

**Family File: Detailed College
Major Code File 2019-2021**

Codebook

Number of Variables

19

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FCMJ1 "RELEASE NUMBER" NUM(1.0)

Release number

| Count | % | Value/Range | Code Value/Range Text |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------------------------|
| 18,776 | 100.00 | 1 | Release number 1, May 2023 |

FCMJ2 "YEAR" NUM(4.0)

Year of interview

| Count | % | Value/Range | Code Value/Range Text |
|-------|-------|-------------|--|
| 9,569 | 50.96 | 2,019 | College major detail information from the 2019 Family File |
| 9,207 | 49.04 | 2,021 | College major detail information from the 2021 Family File |

FCMJ3 "FAMILY INTERVIEW (ID) NUMBER" NUM(5.0)

Family Interview (ID) Number

This variable contains values for the family interview number for each wave of College Major Detailed data. FCMJ2 (Year of Interview) must be used as a subset selector, since family interview number values are not unique across waves. If the data are first subset using FCMJ2, then the values here are unique within the selected wave and link the College Major detail data with that wave's single year family-level data.

For example if one wanted to merge records with the 2019 Family File, first subset FCMJ2=2019 then FCMJ3 corresponds to ER72002 the 2019 Family Interview (ID) number.

| Count | % | Value/Range | Code Value/Range Text |
|--------|--------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 18,776 | 100.00 | 1 - 9,614 | Actual family interview number |

FCMJ4 "L55A BACHELOR DEG AREA OF STUDY #1 - RP" CHR(7)

L55a. What was (your/his/her) major at the college or university from which (you/he/she) received (your/his/her) bachelor's degree?--MAJOR #1

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| Count | % | Value/Range | Code Value/Range Text |
|-------|------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 439 | 2.34 | 01.0000 - 60.0602 | Detailed CIP frame |
| 1,233 | 6.57 | 99.9999 | DK, NA; refused |

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17,104 91.10 00.0000 Inap.: educated outside the U.S. only or had no education; NA or RF where received education; did not attend college; DK, NA, or RF whether attended college; completed less than one year of college; did not receive a college degree; DK, NA, or RF whether received a college degree; highest degree is Associate's or Bachelor's; DK, NA, or RF highest degree

FCMJ5 "L55A BACHELOR DEG AREA OF STUDY #2 - RP" CHR(7)

L55a. What was (your/his/her) major at the college or university from which (you/he/she) received (your/his/her) bachelor's degree?--MAJOR #2

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| Count | % | Value/Range | Code Value/Range Text |
|--------|-------|-------------------|--|
| 31 | .17 | 01.0000 - 60.0602 | Detailed CIP frame |
| - | - | 99.9999 | DK; NA; refused |
| 18,745 | 99.83 | 00.0000 | Inap.: educated outside the U.S. only or had no education; NA or RF where received education; did not attend college; DK, NA, or RF whether attended college; completed less than one year of college; did not receive a college degree; DK, NA, or RF whether received a college degree; highest degree is Associate's or Bachelor's; DK, NA, or RF to first mention; no second mention |

FCMJ6 "L55E HIGHEST DEG AREA OF STUDY #1 - RP" CHR(7)

L55e. What was (your/his/her) major at the college or university from which (you/he/she) received (your/his/her) highest degree?--MAJOR #1

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| Count | % | Value/Range | Code Value/Range Text |
|-------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 5,847 | 31.14 | 01.0000 - 60.0602 | Detailed CIP frame |
| 583 | 3.11 | 99.9999 | DK; NA; refused |

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12,346 65.75 00.0000 Inap.: educated outside the U.S. only or had no education; NA or RF where Reference Person received education; did not attend college; DK, NA, or RF whether attended college; completed less than one year of college; did not receive a college degree; DK, NA, or RF whether received a college degree

FCMJ7 "L55E HIGHEST DEG AREA OF STUDY #2 - RP" CHR(7)

L55e. What was (your/his/her) major at the college or university from which (you/he/she) received (your/his/her) highest degree?--MAJOR #2

This variable was coded using the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIPCode 2010.csv) frame downloaded on 7/10/2019 from the National Center for Education Statistics page: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=55>.

