# AQU CATALUNYA

# PROGRAMME CATALOGUE

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The *Programme Catalogue* is a hierarchical classification system of university degrees and higher qualifications based on their disciplinary proximity. It includes bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, doctorates, and higher artistic education programmes.

The catalogue enables the generation of indicators for each defined aggregation level, allowing for multilevel analyses that serve as a basis for the design of policies or initiatives aimed at improving quality.

## Purpose

The *Programme Catalogue* serves multiple functions:

> It facilitates **traceability** by obtaining historical data on degree programmes and disciplines, as neither a change of name nor a change in the official code of a programme results in a change of code in the catalogue. For example, a post-Bologna degree in Law has the same catalogue code number as a pre-Bologna degree in Law.

> It **groups** similar degree programmes, enabling the indicators of a programme to be easily compared with those of similar programmes (benchmarks).

> It provides **results** synthesised according to different levels (subfield, expanded subfield, etc.).

> **Integrate information** from sources of different nature and levels of aggregation, whether from evaluation processes, academic indicators provided by UNEIX, and/or survey results.

> It provides for **multilevel analysis** (at bachelor, master's and doctorate level) according to subject area and subject. For example, in the case of Economics, according to the different educational levels (bachelor, master's and doctorate).

## Structure

The catalogue has four levels of aggregation, from broadest to narrowest: field, expanded subfield, detailed subfield and discipline. This classification provides a system that fulfils the needs and requirements of the various different stakeholder groups, including students, prospective students, academic managers and study programme coordinators, university officials, researchers, government authorities and quality assurance reviewers.

## Updates

The *Programme Catalogue* is reviewed and updated periodically to meet the needs of stakeholders and to adapt to the evolving realities of the university system.

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| Code | Discipline | Detailed subfield | | Expanded subfield | | Field | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1010101 | History | 10101 | History | 101 | Philosophy and History | 1 | Humanities |
| 1010102 | Art History | | | | | | |
| 1010103 | Musicology | | | | | | |
| 1010104 | East Asian Studies | | | | | | |
| 1010105 | Archeology | | | | | | |
| 1010201 | Philosophy | 10102 | Philosophy and Humanities | | | | |
| 1010202 | Humanities | | | | | | |
| 1020101 | Linguistics | 10201 | Linguistics, Classics and Comparative Linguistics | 102 | Languages and Literature | | |
| 1020102 | Literary Studies | | | | | | |
| 1020103 | Classical Philology | | | | | | |
| 1020104 | Romance Philology | | | | | | |
| 1020201 | Catalan Language and Literature | 10202 | Catalan and Spanish Philology | | | | |
| 1020202 | Spanish (Hispanic) Language and Literature | | | | | | |
| 1020301 | English Studies | 10203 | Philology in Foreign Languages | | | | |
| 1020302 | Translation and Interpreting | | | | | | |
| 1020303 | Translation and Interpreting: German | | | | | | |
| 1020304 | Translation and Interpreting: English | | | | | | |
| 1020305 | Translation and Interpreting: French | | | | | | |
| 1020306 | Arabic and Hebrew Studies | | | | | | |
| 1020307 | Italian Studies | | | | | | |
| 1020308 | Galician Studies | | | | | | |
| 1020309 | Portuguese Studies | | | | | | |
| 1020310 | Slavic Studies | | | | | | |
| 1030101 | Fine Arts | 10301 | Fine Arts | 103 | Art and Design | | |
| 1030201 | Design | 10302 | Art and Design | | | | |
| 1030202 | Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage | | | | | | |
| 1030203 | Drama and Dance (Performing Arts) | | | | | | |
| 1030204 | Music | | | | | | |
| 1100101 | Joint Programmes (Humanities) | 11001 | Joint Programmes (Humanities) | 110 | Joint Programmes (Humanities) | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2010101 | Economics | 20101 | Economics | 201 | Economics, Business and Tourism | 2 | Social Sciences and Law |
| 2010201 | Business Administration and Management | 20102 | Business | | | | |
| 2010202 | Marketing and Market Research | | | | | | |
| 2010203 | Business and Management Sciences | | | | | | |
| 2010204 | Business International Management | | | | | | |
| 2010205 | Accountancy and Finance | | | | | | |
| 2010301 | Tourism | 20103 | Tourism | | | | |
| 2020101 | Law | 20201 | Law | 202 | Law, Labour Studies and Politics | | |
| 2020201 | Criminology | 20202 | Labour and Security Studies | | | | |
| 2020202 | Labour Relations | | | | | | |
| 2020203 | Labour Studies | | | | | | |
| 2020204 | Hazard Prevention and Occupational Safety | | | | | | |
| 2020301 | Public Management and Administration | 20203 | Politics | | | | |
| 2020302 | Political and Administrative Sciences | | | | | | |
| 2020401 | Sociology | 20204 | Sociology | | | | |
| 2020402 | Social and Cultural Anthropology | | | | | | |
| 2020403 | Geography | | | | | | |
| 2030101 | Audiovisual Communication | 20301 | Communication | 203 | Communication and Documentation | | |
| 2030102 | Journalism | | | | | | |
| 2030103 | Advertising and Public Relations | | | | | | |
| 2030201 | Information and Documentation | 20302 | Documentation | | | | |
| 2040101 | Teaching: Early Childhood | 20401 | Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary Teaching | 204 | Education | | |
| 2040102 | Teaching: Primary Education | | | | | | |
| 2040103 | Teaching: Special Needs Education | | | | | | |
| 2040104 | Teaching: Physical Education | | | | | | |
| 2040105 | Teaching: Music Education | | | | | | |
| 2040106 | Teaching: Foreign Languages | | | | | | |
| 2040107 | Teacher Training | | | | | | |
| 2040201 | Pedagogy | 20402 | Pedagogy and Psychopedagogy | | | | |
| 2040202 | Psychopedagogy | | | | | | |
| 2050101 | Social Work | 20501 | Work and Social Education | 205 | Social Intervention | | |
| 2050102 | Social Education | | | | | | |
| 2050201 | Social and Organisational Psychology | 20502 | Social Psychology | | | | |
| 2100101 | Joint Programmes (Social Sciences) | 21001 | Joint Programmes (Social Sciences) | 210 | Joint Programmes (Social Sciences) | | |

