Rules and Conditions for Grouping Higher Education Programmes into a Cluster

Article 1. Rule for Grouping Higher Education Programmes into a Cluster

In order to accredit a cluster of higher education programmes, in the accreditation application submitted to the Center in accordance with Article 20 of the Regulation approved by Appendix No. 1 of this Order, no more than eight educational programmes combined by content (programme content, learning goals and outcomes) that are classified according to the "Classifier of Fields of Study" approved by Order No. 69/N of the Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of Georgia dated April 10, 2019 (hereinafter - the Classifier of Fields of Study), can be grouped as follows:

a) Bachelor's and/or master's and/or doctoral degree programmes;

b) Bachelor's degree programmes;

c) Master's degree programmes;

d) Doctoral degree programmes;

e) Educational programme/programmes of a Medical Dentist and/or doctoral degree programme/programmes of the qualification to be awarded in the field of study of dentistry;

f) Teacher training educational programme/programnes and/or teacher training integrated bachelor-master programme/programmes, and/or higher education programme/programmes classified in the detailed fields of 011 narrow field of education;

g) Preparatory educational programme in Veterinary and/or integrated master's programme of veterinary medicine, and/or doctoral educational programme of the qualification to be awarded in the field of study of veterinary;

Article 2. Conditions for Grouping Higher Education Programmes into a Cluster

1. The grouping of educational programmes defined in accordance with subparagraphs "a", "b", "c" and "d" of the Article 1 of this annex, into a cluster can be carried out in a narrow and/or detailed fields provided by the Classifier of Fields of Study (except for educational programmes classified in interdisciplinary and unclassified study fields); And the grouping of the educational programmes defined in accordance with subparagraphs "e", "f" and "g" into a cluster can be carried out in the detailed field provided by the Classifier of Fields of Study;

2. The decision to merge the interdisciplinary higher education programme into a cluster of educational programmes is made by the higher education institution taking into account the content of the programme, learning goals and outcomes in a narrow and/or detailed field determined by the Classifier of Fields of Study. When making a decision to merge the interdisciplinary higher education programme into a cluster of educational programmes, the institution takes into account the requirements established by the Classifier of Fields of Study.

3. The decision to combine unclassified higher educational programme into a cluster of educational programmes is made by the higher education institution in accordance with the content, learning goals and outcomes of the programme in a narrow and/or detailed field provided by the Classifier of Fields of Study;

4. The conditions for grouping educational programmes into a cluster are determined according to the broad, narrow and/or detailed fields provided by the Classifier of Fields of Study as follows:

Broad field	Narrow field	Detailed Field	Grouping by broad field/ narrow field/ detailed field
01 Education	011 Education	0111- Education Science	Programmes are grouped by narrow field 011 education
		0112 - Training for Pre-school Teachers	
		0113 - Teacher Training without Subject Specialization	
		0114 - Teacher Training with Subject Specialization	
		0119 Education, not elsewhere classified	
		Teacher Training Educational Programme	
02 Art and Humanities	021 Art	0211 Audio-Visual Techniques and Media Production	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0212 Fashion, Interior and Industrial Design	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0213 Fine Arts	Programmes are grouped according to detailed fields
		0214 - Handicrafts	
		0215 - Music and Performing Arts	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0219- Art - unclassified	Programmes are grouped according to narrow field of 021 art

	022 Humanities (except languages)	0221 - Religion and Theology	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0222 History and Archaeology;	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0223 - Philosophy and Ethics	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0229 Humanities (except languages), not elsewhere classified	Programmes are grouped according to the narrow field of 022 Humanities (without languages).
	023 Languages	0231 - Language Acquisition	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0232 Literature and Linguistics	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0239 - Languages, not elsewhere classified	Programmes are grouped according to narrow field of 023 languages
	028 Interdisciplinary programmes and qualifications covering arts and humanities	0288 - Interdisciplinary – involving arts and humanities	Programmes are grouped under one of the detailed fields within the 02 Arts, Humanities broad field
03 Social Sciences, Journalism and Information	031 Social and Behavioral Sciences	0311 Economics	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0312 Political Sciences and Civics	Programmes are grouped by detailed

			field
		0313 -Psychology	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0314 - Sociology and Cultural Studies	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0319 Social and Behavioral Sciences, not elsewhere classified	Programmes are grouped by narrow field of 031 Social and Behavioral Sciences
	032 Journalism and Information	0321 Journalism and Reporting	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0322 - Library, Information and Archival Studies	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0329 Journalism and Information, not elsewhere classified	The programmes are grouped according to the narrow field of 032 Journalism and Information
	038 Interdisciplinary	0388 - Interdisciplinary – involving social sciences, journalism and information management	The programmes are grouped according to one of the detailed fields within the broad field of 03 Social Sciences, Journalism and Information
04 Business, Administration and Law	041 Business and Administration	0411 - Accounting and Taxation	Programmes are grouped under the narrow field of 041 Business and Administration

		0412 - Finance, Banking and Insurance	
		0413 - Management and Administration	
		0414 - Marketing and Advertising	
		0415 - Secretarial and Office Work	
		0416 - Wholesale and Retail Sales	
		0417 - Work Skills	
		0419 - Business and Administration, not elsewhere classified	
	042 Law	0421 Law	The programmes are grouped according to narrow field of 042 law
		0429 - Law – not elsewhere classified	
	048 Interdisciplinary	0488 Interdisciplinary – involving Business, administration and law	The programmes are grouped according to one of the detailed fields within the broad field of 04 business, administration and law
05 Natural sciences, Mathematics and Statistics	051 Biological and Related Sciences	0511 - Biology/Life Sciences	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0512- Biochemistry	Programmes are grouped by detailed field

