

**NSHE Course Taxonomy**  
**Weights by Discipline Clusters - Universities**

Discipline Clusters	Lower Division	Upper Division	Masters	Doctoral
<b>Liberal Arts, Math, Social Science, Languages, Other</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>
05. Area, Ethnic, Cultural & Gender Studies	1.0	2.2	4.4	5.5
09. Communication, Journalism and related programs	1.0	2.2	4.4	5.5
16. Foreign Languages, Literature and Linguistics	1.0	2.2	4.4	5.5
19. Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	1.0	2.2	4.4	5.5
23. English Language & Literature/Letters	1.0	2.2	4.4	5.5
24. Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	1.0	2.2	4.4	5.5
25. Library Science	1.0	2.2	4.4	5.5
27. Mathematics & Statistics	1.0	2.2	4.4	5.5
28. Reserve Officer Training Corps	1.0	2.2	4.4	5.5
29. Military Technologies	1.0	2.2	4.4	5.5
30. Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	1.0	2.2	4.4	5.5
38. Philosophy & Religious Studies	1.0	2.2	4.4	5.5
42. Psychology and Applied Psychology	1.0	2.2	4.4	5.5
45. Social Sciences	1.0	2.2	4.4	5.5
54. History	1.0	2.2	4.4	5.5
99. Honors Curriculum and Other	1.0	2.2	4.4	5.5
<b>Basic Skills Cluster</b>	<b>1.5</b>			
32. Basic Skills	1.5	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Business Cluster (Business, Public Administration)</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>
44. Public Administration & Social Service Professions	1.0	2.2	4.4	6.6
52. Business Management, Marketing & related support services	1.0	2.2	4.4	6.6
<b>Education Cluster</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>5.5</b>
13. Education	1.5	2.2	2.75	5.5
<b>Services Cluster (Personal, Protective, Recreation)</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>
12. Personal & Culinary Services	1.5	2.2	3.3	4.4
31. Parks, Recreation, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.5	2.2	3.3	4.4
43. Security and Protective Services	1.5	2.2	3.3	4.4
<b>Visual and Performing Arts Cluster</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>
50. Visual & Performing Arts	1.5	2.75	5.5	5.5
<b>Trades/Tech Cluster (Construction, Mechanic Tech, Precision Production)</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.75</b>		
46. Construction Trades	2.0	2.75	N/A	N/A
47. Mechanic Repair Technologies/Technicians	2.0	2.75	N/A	N/A
48. Precision Production	2.0	2.75	N/A	N/A
49. Transportation & Materials Moving	2.0	2.75	N/A	N/A
<b>Sciences Cluster (Agriculture, Computer, Biology, Physical)</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>
01. Agricultural, Agriculture Operations & related sciences	2.0	3.3	5.5	8.8
03. Natural Resources & Conservation	2.0	3.3	5.5	8.8
11. Computer & Information Sciences & Support Services	2.0	3.3	5.5	8.8
26. Biological & Biomedical Sciences	2.0	3.3	5.5	8.8
40. Physical Sciences	2.0	3.3	5.5	8.8
<b>Law Cluster</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>
22. Legal Professions and Studies	2.0	2.2	4.4	4.4
<b>Engineering/Architecture Cluster</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>
04. Architecture	2.0	3.3	5.5	8.8
14. Engineering	2.0	3.3	5.5	8.8
15. Engineering Technologies/Technicians	2.0	3.3	5.5	8.8
<b>Health Cluster</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>
51. Nursing, Allied Health, Health Professions	2.0	2.2	5.5	6.6

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<b>Liberal Arts, Math, Social Science, Languages, Other</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	
05. Area, Ethnic, Cultural & Gender Studies	1.0	2.0	N/A
09. Communication, Journalism and related programs	1.0	2.0	N/A
16. Foreign Languages, Literature and Linguistics	1.0	2.0	N/A
19. Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	1.0	2.0	N/A
23. English Language & Literature/Letters	1.0	2.0	N/A
24. Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	1.0	2.0	N/A
25. Library Science	1.0	2.0	N/A
27. Mathematics & Statistics	1.0	2.0	N/A
28. Reserve Officer Training Corps	1.0	2.0	N/A
29. Military Technologies	1.0	2.0	N/A
30. Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	1.0	2.0	N/A
38. Philosophy & Religious Studies	1.0	2.0	N/A
42. Psychology and Applied Psychology	1.0	2.0	N/A
45. Social Sciences	1.0	2.0	N/A
54. History	1.0	2.0	N/A
99. Honors Curriculum and Other	1.0	2.0	N/A
<b>Basic Skills Cluster</b>	<b>1.5</b>		
32. Basic Skills	1.5	N/A	N/A
<b>Business Cluster (Business, Public Administration)</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	
44. Public Administration & Social Service Professions	1.0	2.0	N/A
52. Business Management, Marketing & related support services	1.0	2.0	N/A
<b>Education Cluster</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	
13. Education	1.5	2.0	N/A
<b>Services Cluster (Personal, Protective, Recreation)</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	
12. Personal & Culinary Services	1.5	2.0	N/A
31. Parks, Recreation, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.5	2.0	N/A
36. Leisure and Recreational Activities	1.5	2.0	N/A
43. Security and Protective Services	1.5	2.0	N/A
<b>Visual and Performing Arts Cluster</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	
50. Visual & Performing Arts	1.5	2.5	N/A
<b>Trades/Tech Cluster (Construction, Mechanic Tech, Precision Production)</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	
46. Construction Trades	4.0	4.5	N/A
47. Mechanic Repair Technologies/Technicians	4.0	4.5	N/A
48. Precision Production	4.0	4.5	N/A
49. Transportation & Materials Moving	4.0	4.5	N/A
<b>Sciences Cluster (Agriculture, Computer, Biology, Physical)</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	
01. Agricultural, Agriculture Operations & related sciences	2.0	3.0	N/A
03. Natural Resources & Conservation	2.0	3.0	N/A
11. Computer & Information Sciences & Support Services	2.0	3.0	N/A
26. Biological & Biomedical Sciences	2.0	3.0	N/A
40. Physical Sciences	2.0	3.0	N/A
<b>Law Cluster</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	
22. Legal Professions and Studies	2.0	2.0	N/A
<b>Engineering/Architecture Cluster</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	
04. Architecture	2.0	3.0	N/A
14. Engineering	2.0	3.0	N/A
15. Engineering Technologies/Technicians	2.0	3.0	N/A
<b>Health Cluster</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>
51. Nursing, Allied Health, Health Professions	2.0	2.0	5.0