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|------|-----------|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------|--|
| 3010101 | Biology | 30101 | Biological Sciences | 301 | Biological and Earth Sciences | 3 | Experimental Sciences |
| 3010102 | Biochemistry | | | | | | |
| 3010103 | Biotechnology | | | | | | |
| 3010104 | Microbiology | | | | | | |
| 3010105 | Genetics | | | | | | |
| 3010201 | Environmental Sciences | 30102 | Earth Sciences | | | | |
| 3010202 | Geology | | | | | | |
| 3010203 | Marine Science | | | | | | |
| 3020101 | Chemistry | 30201 | Chemistry | 302 | Experimental Sciences and Mathematics | | |
| 3020102 | Oenology | | | | | | |
| 3020201 | Physics | 30202 | Physics and Mathematics | | | | |
| 3020202 | Mathematics | | | | | | |
| 3020203 | Statistics | | | | | | |
| 3100101 | Joint Programmes (Sciences) | 31001 | Joint Programmes (Sciences) | 310 | Joint Programmes (Sciences) | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4010102 | Physical Activity and Sports Sciences | 40101 | Sport and Nutrition | 401 | Nursing and Healthcare | 4 | Health Sciences |
| 4010103 | Human Nutrition and Dietetics | | | | | | |
| 4010201 | Nursing | 40102 | Nursing | | | | |
| 4010301 | Optics and Optometry | 40103 | Healthcare | | | | |
| 4010302 | Podiatry | | | | | | |
| 4010303 | Physiotherapy | | | | | | |
| 4020101 | Psychology | 40201 | Psychology | 402 | Psychology and Therapy | | |
| 4020201 | Occupational Therapy | 40202 | Therapy and Rehabilitation | | | | |
| 4020202 | Speech-Language Pathology | | | | | | |
| 4030101 | Medicine | 40301 | Medicine and Dentistry | 403 | Medicine and Biomedical Sciences | | |
| 4030102 | Dentistry | | | | | | |
| 4030201 | Pharmacy | 40302 | Pharmacy and Biomedicine | | | | |
| 4030202 | Biomedical Sciences | | | | | | |
| 4100101 | Joint Programmes (Health) | 41001 | Joint Programmes (Health) | 410 | Joint Programmes (Health) | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5010101 | Architecture | 50101 | Architecture | 501 | Architecture, Construction and Civil Engineering | 5 | Engineering Sciences |
| 5010201 | Architectural Technology and Building Construction | 50102 | Construction | | | | |
| 5010301 | Mining Engineering | 50103 | Construction Engineering | | | | |
| 5010302 | Public Works Engineering | | | | | | |
| 5010303 | Geomatics Engineering and Topography | | | | | | |
| 5010401 | Civil Engineering | 50104 | Civil Engineering | | | | |
| 5010402 | Geological Engineering | | | | | | |
| 5020101 | Marine Technology | 50201 | Naval Engineering | 502 | Industrial Technologies | | |
| 5020102 | Nautical Science and Shipping | | | | | | |
| 5020103 | Systems Engineering and Naval Technology | | | | | | |
| 5020201 | Aerospace Technology Engineering | 50202 | Aeronautical Engineering | | | | |
| 5020202 | Aerospace Systems Engineering | | | | | | |
| 5020203 | Aerospace Vehicle Engineering | | | | | | |
| 5020204 | Pilot | | | | | | |
| 5020205 | Aeronautical Management | | | | | | |
| 5020301 | Electrical Engineering | 50203 | Automation and Industrial Electronic Engineering | | | | |
| 5020302 | Industrial Electronics and Automatic Control Engineering | | | | | | |
| 5020303 | Energy Engineering | | | | | | |
| 5020401 | Engineering in Industrial Design | 50204 | Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Design | | | | |
| 5020402 | Mechanical Engineering | | | | | | |
