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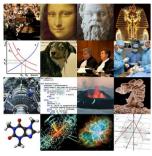
Outline of academic disciplines



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An <u>academic discipline</u> or <u>field of study</u> is a branch of <u>knowledge</u>, <u>taught</u> and <u>researched</u> as part of <u>higher education</u>. A scholar's discipline is commonly defined by the <u>university faculties</u> and <u>learned societies</u> to which they belong and the <u>academic journals</u> in which they publish <u>research</u>.

Disciplines vary between well-established ones that exist in almost all universities and have well-defined rosters of journals and conferences, and nascent ones supported by only a few universities and publications. A discipline may have branches, and these are often called sub-disciplines

The following <u>outline</u> is provided as an overview of and topical guide to academic disciplines. In each case an entry at the highest level of the hierarchy (e.g., Humanities) is a group of broadly similar disciplines; an entry at the next highest level (e.g., Music) is a discipline having some degree of autonomy and being the basic identity felt by its scholars; and lower levels of the hierarchy are sub-disciplines not normally having any role in the structure of the university's governance.

Humanities

Main article: Humanities

Arts

Main article: Outline of the arts

Performing arts

Main article: Outline of performing arts

- Music (outline)
 - Accompanying
 - o Chamber music
 - o Church music
 - o Conducting
 - Choral conducting
 - Orchestral conducting
 - Wind ensemble conducting

- o Early music
- o Jazz studies (outline)
- Musical composition
- Music education
- Music history
- o <u>Musicology</u>
 - <u>Historical musicology</u>
 - <u>Systematic musicology</u>
- Ethnomusicology

- Music theory
- o Orchestral studies
- o <u>Organology</u>
 - Organ and historical keyboards
 - Piano
 - Strings, harp, oud, and guitar (outline)
 - <u>Singing</u>
 - Woodwinds, brass, and percussion
- Recording
- Dance (outline)
 - Choreography
 - Dance notation
 - Ethnochoreology
 - History of dance
- Television (outline)
 - o Television studies
- Theatre (outline)
- Visual arts
- Main article: Outline of the visual arts
 - Fine arts
 - o Graphic arts
 - <u>Drawing</u> (<u>outline</u>)
 - Painting (outline)
 - Photography (outline)
 - Sculpture (outline)
 - Applied arts
 - o Animation
 - o Calligraphy
 - o Decorative arts
 - Mixed media
 - Printmaking
- **History**
- Main article: Outline of history
 - African history
 - American history
 - Ancient history
 - Ancient Egypt
 - o <u>Carthage</u>
 - o Ancient Greek history (outline)
 - o Ancient Roman history (outline)
 - o Assyrian Civilization
 - o Bronze Age Civilizations
 - Biblical history
 - o <u>History of the Indus Valley Civilization</u>
 - Preclassic Maya
 - o History of Mesopotamia
 - The Stone Age
 - History of the Yangtze civilization
 - o History of the Yellow River civillization
 - Asian history
 - o Chinese history
 - o Indian history (outline)
 - o Indonesian history
 - o Iranian history
 - Australian history
 - Ecclesiastical history of the Catholic Church
- **Home economics**
 - Cooking
 - <u>Cleaning</u>
 - <u>Clothing</u>

- Acting
- Directing
- o <u>Dramaturgy</u>
- o <u>History</u>
- Musical theatre
- o <u>Playwrighting</u>
- o <u>Puppetry</u>
- o Scenography
- o Stage design
- o <u>Ventriloquism</u>
- Film (outline)
 - Animation
 - o Film criticism
 - o Filmmaking
 - Film theory
 - Live action
 - o Studio art
 - o Architecture (Outline of architecture)
 - Interior architecture
 - <u>Landscape architecture</u>
 - Landscape design
 - <u>Landscape planning</u>
 - Architectural analytics
 - <u>Historic preservation</u>
 - Interior design (interior architecture)
 - <u>Technical drawing</u>
- Fashion
- Economic history
- Environmental history
- European history
- Intellectual history
- Jewish history
- Latin American history
- Modern history
- History of philosophy
 - Ancient philosophy
 - o Contemporary philosophy
 - Medieval philosophy
 - Humanism (outline)
 - <u>Scholasticism</u>
 - o Modern philosophy
- Political history
- Pre-Columbian era
- Russian history
- History of culture
- Scientific historyTechnological history
- World history
- Public history
- Family studies [disambiguation needed]
- Finance
- Gardening

