**Table 1. First-Level Disciplines which are Merged**

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| **First-level Disciplines** | **After Merging** |
| Sociology; Ethology | Sociology and Ethology |
| Chemistry; Chemical Engineering and Technology | Chemistry and Chemical Engineering |
| Geology; Atmospheric Science; Marine Science; Ecology; Geophysics | Earth Sciences |
| Forestry; Forestry Engineering | Forestry and Forestry Engineering |
| Electronics Science and Technology; Information and Communication Engineering | Electronics and Communication Engineering |
| Civil Engineering; Architecture | Civil and Architectural Engineering |
| Mathematics; Statistics | Mathematics and Statistics |
| Traditional Chinese Medicine; Science of Chinese Pharmacology; Chinese and Western Integrative Medicine | Chinese Medicine and Chinese Pharmacology |
| Zootechny; Veterinary medicine | Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine |
| Politics; Public Administration | Politics and Public Administration |
| Mechanical Engineering; Electrical Engineering | Mechanical and Electrical Engineering |