



National classification of study programmes in Lithuania

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First classification

- Introduced in 2001
- Approved by the Government
- Structure:
 - 6 study areas (*humanities, arts, social sciences...*);
 - 63 study fields (*philosophy, theology, history...*)
- Title of degree – by study field

First classification

Code	Study field	Degree (university 1st cycle studies)	Degree (2nd cycle and integrated studies)	Profesional qualification (1 cycle)	Profesional qualification (2nd cycle and integrated studies)	Degree (college 1st cycle studies)	Profesional qualification (college studies)
01T1	Electrical engineering	Bachelor of electrical engineering	Master of electrical engineering	engineer	engineer	Professional bachelor of electrical engineering	engineer
05T2	Bioengineering	Bachelor of bioengineering	Master of bioengineering	-	-	-	-
03S1	Management and business administration	Bachelor of management and business administration	Master of management and business administration	manager	manager	Professional bachelor of management and business administration	Manager, accountant, administrator, financier
06P1	Geography	Bachelor of geography	Master of geography	teacher	teacher	-	-

Reform of classification, 2009

- Inspired by the whole reform of Higher Education
- Based on JACS (Joint Academic Coding System)
- **Study areas** remained the same
- *Groups of study fields* were introduced
- Number of study fields reached 139!
- Majority of study fields had branches ~570 in total!
- Title of degree – by study field or branch of study field

Classification 2009-2016

Group of study fields	Study fields	Branches of study field
Mathematics and Computer Science	<i>I100 Informatics</i>	I110 Artificial Intelligence
		I120 Information Technology Security
		I130 Applied Informatics
		I150 Multimedia Computing
		I160 Internet
	<i>I200 Information Systems</i>	I220 Systems Design Methodologies
		I240 Database Management Systems
		I250 Systems Auditing
		I260 System Maintenance
	<i>I300 Software engineering</i>	I310 Software Design
		I320 Programming
	<i>I500 Health Informatics</i>	I520 BioInformatics

Classification 2009-2016

.... in some cases reasonless in LTU context

Study field	Branches of study field
V100 History	V140 Modern History
	V150 Medieval History
	V160 Ancient History
V200 History by Area	V210 Lithuanian History
	V220 European History
	V230 American History
	V240 Asian History
	V250 African History
	V260 Australian History
	V270 World History
	V280 History of Neighbouring Countries
V300 History by Topic	V310 Economic History
	V320 Social History
	V330 Church History
	V350 History of Art
	V360 Political History
	V390 Military History

Current classification

- Approved in 2016 by the Minister
- Study areas (6) replaced by groups of study fields (16)
- Less study fields – 108
- Title of degree – by group of study fields

Ongoing discussions

- To replace national classification by ISCED (a decision taken not to do so for many reasons)
- To link study classification with research classification (an open question)
- Interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary studies

THANK YOU!