- Health
- Nutrition

Languages and literature

Main article: Outline of literature

- Linguistics (Outline of linguistics)
 - Applied linguistics
 - o Composition studies
 - o Computational linguistics
 - o Discourse analysis
 - English studies
 - Etymology
 - Grammar
 - Grammatology
 - Historical linguistics
 - History of linguistics
 - o <u>Interlinguistics</u>
 - o <u>Lexicology</u>
 - Linguistic typology
 - o Morphology (linguistics)
 - o Natural language processing
 - o Philology
 - o Phonetics
 - Phonology
 - o Pragmatics
 - o <u>Psycholinguistics</u>
 - Rhetoric
 - o Semantics
- <u>Law</u>
- Main article: Outline of law
 - Administrative law
 - Canon law
 - Civil law
 - Admiralty law
 - o Animal law/Animal rights
 - o Civil procedure
 - Common law
 - o Contract law
 - o Corporations
 - Environmental law
 - o <u>Family law</u>
 - Federal law
 - International law
 - Public international law
 - Supranational law
 - <u>Labor law</u>
 - o Property law
 - o <u>Tax law</u>
- **Philosophy**
- Main article: Outline of philosophy
 - Aesthetics (outline)
 - Applied philosophy
 - Philosophy of economics
 - o Philosophy of education
 - o Philosophy of engineering
 - Philosophy of history
 - Philosophy of language
 - Philosophy of law
 - Philosophy of mathematics

- o Semiotics (outline)
- Sociolinguistics
- o Syntax
- o <u>Usage</u>
- Word usage
- Comparative literature
- Creative writing
 - o Fiction (outline)
 - Non-fiction
- English literature
- History of literature
 - Medieval literature
 - o Post-colonial literature
 - o Post-modern literature
- <u>Literary theory</u>
 - o Critical theory (outline)
 - <u>Literary criticism</u>
 - o Poetics
- Poetry
- World literature
 - o African-American literature
 - o American literature
 - o British literature
 - Tort law (outline)
- Comparative law
- Competition law
- Constitutional law
- Criminal law
 - o Criminal justice (outline)
 - o Criminal procedure
 - Forensic science (outline)
 - Police science
- Islamic law
- Jewish law (outline)
- <u>Jurisprudence</u> (Philosophy of Law)
- Legal management
 - Commercial law
 - Corporate law
- <u>Procedural law</u> <u>Substantive law</u>
 - - Philosophy of music
 - Philosophy of psychology
 - o Philosophy of religion
 - o Philosophy of physical sciences
 - Philosophy of biology
 - Philosophy of chemistry
 - Philosophy of physicsPhilosophy of social science
 - o Philosophy of technology
 - o Systems philosophy

- Epistemology (outline)
 - Justification
 - Reasoning errors
- Ethics (outline)
 - o Applied ethics
 - Animal rights
 - Bioethics
 - Environmental ethics
 - Meta-ethics
 - o Moral psychology, Descriptive ethics, Value theory
 - Normative ethics
 - Virtue ethics
- Logic (outline)
 - Mathematical logic
 - o Philosophical logic
- Meta-philosophy
- Metaphysics (outline)
 - o Philosophy of Action
 - o Determinism and Free will
 - o <u>Ontology</u>
 - o Philosophy of mind

Theology

Main article: Outline of theology

- Biblical studies
- Religious studies
- Biblical Hebrew, Biblical Greek, Aramaic
- Buddhist theology
- Christian theology
 - Anglican theology
 - Baptist theology
 - o Catholic theology
 - Eastern Orthodox theology
 - Protestant theology
- Hindu theology
- Jewish theology
- Muslim theology

Social Sciences

Main articles: Social science and Outline of social science

Anthropology

- Biological anthropology
- Linguistic anthropology
- Cultural anthropology
- Social anthropology

Archaeology

Economics

Main article: Outline of economics

- Agricultural economics
- Anarchist economics
- Applied economics
- Behavioural economics
- Bioeconomics
- Complexity economics
- Computational economics
- Consumer economics
- Development economics

- Philosophy of pain
- Philosophy of artificial intelligence
- Philosophy of perception
- o Philosophy of space and time
- Teleology
- o Theism and Atheism
- Philosophical traditions and schools
 - African philosophy
 - o Analytic philosophy
 - o <u>Aristotelianism</u>
 - Continental philosophy
 - Eastern philosophy
 - Feminist philosophy
 - Platonism
- Social philosophy and political philosophy
 - o Anarchism (outline)
 - Feminist philosophy
 - o <u>Libertarianism</u> (outline)
 - o <u>Marxism</u>