| 5020403 | Mechatronics Engineering | | | | | | |
| 5020501 | Chemical Engineering | 50205 | Chemical Engineering and Materials Science | | | | |
| 5020502 | Textile Engineering | | | | | | |
| 5020503 | Materials Engineering | | | | | | |
| 5020601 | Industrial Technology Engineering | 50206 | Industrial Engineering and Organisation | | | | |
| 5020602 | Engineering in Industrial Organization | | | | | | |
| 5030101 | Telecommunication Systems Engineering | 50301 | Telecommunications | 503 | ICT | | |
| 5030102 | Electronic Systems Engineering | | | | | | |
| 5030103 | Telematics Engineering | | | | | | |
| 5030104 | Telecommunications Technologies and Services Engineering | | | | | | |
| 5030105 | Engineering in Information and Communication Technology Management | | | | | | |
| 5030106 | Audiovisual Systems | | | | | | |
| 5030201 | Informatics Engineering | 50302 | Informatics | | | | |
| 5030202 | ICT Systems Engineering | | | | | | |
| 5030203 | Multimedia Engineering | | | | | | |
| 5030204 | Geomatics Engineering and Geoinformation | | | | | | |
| 5030205 | Bioinformatics | | | | | | |
| 5030206 | Data Science and Engineering | | | | | | |
| 5040101 | Agricultural, Environmental and Landscape Engineering | 50401 | Agriculture and Forestry | 504 | Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | | |
| 5040102 | Agricultural and Food Engineering | | | | | | |
| 5040103 | Forest Engineering | | | | | | |
| 5040201 | Food Science and Technology | 50402 | Veterinary and Food Production | | | | |
| 5040202 | Veterinary Science | | | | | | |
| 5100101 | Joint Programmes (Engineering) | 51001 | Joint Programmes (Engineering) | 510 | Joint Programmes (Engineering) | | |
| 6100101 | Joint Programmes | 61001 | Joint Programmes | 610 | Joint Programmes | 6 | Joint Programmes |

# Update for 2026

| Subfield | Improvement | March 2022 | February 2026 | Rationale |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Business** | Reorganisation of programmes and clarification of labels | Subfield of "Business Administration", divided into the programmes:<br><br>a) Business Administration and Management<br><br>b) Marketing and Market Research<br><br>c) Business Sciences<br><br>d) Business International Management<br><br>e) Accountancy and Finance | Subfield of "Business", divided into the programmes:<br><br>a) Business Administration and Management<br><br>b) Marketing and Market Research<br><br>c) Business and Management Sciences<br><br>d) Business International Management<br><br>e) Accountancy and Finance | This subfield contains the highest number of degree programmes (around 7% of the total). The distribution of programmes across the different areas within this subfield (half classified under Business Administration and Management) was not sufficiently homogeneous and limited the usefulness of the catalogue.<br><br>The reorganization of the subfield consists of:<br><br>a) Delimiting Business Administration and Management to programmes specifically related to business administration and management.<br><br>b) Including in Business and Management Sciences the programmes linked to diverse and cross-cutting aspects applied to the business world (e.g., entrepreneurship, innovation, management…).<br><br>The Institutional and Programme Review Commission (CAIP) approves this change. |

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