National Subject Categories in DiVA

The National Subject Categories are standard for the Swedish listing of research subjects 2011 (updated 2016). The list is produced by the Statistic Sweden and Swedish Higher Education Authority. The list is based on OECD’s classification on research subjects.

The list with the national subject categories is reviewed with regular intervals and updated when necessary.

Categories written in capital are main category, level one. Choose level two not main category. For medical publication choose level 3. If not the exact category is in the list, select the nearest category as possible. Several subject categories can be chosen and combined with other subject categories.

**AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY SCIENCES**

**Level 2**
Agricultural Biotechnology

**Level 3**
Genetics and Breeding
Plant Biotechnology

**Level 2**
Agricultural Science, Forestry and Fisheries

**Level 3**
Agricultural Science
Fish and Aquacultural Science
Food Science
Forest Science
Horticulture
Landscape Architecture
Soil Science
Wood Science

**Level 2**
Animal and Dairy Science
Other Agricultural Sciences

**Level 3**
Agricultural Occupational Health and Safety
Environmental Sciences related to Agriculture and Land-use
Fish and Wildlife Management

Other Agricultural Sciences not elsewhere specified
Renewable Bioenergy Research

**Level 2**
Veterinary Science

**Level 3**
Clinical Science
Medical Bioscience
Other Veterinary Science
Pathobiology

**ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Level 2**
Chemical Engineering

**Level 3**
Chemical Process Engineering
Corrosion Engineering
Other Chemical Engineering
Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Polymer Technologies

**Level 2**
Civil Engineering

**Level 3**
Architectural Engineering
Building Technologies
Construction Management
Environmental Analysis and Construction Information Technology
Geotechnical Engineering
Infrastructure Engineering
Other Civil Engineering
Transport Systems and Logistics
Water Engineering

**Level 2**
Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Information Engineering

**Level 3**
Communication Systems
Computer Systems
Control Engineering
Embedded Systems
Other Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Information Engineering
Robotics
Signal Processing
Telecommunications

**Level 2**
Environmental Biotechnology

**Level 3**
Bioethics
Bioremediation
Diagnostic Biotechnology
Other Environmental Biotechnology
Water Treatment

**Level 2**
Environmental Engineering

**Level 3**
Energy Systems
Environmental Management
Geophysical Engineering
Marine Engineering
Mineral and Mine Engineering
Ocean and River Engineering
Other Environmental Engineering
Remote Sensing

**Level 2**
Industrial Biotechnology

**Level 3**
Bio Materials

Biocatalysis and Enzyme Technology
Biochemicals
Bioenergy
Bioengineering Equipment
Bioprocess Technology
Biomedical Technology
Other Industrial Biotechnology
Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

**Level 2**
Materials Engineering

**Level 3**
Ceramics
Composite Science and Engineering
Manufacturing, Surface and Joining Technology
Metallurgy and Metallic Materials
Other Materials Engineering
Paper, Pulp and Fiber Technology
Textile, Rubber and Polymeric Materials

**Level 2**
Mechanical Engineering

**Level 3**
Aerospace Engineering
Applied Mechanics
Energy Engineering
Fluid Mechanics and Acoustics
Other Mechanical Engineering
Production Engineering, Human Work Science and Ergonomics
Reliability and Maintenance
Tribology
Vehicle Engineering

**Level 2**
Medical Engineering

**Level 3**
Medical Equipment Engineering
Medical Ergonomics
Medical Image Processing
Medical Laboratory and Measurements Technologies
Medical Materials
Other Medical Engineering
Level 2
Nano Technology
Other Engineering and Technologies

Level 3
Food Engineering
Interaction Technologies
Media Engineering
Other Engineering and Technologies
not elsewhere specified

HUMANITIES AND THE ARTS

Level 2
Arts

Level 3
Architecture
Art History
Design
Literary Composition
Music
Musicology
Performing Art Studies
Performing Arts
Studies on Film
Visual Arts

Level 2
History and Archaeology

Level 3
Archaeology
History of Technology
History

Level 2
Languages and Literature

Level 3
General Language Studies and Linguistics
General Literature Studies
Specific Languages
Specific Literatures

Level 2
Other Humanities

Level 3
Classical Archaeology and Ancient History
Cultural Studies
Ethnology
Other Humanities not elsewhere specified

Level 2
Philosophy, Ethics and Religion

Level 3
Ethics
History of Ideas
History of Religions
Philosophy
Religious Studies

MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Level 2
Basic Medicine

Level 3
Cell and Molecular Biology
Immunology in the medical area
Medical Genetics
Medicinal Chemistry
Microbiology in the medical area
Neurosciences
Other Basic Medicine
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Pharmacology and Toxicology
Physiology
Social and Clinical Pharmacy

Level 2
Clinical Medicine

Level 3
Anesthesiology and Intensive Care
Cancer and Oncology
Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems
Clinical Laboratory Medicine
Dentistry
Dermatology and Venereal Diseases
Endocrinology and Diabetes
Family Medicine
Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Geriatrics
Hematology
Infectious Medicine
Neurology
Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine
Ophthalmology
Orthopedics
Other Clinical Medicine
Otorhinolaryngology
Pediatrics
Psychiatry
Radiology, Nuclear Medicine and Medical Imaging
Respiratory Medicine and Allergy
Rheumatology and Autoimmunity
Surgery
Urology and Nephrology

Level 2
Health Sciences

Level 3
Environmental Health and Occupational Health
Health Care Service and Management, Health Policy and Services and Health Economy
Medical Ethics
Nursing
Nutrition and Dietetics
Occupational Therapy
Other Health Sciences
Physiotherapy
Public Health, Global Health, Social Medicine and Epidemiology
Sport and Fitness Sciences
Substance Abuse

Level 2
Medical Biotechnology

Level 3
Biomaterials Science
Biomedical Laboratory
Science/Technology
Medical Biotechnology (with a focus on Cell Biology (including Stem Cell Biology), Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Biochemistry or Biopharmacy)
Other Medical Biotechnology

Level 2
Other Medical Sciences

Level 3
Forensic Science
Gerontology, specializing in Medical and Health Sciences
Other Medical Sciences not elsewhere specified

Natural Sciences

Level 2
Biological Sciences

Level 3
Behavioral Sciences Biology
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Bioinformatics and Systems Biology
Biological Systematics
Biophysics
Botany
Cell Biology
Developmental Biology
Ecology
Evolutionary Biology
Genetics
Immunology
Microbiology
Other Biological Topics
Structural Biology
Zoology

Level 2
Chemical Sciences

Level 3
Analytical Chemistry
Inorganic Chemistry
Materials Chemistry
Organic Chemistry
Other Chemistry Topics
Physical Chemistry
Polymer Chemistry
Theoretical Chemistry

**Level 2**
Computer and Information Science

**Level 3**
Bioinformatics (Computational Biology)
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Computer Vision and Robotics (Autonomous Systems)
Human Computer Interaction
Information Systems
Language Technology (Computational Linguistics)
Media and Communication Technology
Other Computer and Information Science
Software Engineering

**Level 2**
Earth and Related Environmental Sciences

**Level 3**
Climate Research
Environmental Sciences
Geochemistry
Geology
Geophysics
Geosciences, Multidisciplinary
Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences
Oceanography, Hydrology, Water Resources
Other Earth and Related Environmental Sciences
Physical Geography

**Level 2**
Mathematics

**Level 3**
Algebra and Logic
Computational Mathematics
Discrete Mathematics
Geometry

Mathematical Analysis
Other Mathematics
Probability Theory and Statistics

**Level 2**
Other Natural Sciences
Physical Sciences

**Level 3**
Accelerator Physics and Instrumentation
Astronomy, Astrophysics and Cosmology
Atom and Molecular Physics and Optics
Condensed Matter Physics
Fusion, Plasma and Space Physics
Other Physics Topics
Subatomic Physics

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Level 2**
Economics and Business

**Level 3**
Business Administration
Economic History
Economics

**Level 2**
Educational Sciences

**Level 3**
Didactics
Learning
Pedagogical Work
Pedagogy

**Level 2**
Law

**Level 3**
Law (excluding Law and Society)
Law and Society

**Level 2**
Media and Communications

**Level 3**
Communication Studies
Human Aspects of ICT
Information Studies
Information Systems, Social aspects
Media Studies

**Level 2**
Other Social Sciences

**Level 3**
Gender Studies
International Migration and Ethnic Relations
Other Social Sciences not elsewhere specified
Social Sciences Interdisciplinary
Work Sciences

**Level 2**
Political Science

**Level 3**
Globalization Studies
Political Science (excluding Public Administration Studies and Globalization Studies)
Public Administration Studies

**Level 2**
Psychology

**Level 3**
Applied Psychology
Psychology (excluding Applied Psychology)

**Level 2**
Social and Economic Geography

**Level 3**
Economic Geography
Human Geography

**Level 2**
Sociology

**Level 3**
Social Anthropology
Social Psychology
Social Work
Sociology (excluding Social Work, Social Psychology and Social Anthropology)