- Ecological economics
- Econometrics
- Economic geography
- Economic sociology
- Economic systems
- Education economics
- Energy economics
- <u>Entrepreneurial economics</u> <u>Environmental economics</u>
- Evolutionary economics

- Experimental economics
- Feminist economics
- Financial econometrics
- Financial economics
- Green economics
- **Growth economics**
- Human development theory
- Industrial organization
- Information economics
- Institutional economics
- International economics
- Islamic economics
- Labor economics
- Law and economics
- Macroeconomics
- Managerial economics
- Marxian economics

Geography

Main article: Outline of geography

- Physical geography
 - Atmology
 - o <u>Biogeography</u>
 - Climatology
 - o Coastal geography
 - o Emergency management
 - o Environmental geography
 - Geobiology
 - o Geochemistry
 - o <u>Geology</u>

 - Geomatics o Geomorphology
 - Geophysics
 - o Glaciology
 - <u>Hydrology</u>
 - o Landscape ecology
 - o <u>Lithology</u>
 - o Meteorology
 - o Mineralogy
 - o Oceanography
 - o Palaeogeography
 - o Palaeontology

 - Quaternary science
 - o Soil geography

- Mathematical economics
- Microeconomics
- Monetary economics
- **Neuroeconomics**
- Participatory economics
- Political economy
- Public economics
- Public finance
- · Real estate economics
- Resource economics
- Social choice theory Socialist economics
- Socioeconomics
- Transport economics
- Welfare economics

- Human geography
 - o Behavioural geography
 - o Cognitive geography
 - o Cultural geography
 - o <u>Development geography</u>
 - o Economic geography
 - Health geography
 - o <u>Historical geography</u>
 - o Language geography
 - o Marketing geography
 - Military geography
 - Political geography
 - Population geography
 - Religion geography
 - Social geography
 - o Strategic geography
 - o Time geography
 - o Tourism geography
 - o <u>Transport geography</u>
 - o <u>Urban geography</u>
- Integrated geography
- Cartography
 - Celestial cartography
 - Planetary cartography
 - o Topography

Political science

Main articles: Politics and Outline of political science

- American politics
- Canadian politics
- **Civics**
- Comparative politics
- European studies
- Geopolitics (Political geography)
- International relations
- International organizations
- Nationalism studies
- Peace and conflict studies

- Policy studies
- Political behavior
- Political culture
- Political economy Political history
- Political philosophy Public administration
- Public law
- **Psephology**
- Social choice theory

Psychology

Main articles: Outline of psychology and List of psychology disciplines

See also: Branches of psychology, Cognitive science, Affective science, and Behavioural sciences

- Abnormal psychology
- Applied psychology
- Biological psychology
- Clinical neuropsychology
- Clinical psychology
- Cognitive psychology
- · Community psychology
- Comparative psychology
- Conservation psychology
- Consumer psychology
- Counseling psychology
- Criminal psychology
- Cultural psychology
 - Asian psychology
 - Black psychology
- <u>Developmental psychology</u>
- <u>Differential psychology</u>
- Ecological psychology
- Educational psychology
- Environmental psychology
- Evolutionary psychology
- Experimental psychology
- Group psychology
- Family psychology
- Feminine psychology
- Forensic developmental psychology
- Forensic psychology
- <u>Health psychology</u>
- Humanistic psychology
- Indigenous psychology
- Legal psychology

- Mathematical psychology
- Media psychology
- Medical psychology
- Military psychology
- Moral psychology and Descriptive ethics
- Music psychology
- Neuropsychology
- Occupational health psychology
- Occupational psychology
- Organizational psychology
- Parapsychology (outline)
- Pediatric psychology
- Pedology (children study)
- <u>Personality psychology</u>
- Phenomenology
- Political psychology
- Positive psychology
- Psychoanalysis
- Psychobiology
- Psychology of religion
- Psychometrics
- Psychopathology
 - o Child psychopathology
- Psychophysics
- Quantitative psychology
- Rehabilitation psychology
- School psychology
- Social psychologySport psychology
- Traffic psychology
- Transpersonal psychology