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| Count | % | Value/Range | Code Value/Range Text |
|--------|-------|-------------------|--|
| 476 | 2.54 | 01.0000 - 60.0602 | Detailed CIP frame |
| - | - | 99.9999 | DK; NA; refused |
| 18,300 | 97.46 | 00.0000 | Inap.: educated outside the U.S. only or had no education; NA or RF where Reference Person received education; did not attend college; DK, NA, or RF whether attended college; completed less than one year of college; did not receive a college degree; DK, NA, or RF whether received a college degree; DK, NA, or RF to first mention; no second mention |

FCMJ8 "L78F2 AREA STUDY BACHELOR DEG MEN#1 - RP" CHR(7)

L78f2. What was (your/his/her) major at the college or university from which (you/he/she) received (your/his/her) bachelor's degree?--MAJOR #1

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| Count | % | Value/Range | Code Value/Range Text |
|-------|-----|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 92 | .49 | 01.0000 - 60.0602 | Detailed CIP frame |
| 4 | .02 | 99.9999 | DK; NA; refused |

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18,680 99.49 00.0000 Inap.: new Reference Person in FU; educated outside the U.S. only or had no education; NA or RF where Reference Person received education; did not attend college; DK, NA, or RF whether attended college; did not receive a college degree; DK, NA, or RF whether received a college degree; received associate's or bachelor's degree; DK, NA, or RF highest college degree received

FCMJ9 "L78F2 AREA STUDY BACHELOR DEG MEN#2 - RP" CHR(7)

L78f2. What was (your/his/her) major at the college or university from which (you/he/she) received (your/his/her) bachelor's degree?--MAJOR #2

This variable was coded using the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIPCode 2010.csv) frame downloaded on 7/10/2019 from the National Center for Education Statistics page: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=55>.

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| Count | % | Value/Range | Code Value/Range Text |
|--------|-------|-------------------|---|
| 12 | .06 | 01.0000 - 60.0602 | Detailed CIP frame |
| - | - | 99.9999 | DK; NA; refused |
| 18,764 | 99.94 | 00.0000 | Inap.: new Reference Person in FU; educated outside the U.S. only or had no education; NA or RF where Reference Person received education; did not attend college; DK, NA, or RF whether attended college; did not receive a college degree; DK, NA, or RF whether received a college degree; received associate's or bachelor's degree; DK, NA, or RF highest college degree received; DK, NA, or RF to first mention; no second mention |

FCMJ10 "L78G AREA OF STUDY HIGHEST DEG MEN #1-RP" CHR(7)

L78g. (And) What was (your/his/her) (major/area of study) at the college or university from which (you/he/she) received (your/his/her) highest degree (since our last interview on [PY IW DATE])?--MAJOR #1

This variable was coded using the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIPCode 2010.csv) frame downloaded on 7/10/2019 from the National Center for Education Statistics page: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=55>.

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| Count | % | Value/Range | Code Value/Range Text |
|-------|------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 234 | 1.25 | 01.0000 - 60.0602 | Detailed CIP frame |
| 5 | .03 | 99.9999 | DK; NA; refused |

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18,537 98.73 00.0000 Inap.: new Reference Person in FU; educated outside the U.S. only or had no education; NA or RF where Reference Person received education; did not attend college; DK, NA, or RF whether attended college; did not receive a college degree; DK, NA, or RF whether received a college degree

FCMJ11 "L78G AREA OF STUDY HIGHEST DEG MEN #2-RP" CHR(7)

L78g. (And) What was (your/his/her) (major/area of study) at the college or university from which (you/he/she) received (your/his/her) highest degree (since our last interview on [PY IW DATE])?--MAJOR #2

This variable was coded using the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIPCode 2010.csv) frame downloaded on 7/10/2019 from the National Center for Education Statistics page: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=55>.

