inherited metabolic diseases, environmental toxicology, anatomical and clinical pathology, necropsy and biopsy techniques, clinical laboratory analysis, pathological interpretation, and disease diagnosis. This description is a much better fit for our Master’s and PhD programs. Consequently, at the July, 2021 Department of Veterinary Science faculty meeting, the faculty voted to request that the</p>		

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