<u>Sociology</u>

Main article: Outline of sociology

- Analytical sociology
- Applied sociology
 - Leisure studies
 - Political sociology
 - o Public sociology
 - Social engineering
- Architectural sociology Area studies
 - African studies
 - American studies
 - Appalachian studies
 - Canadian studies
 - Latin American studies
 - Asian studies
 - Central Asian studies
 - East Asian studies
 - <u>Indology</u>
 - <u>Iranian studies</u>
 - Japanese studies
 - Korean studies
 - Pakistan studies
 - <u>Sindhology</u>
 - Sinology (outline)
 - Southeast Asian studies
 - Thai studies
 - Australian studies
 - European studies
 - Celtic studies
 - German studies
 - Sociology in Poland
 - Scandinavian studies

- Slavic studies
- o Middle Eastern studies
 - Arab studies
 - Assyriology
 - Egyptology
 - Jewish studies
- Behavioral sociologyCollective behavior
- Social movements
- Community informatics
- Social network analysisComparative sociology
- Conflict theory
- Criminology/Criminal justice (outline)
- Critical management studies
- Critical sociology
- Cultural sociology
- Cultural studies/ethnic studies
 - o Africana studies
 - o Cross-cultural studies
 - o <u>Culturology</u>
 - Deaf studies
 Ethnology
 - <u>Ethnology</u>
 - <u>Utopian studies</u>
- Whiteness studiesDemography/Population
- Digital sociology
- <u>Dramaturgical sociology</u><u>Economic sociology</u>
- Educational sociology
- <u>Empirical sociology</u>
- Environmental sociology

- Evolutionary sociology
- Feminist sociology
- Figurational sociology
- Futures studies (outline)
- Gender studies
 - Men's studies
 - Women's studies
- Historical sociology
- Human ecology
- Humanistic sociology
- Industrial sociology
- Interactionism
- Interpretive sociology
 - Ethnomethodology
 - Phenomenology
 - o Social constructionism
 - Symbolic interactionism
- Jealousy sociology
- Macrosociology
- Marxist sociology
- Mathematical sociology
- Medical sociology
- Mesosociology
- Microsociology
- Military sociology
- Natural resource sociology
- Organizational studies
- Phenomenological sociology
- Policy sociology
- Psychoanalytic sociology
- Science studies/Science and technology studies
- <u>Sexology</u>
 - Heterosexism
 - Human sexual behavior
 - Human sexuality (outline)
 - o Queer studies/Queer theory
 - Sex education
- Social capital
- Social change
- Social conflict theory
- Social control
 - o Pure sociology
- Social economy
- Social philosophy
- Social policy
- Social psychology
- Social stratification
- Social theory
- Social transformation
 - Computational sociology
 - Economic sociology/Socioeconomics
 - Economic development
 - Social development
- Sociobiology
- Sociocybernetics
- Sociolinguistics
- Sociology of aging
- Sociology of agriculture

Social Work

- Clinical Social Work
- Community practice
- Mental health Psychosocial rehabilitation
- Person-centered therapy
- Family therapy
- Financial social work

Natural Sciences

- Sociology of art
- Sociology of autism
- · Sociology of childhood
- Sociology of conflict
- Sociology of culture
- Sociology of cyberspace
- Sociology of development
- Sociology of deviance
- Sociology of disaster
- Sociology of education
- Sociology of emotions
- Sociology of fatherhood
- Sociology of finance
- Sociology of food
- Sociology of gender
- Sociology of generations
- Sociology of globalization
- Sociology of government
- Sociology of health and illness
- Sociology of human consciousness
- Sociology of immigration
- Sociology of knowledge
- Sociology of language
- Sociology of law
- Sociology of leisure
- Sociology of literature
- Sociology of markets
- Sociology of marriage
- Sociology of motherhood
- Sociology of music
- Sociology of natural resources
- Sociology of organizations
- · Sociology of peace, war, and social conflict
- Sociology of punishment
- Sociology of race and ethnic relations
- Sociology of religion
- Sociology of risk
- Sociology of science
- Sociology of scientific knowledge
- Sociology of social change
- · Sociology of social movements
- Sociology of space
- Sociology of sport
- Sociology of technology
- Sociology of terrorism
- Sociology of the body
- Sociology of the familySociology of the history of science
- Sociology of the Internet
- Sociology of work
- Sociomusicology
- Structural sociology
- Theoretical sociology
- <u>Urban studies</u> or <u>Urban sociology/Rural sociology</u>
- <u>Victimology</u>
- Visual sociology