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| Count | % | Value/Range | Code Value/Range Text |
|--------|-------|-------------------|---|
| 11 | .06 | 01.0000 - 60.0602 | Detailed CIP frame |
| - | - | 99.9999 | DK; NA; refused |
| 18,765 | 99.94 | 00.0000 | Inap.: new Reference Person in FU; educated outside the U.S. only or had no education; NA or RF where Reference Person received education; did not attend college; DK, NA, or RF whether attended college; did not receive a college degree; DK, NA, or RF whether received a college degree; DK,NA, or RF first mention; no second mention |

FCMJ12 "K55A BACHELOR DEG AREA OF STUDY #1 - SP" CHR(7)

K55a. What was (your/her/his) major or majors at the college or university from which (you/she/he) received (your/her/his) bachelor's degree?--MAJOR #1

This variable was coded using the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIPCode 2010.csv) frame downloaded on 7/10/2019 from the National Center for Education Statistics page: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=55>.

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| Count | % | Value/Range | Code Value/Range Text |
|-------|------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 412 | 2.19 | 01.0000 - 60.0602 | Detailed CIP frame |
| 885 | 4.71 | 99.9999 | DK; NA; refused |

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17,479 93.09 00.0000 Inap.: no Spouse/Partner in FU; educated outside the U.S. only or had no education; NA or RF where Spouse/Partner received education; did not attend college; DK, NA, or RF whether attended college; completed less than one year of college; did not receive a college degree; DK, NA, or RF whether received a college degree; highest degree is associate's or bachelor's; DK, NA, or RF highest degree

FCMJ13 "K55A BACHELOR DEG AREA OF STUDY #2 - SP" CHR(7)

K55a. What was (your/her/his) major or majors at the college or university from which (you/she/he) received (your/her/his) bachelor's degree?--MAJOR #2

This variable was coded using the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIPCode 2010.csv) frame downloaded on 7/10/2019 from the National Center for Education Statistics page: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=55>.

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| Count | % | Value/Range | Code Value/Range Text |
|--------|-------|-------------------|--|
| 45 | .24 | 01.0000 - 60.0602 | Detailed CIP frame |
| - | - | 99.9999 | DK; NA; refused |
| 18,731 | 99.76 | 00.0000 | Inap.: no Spouse/Partner in FU; educated outside the U.S. only or had no education; NA or RF where Spouse/Partner received education; did not attend college; DK, NA, or RF whether attended college; completed less than one year of college; did not receive a college degree; DK, NA, or RF whether received a college degree; highest degree is associate's or bachelor's; DK, NA, or RF highest degree; DK, NA, or RF to first mention; no second mention |

FCMJ14 "K55E HIGHEST DEG AREA OF STUDY #1 - SP" CHR(7)

K55e. (And) What was (your/her/his) (major/area of study) at the college or university from which (you/she/he) received (your/her/his) highest degree?--MAJOR #1

This variable was coded using the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIPCode 2010.csv) frame downloaded on 7/10/2019 from the National Center for Education Statistics page: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=55>.

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| Count | % | Value/Range | Code Value/Range Text |
|-------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 3,884 | 20.69 | 01.0000 - 60.0602 | Detailed CIP frame |
| 463 | 2.47 | 99.9999 | DK; NA; refused |

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14,429 76.85 00.0000 Inap.: no Spouse/Partner in FU; educated outside the U.S. only or had no education; NA or RF where Spouse/Partner received education; did not attend college; DK, NA, or RF whether attended college; completed less than one year of college; did not receive a college degree; DK, NA, or RF whether received a college degree

FCMJ15 "K55E HIGHEST DEG AREA OF STUDY #2 - SP" CHR(7)

K55e. (And) What was (your/her/his) (major/area of study) at the college or university from which (you/she/he) received (your/her/his) highest degree?--MAJOR #2

This variable was coded using the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIPCode 2010.csv) frame downloaded on 7/10/2019 from the National Center for Education Statistics page: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=55>.

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| Count | % | Value/Range | Code Value/Range Text |
|--------|-------|-------------------|---|
| 237 | 1.26 | 01.0000 - 60.0602 | Detailed CIP frame |
| - | - | 99.9999 | DK; NA; refused |
| 18,539 | 98.74 | 00.0000 | Inap.: no Spouse/Partner in FU; educated outside the U.S. only or had no education; NA or RF where Spouse/Partner received education; did not attend college; DK, NA, or RF whether attended college; completed less than one year of college; did not receive a college degree; DK, NA, or RF whether received a college degree; DK, NA, or RF to first mention; no second mention |

FCMJ16 "K78F2 AREA STUDY BACHELOR DEG MEN#1 - SP" CHR(7)

K78f2. What was (your/her/his) major or majors at the college or university from which (you/she/he) received (your/her/his) bachelor's degree?--MAJOR #1

This variable was coded using the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIPCode 2010.csv) frame downloaded on 7/10/2019 from the National Center for Education Statistics page: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=55>.