		0519- Biological and Related Sciences, not elsewhere classified	Programmes are grouped according to a narrow field of 051 biological and related sciences
	052 Environment	0521 - Environmental Science	Programmes are grouped according to detailed fields
		0522 - Natural Environment and Wildlife	
		0529 - Environment, not elsewhere classified	Programmes are grouped by narrow field of 052 environment
	053 Physical Sciences	0531 - Chemistry	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0532 - Earth Sciences	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0533 - Physics	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0539 Physical Sciences, not not elsewhere classified	Programmes are grouped according to the narrow field of 053 physical sciences
	054 Mathematics and Statistics	0541 - Mathematics	Programmes are grouped by narrow field of 054 Mathematics and Statistics
		0542 - Statistics	
		0549 Mathematics and Statistics, not elsewhere classified	
	058 Interdisciplinary	0588 - Interdisciplinary – involving natural sciences, mathematics and statistics	Programmes are grouped according to one of the detailed field within

			the broad field of 05 Natural sciences, Mathematics and Statistics
06 Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	061 Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	0611 - Computer Use	Programmes are grouped under the narrow field of 061 Information and Communication Technologies
		0612 - Database and Network Design and Administration	
		0613 - Software and Applications Development and Analysis	
		0619 Information and communication technologies (ICTs) – not elsewhere classified	
	068 Interdisciplinary	0688 Interdisciplinary – involving information and communication technologies (ICTs)	Programmes are grouped according to one of the detailed fields within the broad field of 06 Information and Communication Technologies
07 Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	071 Engineering and Engineering Trades	0711 - Chemical Engineering and Processes	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0712 - Environmental Protection Technology	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0713 - Electricity and Energy	Programmes are grouped by detailed field

		0714 - Electronics and Automation	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0715 - Mechanics and Metal Trades	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0716 - Motor Vehicles, Ships and Aircraft	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0719 Engineering and engineering trades – not elsewhere classified	Programs are grouped according to the narrow field 071 engineering and engineering trade
	072 Manufacturing and Processing	0721 - Food Processing	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0722 - Materials (wood, paper, plastic, glass)	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0723 - Textiles (Clothing, Footwear and Leather)	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0724 - Mining and Extraction	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0729 Manufacturing and Processing, not elsewhere classified	Programmes are grouped according to the narrow field 072 manufacturing and processing
	073 Architecture and Construction	0731 Architecture and Town Planning	The programmes are grouped according to the narrow field 073 architecture and construction
		0732 - Building and Civil Engineering	

		0739 Architecture and Construction, not elsewhere classified	
	078 Interdisciplinary	0788 - Interdisciplinary – involving engineering, manufacturing and construction	Programmes are grouped under one of the detailed fields within the broad field of 07 Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction
08 Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, and Veterinary	081 Agriculture	0811 - Crop and livestock production	Programmes are grouped according to the narrow field of 081 agriculture
		0812 - Horticulture	
		0819 - Agriculture, not elsewhere classified	
	082 Forestry	0821 Forestry	The programmes are grouped according to the narrow field of 082 forestry
		0829 Forestry, not elsewhere classified	
	083 Fisheries	0831 Fisheries	Programmes are grouped by narrow field of 083 Fisheries
		0839 Fisheries, not elsewhere classified	
	084 Veterinary	0841 Veterinary	Programmes are grouped by narrow field of 084 Veterinary
		0849 Veterinary, not elsewhere classified	
		Preparatory educational programme in Veterinary	

	088 Interdisciplinary	0888 - Interdisciplinary - involving Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary	Programmes are grouped according to one of the detailed fields within broad field of 08 Agriculture, Forestry Fisheries, Veterinary
09 Health, and Welfare	091 Health	0911 - Dental Studies	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0912 Medicine[1]	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0913 - Nursing and Midwifery	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0915 - Therapy and Rehabilitation	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0916 - Pharmacy	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0917 - Traditional and Complementary Medicine and Therapy	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		0919 Health, not elsewhere classified	Programmes are grouped according to the narrow field of 091 Health

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[1]Grouping of educational programmes in a detailed field 0912 is possible (except for the educational programme of a Medical doctor).

	092 - Welfare	0921 Care of the Elderly and of Disabled Adults	Programmes are grouped according to the narrow field of 092 welfare
		0922 Child Care and Youth Services	
		0923 - Social Work and Counseling	
		0929 - Welfare, not elsewhere classified	
	098 Interdisciplinary	0988 Interdisciplinary – involving health and welfare	Programmes are grouped according to one of the detailed fields within the broad field of 09 Health, and welfare
10 Services	101 Personal Services	1011 Domestic Services	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		1012 Hair and Beauty Services	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		1013 Hotel, Restaurants and Catering	Programmes are grouped according to detailed fields of 1015 travel, tourism and leisure
		1014 -Sports	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		1015 - Travel, Tourism and Leisure	Programmes are grouped according to detailed fields of 1013 hotels, restaurants and catering
		1019 - Personal services, not elsewhere classified	Programmes are grouped by narrow field of 101 personal services

	102 Hygiene and Occupational Health Services	1021 – Community Sanitation	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		1022 Occupational Health and Safety	Programmes are grouped by detailed field
		1029 Hygiene and occupational health services, not elsewhere classified	The programmes are grouped according to the narrow field 102 hygiene and occupational health services
	103 Security Services	1031 - Military and Defence	
		1032 Protection of Persons and Property	
		1039 Security services, not elsewhere classified	
	104 Transport Services	1041 Transport Services	The programmes are grouped according to the narrow field of 104 transport services
		1049 - Transport services, not elsewhere classified	
	108 Interdisciplinary	1088 Interdisciplinary – involving services	The programmes are grouped according to one of the detailed fields within the broad field of 10 services.