Main articles: Science, Natural science, and Outline of natural science

Biology

Main article: Outline of biology

See also: List of life sciences

- Aerobiology
- Anatomy
 - o Comparative anatomy
 - Human anatomy (outline)
- Biochemistry (outline)
- Bioinformatics
- Biophysics (outline)
- Biotechnology (outline)
- Botany (outline)
 - Ethnobotany
 - Phycology
- Cell biology (outline)
- Chronobiology
- Computational biology
- Cryobiology
- Developmental biology
 - Embryology
- Teratology
- Ecology (outline)
 - Agroecology
 - o <u>Ethnoecology</u>
 - Human ecology
 - Landscape ecology
- Endocrinology
- <u>Evolutionary biology</u>
- Genetics (outline)
 - Behavioural genetics
 - Molecular genetics
 - <u>Population genetics</u>
- Histology
- Human biology
- Immunology (outline)
- Limnology
- Linnaean taxonomy
- Marine biology
- Mathematical biology
- <u>Microbiology</u>
- Molecular biology
- Mycology
- Neuroscience (outline)
 - Behavioral neuroscience
- Nutrition (outline)
- Paleobiology
 - Paleontology
- Chemistry
- Main article: Outline of chemistry
- See also: Pure chemistry and Branches of chemistry
 - Agrochemistry
 - Analytical chemistry
 - Astrochemistry
 - Atmospheric chemistry
 - Biochemistry (outline)
 - Chemical biology
 - Chemical engineering (outline)

- Parasitology
- Pathology
 - Anatomical pathology
 - Clinical pathology
 - Dermatopathology
 - Forensic pathology
 - Hematopathology
 - Histopathology
 - o Molecular pathology
 - Surgical pathology
- Physiology
 - <u>Human physiology</u>
 - Exercise physiology
- Structural Biology
- Systematics (Taxonomy)
- Systems biology
- Virology
 - o Molecular virology
- Xenobiology
- Zoology (outline)
 - Animal communications
 - Apiology
 - o Arachnology
 - o <u>Carcinology</u>
 - o <u>Cetology</u>
 - o <u>Entomology</u>
 - Forensic entomology
 - o <u>Ethnozoology</u>
 - Ethology
 - Helminthology
 - o <u>Herpetology</u>
 - o <u>lchthyology</u> (<u>outline</u>)
 - Mammalogy
 - Malacology
 - Conchology
 - Myrmecology (outline)
 - Nematology
 - Neuroethology
 - o <u>Oology</u>
 - o Ornithology (outline)
 - Planktology
 - o Primatology
 - Zootomy
 - Zoosemiotics

- <u>Cheminformatics</u>
- Computational chemistry
- Cosmochemistry
- Electrochemistry
- Environmental chemistry
- <u>Femtochemistry</u>
- Flavor
- Flow chemistry

- Geochemistry
- Green chemistry
- **Histochemistry**
- **Hydrogenation**
- Immunochemistry
- Inorganic chemistry
- Marine chemistry
- Mathematical chemistry Mechanochemistry
- Medicinal chemistry
- Molecular biology
- Molecular mechanics
- Nanotechnology
- Natural product chemistry
- Neurochemistry
- <u>Oenology</u>
- Organic chemistry (outline)
- Organometallic chemistry

Earth science

Main article: Outline of earth science

See also: Branches of earth sciences

- Edaphology
- Environmental chemistry
- Environmental science
- Gemology
- Geochemistry
- Geodesy
- Physical geography (outline)
 - o Atmospheric science / Meteorology (outline)
 - o Biogeography / Phytogeography
 - o Climatology / Paleoclimatology / Palaeogeography
 - o Coastal geography / Oceanography
 - o Edaphology / Pedology or Soil science
 - Geobiology
 - o Geology, (outline) (Geomorphology, Mineralogy, Petrology, Sedimentology, Speleology, Tectonics, Volcanology)
 - Geostatistics
 - o Glaciology
 - Hydrology (outline)/ Limnology / Hydrogeology
 - o Landscape ecology
 - o Quaternary science
- Geophysics (outline)
- Paleontology
 - o Paleobiology
 - o Paleoecology

Space sciences

Main article: Outline of space science

- Astrobiology
- Astronomy (outline)
 - Observational astronomy
 - Gamma ray astronomy
 - Infrared astronomy
 - Microwave astronomy
 - Optical astronomy
 - Radio astronomy
 - UV astronomy
 - X-ray astronomy
- Astrophysics
 - o Gravitational astronomy
 - Black holes
- Interstellar medium
- Numerical simulations

