

Academic Affairs Policy 2.11

Appendix: Composite List of Approved Degree Designations

The following list of titles is hereby approved as official “Degree Designations” for state colleges and universities as given in the Board of Regents’ Inventory of Degree and Certificate Programs.

1. With exceptions noted below (in 2.), public colleges and universities shall identify degree programs on diplomas and commencement programs by “Degree Designations” only, excluding specific subject area disciplines. Commonly used “Degree Designations” are listed below:

- * Associate of Arts
- * Associate of Science
- * Associate of Applied Science
- * Bachelor of Arts
- * Bachelor of Science
- * Bachelor of Applied Science
- * Master of Arts
- * Master of Science
- * Doctor of Philosophy

2. Exceptions to this rule include professional titles for select degree programs listed below; alternate “Degree Designations” by CIP Codes are indicated:

- a) All Certificate programs, both undergraduate and graduate, in all CIP Code areas (i.e. Certificate in Nursing, Certificate of Advanced Study in Library and Information Science).

- b) CIP Code 03

B.S. in Forestry, Bachelor of Forestry, and M.S. in Forestry programs listed in CIP Codes 03.05.01, 03.05.06, and 03.005.99

- c) CIP Code 04

- i. Bachelor of Architecture and M.S. in Architecture programs listed in CIP Code 04.02.01.
- ii. Master of Urban and Regional Planning program listed in CIP Code 04.03.01.
- iii. Bachelor of Interior Design and Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design programs listed in CIP Code 04.05.01.
- iv. Bachelor and Master of Landscape Architecture programs listed in CIP Code 04.06.01.

- d) CIP Code 09
 - i. B.A. and B.S. in Mass Communications programs listed in CIP Codes 09.04.03
 - ii. M.A. and Master of Mass Communications programs listed in CIP Codes 09.04.01 and 09.04.01

- e) CIP Code 11
 - i. A.A.S., A.S., and B.S. in Computer Information Systems/Technology programs listed in CIP Code 11.03.01 and 11.04.01
 - ii. A.S., B.S., and M.S. in Computer Science programs listed in CIP Code 11.01.01 and 11.07.01
 - iii. M.S. in Systems Science/Technology program listed in CIP Code 11.99.99.

- f) CIP Code 13 - All subcodes
 - i. A.A. in Education (including subdisciplines)
 - iv. A.S. in Education (including subdisciplines)
 - v. B.A. in Education (including subdisciplines)
 - vi. B.S. in Education (including subdisciplines)
 - vii. Master of Education (including subdisciplines)
 - viii. M.A. in Education (including subdisciplines)
 - ix. M.S. in Education (including subdisciplines)
 - x. Master of Arts in Teaching (including subdisciplines)
 - xi. Education Specialist
 - xii. Specialist in Education
 - xiii. Doctor of Education
 - xiv. Bachelor of Music Education, Master of Music Education, and Ph.D. in Music Education programs listed in CIP Code 13.13.12

- g) CIP Code 14 - All subcodes
 - i. B.S. in Engineering (including subdisciplines)
 - xv. M.S. in Engineering (including subdisciplines)
 - xvi. Master of Engineering (including subdisciplines)
 - xvii. Doctor of Engineering
 - xviii. B.S. in Transportation program listed in CIP Code 14.08.04
 - xix. M.S. in Engineering Management programs listed in CIP Code 14.30.01
 - xx. M.S. in Engineering Science programs listed in CIP Code 14.13.01
 - xxi. M.S. in Telecommunications program listed in CIP Code 14.99.99.

- h) CIP Codes 15/46/47/48 - All subcodes

- i. Associate in Engineering Technology (including subdisciplines)
 - xxii. A.A.S. in Technology (including subdisciplines)
 - xxiii. A.A.S. in Engineering Technology (including subdisciplines)
 - xxiv. A.S. in Technology (including subdisciplines)
 - xxv. A.S. in Engineering Technology (including subdisciplines)
 - xxvi. B.S. in Technology (including subdisciplines)
 - xxvii. B.S. in Engineering Technology (including subdisciplines)
 - xxviii. B.S. in Construction Management programs listed in CIP Codes 15.01.01 and 15.02.01.
- i) CIP Code 22
- i. Juris Doctorate programs in CIP Code 22.01.01
 - xxix. Associate, A.A., A.S., and B.S., in Paralegal Studies programs in CIP Codes 22.01.02
 - xxx. Master of Civil Law and LLM programs in CIP Code 22.01.04
- j) CIP Code 24
- i. A.A., B.A., and M.A. in Liberal Arts programs listed in CIP Codes 24.01.01 and 24.01.03
 - ii. Associate and Bachelor of General Studies program listed in CIP Code 24.01.02.
- k) CIP Code 25
- i. Master of Library and Information Science program listed in CIP Code 25.01.01.
- l) CIP Code 27
- i. Master of Applied Statistics program as listed in CIP Code 27.0501.
- m) CIP Code 30
- i. Master of Natural Science program listed in CIP Code 30.0101.
- n) CIP Code 40
- i. B.S. and M.S. in Geology programs listed in CIP Code 40.06.01.

- o) CIP Code 43
 - i. Associate, A.A.S., A.S., B.A., B.S., M.C.J., M.A., and M.S. in Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement programs in CIP Codes 43.01.03, 43.01.04, and 43.01.07.
 - ii. A.A.S. in Fire Science and Fire Protection Technology programs in CIP Codes 43.02.01 and 43.02.03
 - iii. A.A.S. in Public and Industrial Security programs in CIP Code 43.99.99.

- p) CIP Code 44
 - i. Associate of Public Administration, B.P.A., and M.P.A. programs in CIP Code 44.04.01.
 - iv. B.A., B.S., and Master of Social Work programs in CIP Code 44.07.01.
 - v. A.A.S. in Postal Service Administration program in CIP Code 44.99.99.

- q) CIP Code 45
 - i. M.S. in Urban Studies programs in CIP Code 45.12.01.

- r) CIP Code 50
 - i. B.F.A. and M.F.A. programs (including subdisciplines).
 - ii. Bachelor of Industrial Design program in CIP Code 50.04.04.
 - iii. Associate of Arts in Music, Bachelor of Music, Master of Music, and Doctoral of Musical Arts in CIP Codes 50.09.01 and 50.09.03.

- s) CIP Code 51 - All subcodes
 - i. A.A.S., A.A., A.S., A.D.N., Associate, A.R.T., B.A., B.S., B.S.N., M.A., M.S., M.S.N., and M.N. (Including subdisciplines).
 - iv. D.D.S.
 - v. M.B.A. in Health Care Administration
 - vi. M.D.
 - vii. M.P.T. in Physical Therapy
 - viii. Master of Health Sciences
 - ix. D.V.M.
 - x. M.D. in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
 - xi. Pharm. D.

- t) CIP Code 52 - All subcodes
 - i. A.D., A.A., A.A.S., A.S., A.B.S., A.M.A., A.O.A., B.S., B.A., B.B.A., B.S., B.A., M.B.A., M.S., M.P.A. and D.B.A. programs (including subdisciplines).

3. Diplomas for Ph.D. degree programs are not traditionally identified by subject area; hence, even for subject area exceptions listed above such degrees shall continue to be identified only by a Ph.D. “Degree Designation” without subject area specification.