



Guidance note: Research requirements for Australian universities

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Attachment A

Concordance table

Concordance has been provided at the 2-digit level only, acknowledging that some Fields of Research (at the Group (4-digit) and Field (6-digit)) align to more than one Field of Education.

Standards B3.1.16 and B3.1.17 of the Threshold Standards require that evidence of research quality be demonstrated in the Fields of Education in which the provider delivers higher education courses. In contrast, the Determination 2021 requires TEQSA to have regard to indicators of research quality based on 'fields of research' for the purposes of section 59A of the TEQSA Act. Providers must therefore present their evidence of research quality within a given Field of Research that most appropriately aligns with the Field of Education of course delivery to demonstrate compliance with the standards.

In some cases, a body of research within one Field of Research might align to more than one Field of Education. In this instance, the provider cannot use the same body of research to demonstrate activity across multiple Fields of Education.

Field of Education (ASCED 2001)		Field of Research (ANZSRC 2020) ¹	
FOE Broad Field of Education	FOE Description	FOR Division	FOR Description
01	NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES	30	AGRICULTURAL, VETERINARY AND FOOD SCIENCES
		31	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
		32	BIOMEDICAL AND CLINICAL SCIENCES
		34	CHEMICAL SCIENCES
		37	EARTH SCIENCES
		41	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
		49	MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
		51	PHYSICAL SCIENCES
02	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	46	INFORMATION AND COMPUTING SCIENCES
03	ENGINEERING AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES	40	ENGINEERING
04	ARCHITECTURE AND BUILDING	33	BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND DESIGN
05	AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AND RELATED STUDIES	30	AGRICULTURAL, VETERINARY AND FOOD SCIENCES
		41	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
		45	INDIGENOUS STUDIES
06	HEALTH	30	AGRICULTURAL, VETERINARY AND FOOD SCIENCES
		32	BIOMEDICAL AND CLINICAL SCIENCES
		42	HEALTH SCIENCES
		45	INDIGENOUS STUDIES
07	EDUCATION	39	EDUCATION
		45	INDIGENOUS STUDIES

Field of Education (ASCED 2001)		Field of Research (ANZSRC 2020) ¹	
FOE Broad Field of Education	FOE Description	FOR Division	FOR Description
08	MANAGEMENT AND COMMERCE	35	COMMERCE, MANAGEMENT, TOURISM AND SERVICES
09	SOCIETY AND CULTURE	36	CREATIVE ARTS AND WRITING
		38	ECONOMICS
		43	HISTORY, HERITAGE AND ARCHAEOLOGY
		44	HUMAN SOCIETY
		45	INDIGENOUS STUDIES
		47	LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE
		48	LAW AND LEGAL STUDIES
		50	PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES
		52	PSYCHOLOGY
10	CREATIVE ARTS	36	CREATIVE ARTS AND WRITING
		47	LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE
11	FOOD, HOSPITALITY AND PERSONAL SERVICES	30	AGRICULTURAL, VETERINARY AND FOOD SCIENCES
		35	COMMERCE, MANAGEMENT, TOURISM AND SERVICES
12	MIXED FIELD PROGRAMMES		

1. [Correspondence between ANZSRC 2020 and ANZSRC 2008.](#)