- Petrochemistry
- Pharmacology
- **Photochemistry**
- Physical chemistry
- Physical organic chemistry
- Phytochemistry
- Polymer chemistry
- Quantum chemistry
- Radiochemistry
- Solid-state chemistry
- Sonochemistry
- Supramolecular chemistry
- Surface chemistry
- Synthetic chemistry
- Theoretical chemistry
- Thermochemistry

- Astrophysical plasma
- Galaxy formation and evolution
- o <u>High-energy astrophysics</u>
- Hydrodynamics
- o Magnetohydrodynamics
- Star formation
- Physical cosmology
- Stellar astrophysics
 - o <u>Helioseismology</u>
 - o Stellar evolution
 - o Stellar nucleosynthesis
- Planetary science

Physics

Main articles: Physics and Outline of physics

- Acoustics
- Aerodynamics
- Applied physics
- Astrophysics
- Atomic, molecular, and optical physics
- Biophysics (outline)
- Computational physics
- Condensed matter physics
- Cryogenics
- Electricity
- Electromagnetism
- Elementary particle physics
- Experimental physics
- Fluid dynamics
- Geophysics (outline)

- Mathematical physics
- Mechanics
- Medical physics
- Molecular physics
- Newtonian dynamics
- Nuclear physics
- Optics
- Plasma physics
- Quantum physics
- Solid mechanics
- Solid state physics
- Statistical mechanics
- Theoretical physics
- Thermal physics
- **Thermodynamics**

Formal Sciences

Main articles: Formal science and Outline of formal science

Computer Science

Main articles: Computer science and Outline of computer science

See also: ACM Computing Classification System

Also a branch of electrical engineering

- Logic in computer science
 - o Formal methods (Formal verification)
 - Logic programming
 - Multi-valued logic
 - Fuzzy logic
 - Programming language semantics
 - o <u>Type theory</u>
- Algorithms
 - o Computational geometry
 - o Distributed algorithms
 - o Parallel algorithms
 - o Randomized algorithms
- Artificial intelligence (outline)
 - o Cognitive science
 - Automated reasoning
 - Computer vision (outline)
 - Machine learning
 - Artificial neural network
 - Support vector machine

- Natural language processing (Computational linguistics)
- o Expert systems
- o Robotics (outline)
- Data structures
- Computer architecture
- Computer graphics
 - <u>Image processing</u>
 - o Scientific visualization
- Computer communications (networks)
 - Cloud computing
 - Information theory
 - o Internet, World Wide Web
 - o <u>Ubiquitous computing</u>
 - Wireless computing (Mobile computing)
- Computer security and reliability
 - o Cryptography
 - Fault-tolerant computing
- Computing in mathematics, natural sciences, engineering, and medicine
 - o Algebraic (symbolic) computation

- Computational biology (bioinformatics)
- o Computational chemistry
- o Computational mathematics
- Computational neuroscience
- o Computational number theory
- Computational physics
- o Computer-aided engineering
 - Computational fluid dynamics
 - Finite element analysis
- Numerical analysis
- o Scientific computing (Computational science)
- Computing in social sciences, arts, humanities, and professions
 - Community informatics
 - o Computational economics
 - o Computational finance
 - o Computational sociology
 - o Digital humanities (Humanities computing)
 - History of computer hardware
 - History of computer science (outline)
 - o <u>Humanistic informatics</u>
 - o <u>Database</u> (<u>outline</u>)
 - Distributed database
 - <u>Object database</u>
 - Relational database
 - Data management
 - Data mining
 - Information architecture
 - Information management
 - Information retrieval

- Knowledge management
- o Multimedia, hypermedia
 - Sound and music computing
- Distributed computing
 - Grid computing
- Human-computer interaction
- Operating systems
- Parallel computing
 - High-performance computing
- Programming languages
 - o Compilers
 - o Programming paradigms
 - Concurrent programming
 - Functional programming
 - <u>Imperative programming</u>
 - Logic programming
 - <u>Object-oriented programming</u>
 - o Program semantics
 - Type theory
- Quantum computing
- Software engineering
 - o Formal methods (Formal verification)
- Theory of computation
 - Automata theory (Formal languages)
 - Computability theory
 - o Computational complexity theory
 - o Concurrency theory
- VLSI design

