Tennessee Higher Education Commission Academic Program Inventory Guide



Academic Program Inventory

The Academic Program Inventory (API) is a <u>comprehensive database of all academic programs</u> offered at Tennessee public institutions. The API includes academic program name, degree level, any concentrations, and the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code. CIP codes were developed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) in 1980 to provide a taxonomic scheme to support the accurate tracking, assessment, and reporting of fields of study and program completions activity. As new programs are approved, THEC coordinates with institutions having similar programs to ensure CIP code uniformity.

2020 Classification of Instructional Programs Crosswalk

The THEC API uses NCES CIPs as the foundation of the 10-digit coding system. A two-digit THEC Code leads the 6-digit NCES code. In most cases the Trailing Code is .00. However, graduate certificates, the Trailing Code will be .11 with increasing increments (eg .12, .13). For example, a general engineering program has a federal CIP of 14.0101 which would translate to 09.14.01010.00 for purposes of the API.

| THEC Code | Federal Code | Trailing Code |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| 09 | 14.0101 | 00 |

| THEC Code | Federal Code | Federal Program Area Name | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|--|--|
| 01 | 01 | Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science and Related Fields | | |
| 01 | 03 | Natural Resources and Conservation | | |
| 02 | 04 | Architecture and Related Programs | | |
| 03 | 05 | Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender and Group Studies | | |
| 05 | 09 | Communications, Journalism and Related Programs | | |
| 06 | 11 | Computer and Information Sciences | | |
| 07 | 12 | Culinary, Entertainment, and Personal Services | | |
| 08 | 13 | Education | | |
| 00 | 14 | Engineering | | |
| 09 | 15 | Engineering/Engineering Related Technologies | | |
| 10 | 16 | Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics | | |
| 12 | 19 | Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Services | | |
| 14 | 22 | Legal professions and Studies | | |
| 15 | 23 | English Languages and Literatures/Letters | | |
| 16 | 24 | Liberal Arts and Science, General Studies and Humanities | | |
| 17 | 25 | Library Science | | |
| 18 | 26 | Biological and Biomedical Sciences | | |
| 19 | 27 | Mathematics and Statistics | | |
| 21 | 30 | Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies | | |
| 22 | 31 | Parks, Recreations, Leisure, Fitness and Kinesiology | | |
| 23 | 32 | Basic Skills and Developmental/Remedial Education | | |
| 24 | 38 | Philosophy and Religious Studies | | |
| 25 | 40 | Physical Sciences | | |
| 25 | 41 | Science Technologies/Technicians | | |
| 26 | 42 | Psychology | | |
| 27 | 43 | Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, Protective Services | | |
| 27 | 44 | Public Administration and Social Service Professions | | |
| 28 | 45 | Social Sciences | | |
| | 54 | History | | |
| 30 | 50 | Visual and Performing Arts | | |
| 31 | 51 | Health Professions and Related Programs | | |
| 32 | 52 | Business Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services | | |

Degree Designations

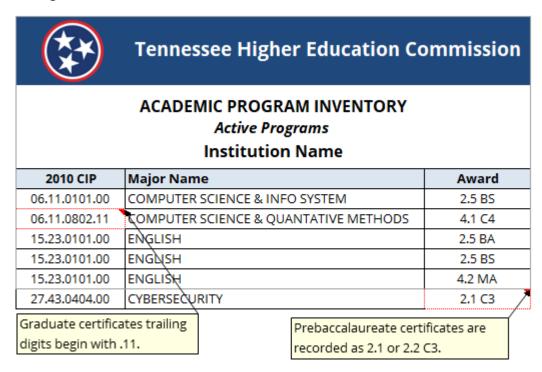
The Student Information System utilizes a numeric system to assist in the identification of academic programs by degree level. The numeric distinction precedes the degree designation in API records. For example, a Bachelor of Science in Engineering, the program would appear in the API as a 2.5 BS.

| Number | Undergraduate Degree Level | Number | Graduate Degree Level |
|--------|----------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 2.1 | Technical Certificate (< 1 Year) | 3.1 | First Professional (Law, Medicine) |
| 2.2 | Certificate (1-2 Years) | 4.1 | Certificate (Post-Baccalaureate) |
| 2.3 | Associate | 4.2 | Master's |
| 2.4 | Certificate (2-4 Years) | 4.3 | Educational Specialist |
| 2.5 | Bachelors | 4.4 | Doctoral |

API Reports

Institution Summary Reports

Summary reports include basic information for each active academic program with a unique degree distinction as a single document.



Institution Comprehensive Report

Comprehensive reports include more extensive program information on individual pages for every academic program with a unique degree designation. For example, a BA and a BS in English would be listed as two separate entries on two different pages.



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ACADEMIC PROGRAM INVENTORY Active Programs Institution Name

| 2010 CIP | Major Name | | Award | Credit Hours |
|---|--|---|---|-------------------------|
| 30.50.0909.00 | RECORDING INDUSTRY | | 2.5 BS | 120 |
| Board Approval | THEC Approval | Implementation Date | Program ACM | Off Campus Code |
| MARCH 2014 | APRIL 2015 | FALL 2015 | AR, GA, KY, LA, MD, OK, SC, VA | , Wy J4 |
| | Concentrations | Academic Common Ma | rket | |
| | AUDIO PRODUCTION digital sound editing (p/o Aug 2023) MUSIC BUSINESS | Program ACM indicates the states Off Campus code indicates an | | |
| Active concentrations are in all capital letters. | | from which students of the university and rectuition per the SREB A | may attend approved si eive in-state may be offe | te in which the program |

Institution Phase-Out Report

The phase out report includes programs that are no longer active in a single PDF. The program may have been consolidated, placed on inactive status, or terminated. Inactive programs must be reactivated within three years, or the program is automatically terminated. Institutions may only continue to grant degrees in terminated programs during the time window indicated in the phase-out dates.