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| Count | % | Value/Range | Code Value/Range Text |
|-------|-----|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 64 | .34 | 01.0000 - 60.0602 | Detailed CIP frame |
| 2 | .01 | 99.9999 | DK; NA; refused |

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18,710 99.65 00.0000 Inap.: no Spouse/Partner in FU; new Spouse/Partner in FU; educated outside the U.S. only or had no education; NA or RF where Spouse/Partner received education; did not attend college; DK, NA, or RF whether attended college; did not receive a college degree; DK, NA, or RF whether received a college degree; received associate's or bachelor's degree; DK, NA, or RF highest college degree received

FCMJ17 "K78F2 AREA STUDY BACHELOR DEG MEN#2 - SP" CHR(7)

K78f2. What was (your/her/his) major or majors at the college or university from which (you/she/he) received (your/her/his) bachelor's degree?--MAJOR #2

This variable was coded using the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIPCode 2010.csv) frame downloaded on 7/10/2019 from the National Center for Education Statistics page: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=55>.

This variable contains the full code for the detailed course description which is formatted XX.XXXX.

| Count | % | Value/Range | Code Value/Range Text |
|--------|-------|-------------------|--|
| 3 | .02 | 01.0000 - 60.0602 | Detailed CIP frame |
| - | - | 99.9999 | DK; NA; refused |
| 18,773 | 99.98 | 00.0000 | Inap.: no Spouse/Partner in FU; new Spouse/Partner in FU; educated outside the U.S. only or had no education; NA or RF where Spouse/Partner received education; did not attend college; DK, NA, or RF whether attended college; did not receive a college degree; DK, NA, or RF whether received a college degree; received associate's or bachelor's degree; DK, NA, or RF highest college degree received; DK, NA, or RF to first mention; no second mention |

FCMJ18 "K78G AREA OF STUDY HIGHEST DEG MEN #1-SP" CHR(7)

K78g. (And) What was (your/her/his) (major/area of study) at the college or university from which (you/she/he) received (your/her/his) highest degree since our last interview on [PY IW DATE]?--MAJOR #1

This variable was coded using the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIPCode 2010.csv) frame downloaded on 7/10/2019 from the National Center for Education Statistics page: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=55>.

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| Count | % | Value/Range | Code Value/Range Text |
|-------|-----|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 147 | .78 | 01.0000 - 60.0602 | Detailed CIP frame |
| 5 | .03 | 99.9999 | DK; NA; refused |

Family File: Detailed College Major Code File 2019-2021

18,624 99.19 00.0000 Inap.: no Spouse/Partner in FU; new Spouse/Partner in FU; educated outside the U.S. only or had no education; NA or RF where Spouse/Partner received education; did not attend college; DK, NA, or RF whether attended college; did not receive a college degree; DK, NA, or RF whether received a college degree

FCMJ19 "K78G AREA OF STUDY HIGHEST DEG MEN #2-SP" CHR(7)
 K78g. (And) What was (your/her/his) (major/area of study) at the college or university from which (you/she/he) received (your/her/his) highest degree since our last interview on [PY IW DATE]?--MAJOR #2

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| Count | % | Value/Range | Code Value/Range Text |
|--------|-------|-------------------|--|
| 5 | .03 | 01.0000 - 60.0602 | Detailed CIP frame |
| - | - | 99.9999 | DK; NA; refused |
| 18,771 | 99.97 | 00.0000 | Inap.: no Spouse/Partner in FU; new Spouse/Partner in FU; educated outside the U.S. only or had no education; NA or RF where Spouse/Partner received education; did not attend college; DK, NA, or RF whether attended college; did not receive a college degree; DK, NA, or RF whether received a college degree; DK, NA, or RF to first mention; no second mention |