Mathematics

Main articles: Mathematics and Outline of mathematics

See also: Branches of mathematics and Mathematics Subject Classification

Pure mathematics

- Mathematical logic and Foundations of mathematics
 - Intuitionistic logic
 - o Modal logic
 - Model theory
 - Proof theory
 - o Recursion theory
 - Set theory
- Algebra (outline)
 - Associative algebra
 - o Category theory
 - Topos theory
 - Differential algebra
 - o Field theory
 - Group theory
 - Group representation
 - o Homological algebra
 - K-theory
 - Lattice theory (Order theory)
 - o <u>Lie algebra</u>
 - o Linear algebra (Vector space)
 - Multilinear algebra
 - o Non-associative algebra
 - Representation theory
 - Ring theory
 - Commutative algebra
 - Noncommutative algebra
 - <u>Universal algebra</u>
- Analysis
 - o Complex analysis
 - Functional analysis

- Operator theory
- Harmonic analysis
 - Fourier analysis
- Non-standard analysisOrdinary differential equations
- p-adic analysis
- Partial differential equations
- Real analysis
 - Calculus (outline)
- Probability theory
 - Ergodic theory
 - Measure theory
 - Integral geometry
 - o Stochastic process
- Geometry (outline) and Topology
 - Affine geometry
 - o Algebraic geometry
 - Algebraic topology
 - o Convex geometry
 - <u>Differential topology</u><u>Discrete geometry</u>
 - Finite geometry
 - Galois geometry
 - o General topology
 - Geometric topologyIntegral geometry
 - Noncommutative geometryNon-Euclidean geometry
 - Projective geometry
- Number theory
 - Algebraic number theory

- Analytic number theory
- o Arithmetic combinatorics

Applied mathematics

- Approximation theory
- Combinatorics (outline)
 - o Coding theory
- Cryptography
- Dynamical systems
 - o Chaos theory
 - Fractal geometry
- Game theory
- Graph theory
- Information theory
- Mathematical physics
 - Quantum field theory
 - Quantum gravity
 - String theory
 - Quantum mechanics
 - o Statistical mechanics
- Numerical analysis
- Operations research
 - Assignment problem

Statistics

Main articles: Statistics and Outline of statistics

- Astrostatistics
- Biostatistics

Applied Sciences

Main articles: Applied science and Outline of applied science

Business

- Accounting
- Business management
- Finance
- Marketing
- Operations management

Engineering and technology

Main articles: Engineering and Outline of engineering

See also: List of engineering branches

Chemical Engineering

- Bioengineering
 - o Biochemical engineering
 - o <u>Biomolecular engineering</u>
- Catalysis
- Materials engineering
- Molecular engineering
- Nanotechnology
- Polymer engineering
- Process design
 - o Petroleum engineering
 - Nuclear engineering
 - Food engineering
- Process engineering
- Reaction engineering

- Decision analysis
- <u>Dynamic programming</u>

o Geometric number theory

- Inventory theory
- o Linear programming
- Mathematical optimization
- Optimal maintenance
- Real options analysis
- Scheduling
- o Stochastic processes
- o Systems analysis
- Statistics (outline)
 - Actuarial science
 - o <u>Demography</u>
 - o Econometrics
 - o <u>Mathematical statistics</u>
 - Data visualization
- Theory of computation
 - o Computational complexity theory

- Thermodynamics
- Transport phenomena

Civil Engineering

- Coastal engineering
- Earthquake engineering
- Ecological engineering
- Environmental engineering
- Geotechnical engineering
 - Engineering geology
- Mining engineering
- <u>Transportation engineering</u>
 - <u>Highway engineering</u>
- Structural engineering
 - Architectural engineering

- Structural mechanics
- Surveying

Educational Technology

- Instructional design
 - Distance education
 - Instructional simulation
- Human performance technology
- Knowledge management
- Ithowiedge management

Electrical Engineering

- Applied physics
- Computer engineering (outline)
- Computer science
- Control systems engineering
 - o Control theory
- Electronic engineering
 - o Instrumentation engineering
- Engineering physics
 - o Photonics
- Information theory
- Mechatronics
- Power engineering
- Quantum computing
- Robotics (outline)
- Semiconductors
- Telecommunications engineering

Materials Science and Engineering

- Biomaterials
- Ceramic engineering
- Crystallography
- Nanomaterials
- Photonics
- Physical Metallurgy
- Polymer engineering
- Polymer science
- Semiconductors

Mechanical Engineering

- Aerospace engineering
 - Aeronautics
 - o <u>Astronautics</u>
- Acoustical engineering
- Automotive engineering
- Biomedical engineering
 - Biomechanical engineering
 - Neural engineering
- Continuum mechanics
- Fluid mechanics
- <u>Heat transfer</u>
- Industrial engineering
- Manufacturing engineering
- Marine engineering
- Mass transfer
- Mechatronics

- Nanoengineering
- Ocean engineering
- Optical engineering
- Robotics
- Thermodynamics

Systems science

- Chaos theory
- Complex systems
- Conceptual systems
- Control theory
 - Affect control theory
 - o Control engineering
 - o Control systems
 - o Dynamical systems
 - o Perceptual control theory
- Cybernetics
 - o <u>Biocybernetics</u>
 - o Engineering cybernetics
 - Management cybernetics
 - Medical cybernetics
 - New Cybernetics
 - o <u>Second-order cybernetics</u>
 - Sociocybernetics
- Network science
- Operations research
- Systems biology
 - o Computational systems biology
 - o Synthetic biology
 - o Systems immunology
 - Systems neuroscience
- System dynamics
 - o Social dynamics
- Systems ecology
 - Ecosystem ecology
- Systems engineering
 - o Biological systems engineering
 - Earth systems engineering and management
 - Enterprise systems engineering
 - o Systems analysis
- Systems psychology
 - Ergonomics
 - o Family systems theory
 - Systemic therapy
- Systems theory
 - o Biochemical systems theory
 - Ecological systems theory
 - <u>Developmental systems theory</u>
 - o General systems theory
 - o Living systems theory
 - LTI system theory
 - Mathematical system theory
 - o Sociotechnical systems theory
 - World-systems theory
- Systems theory in anthropology

Medicine and health

Main articles: Medicine, Healthcare science, and Outline of health sciences

See also: Outline of medicine and Branches of medicine

- Alternative medicine
- <u>Audiology</u>
- Clinical laboratory sciences/Clinical pathology/Laboratory medicine
- Clinical biochemistry
- Cytogenetics
- Cytohematology
- Cytology (outline)Haemostasiology

- Histology
- o Clinical immunology
- o Clinical microbiology
- o Molecular genetics
- Parasitology
- Clinical physiology
- Dentistry (outline)
 - o Dental hygiene and epidemiology
 - o <u>Dental surgery</u>
 - Endodontics
 - Implantology
 - Oral and maxillofacial surgery
 - o Orthodontics
 - Periodontics
 - o Prosthodontics
- <u>Dermatology</u>
- Emergency medicine (outline)
- Epidemiology
- Geriatrics
- Gynaecology
- Health informatics/Clinical informatics
- <u>Hematology</u>
- Infectious disease
- Intensive care medicine
- Internal medicine
 - o Cardiology
 - Cardiac electrophysiology
 - Endocrinology
 - Gastroenterology
 - Hepatology
 - Nephrology
 - <u>Neurology</u>
 - o <u>Oncology</u>
 - Pulmonology
 - Rheumatology
- Medical toxicology
- Music therapy
- Nursing
- Nutrition (outline) and dietetics
- Obstetrics (outline)
- Occupational hygiene
- Occupational therapy
- Occupational toxicology

- Ophthalmology
 - Neuro-ophthalmology
- Optometry
- Otolaryngology
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
- Pharmaceutical sciences
 - Pharmacy
- Physical fitness
 - o Group Fitness / aerobics
 - o Kinesiology / Exercise science / Human performance
 - o Personal fitness training
- Physical therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Preventive medicine
- Primary care
 - o General practice
- Psychiatry (outline)
 - o Forensic psychiatry
- Psychology (outline)
- Public health
- Radiology
- Recreational therapy
- Rehabilitation medicine
- Respiratory therapy
- Sleep medicine
- Speech-language pathology
- Sports medicine
- Surgery
 - o Bariatric surgery
 - Cardiothoracic surgery
 - Neurosurgery
 - Orthoptics
 - Orthopedic surgery
 - o Plastic surgery
 - <u>Trauma surgery</u>
 - <u>Traumatology</u>
- Traditional medicine
 - <u>Urology</u>

 <u>Andrology</u>
- Veterinary medicine

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Main article: Branches of science

- Academia (outline)
- Academic genealogy
- Curriculum
- Multidisciplinary approach
- Interdisciplinarity
- Transdisciplinarity
- <u>ITalisuiscip</u>
- <u>Professions</u> <u>Classification of Instructional Programs</u>
- Joint Academic Coding System
- List of fields of doctoral studies in the United States
- List of academic fields

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