Annex No. 5

Rule and Conditions for Grouping Higher Education Programs into Clusters

Article 1. Rule for grouping higher education programs into clusters

For the purpose of accreditation of a cluster of higher education programs, in the accreditation application submitted to the Center in accordance with Article 20 of the Regulation approved by Annex No. 1 to this Order, no more than eight educational programs that are classified under the "Classification of Fields of Study" approved by Order No. 69/N of the Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of Georgia of 10 April 2019 (hereinafter the "Classification of Fields of Study") and united by content (program content, learning goals and outcomes) may be grouped as follows:

a) bachelor's and/or master's and/or doctoral educational programs;

b) bachelor's educational programs;

c) master's educational programs;

d) doctoral educational programs;

e) Diploma Dentist educational program(s) and/or doctoral educational program(s) of the qualification awarded in the field of study of dentistry;

f) teacher training educational program(s) and/or integrated bachelor's-master's teacher training program(s), and/or higher educational program(s) classified in the detailed fields of the narrow field 011 Education;

g) veterinary training educational program and/or integrated master's program in veterinary medicine, and/or doctoral educational program of the qualification awarded in the field of study of veterinary medicine.

Article 2. Conditions for grouping higher education programs into clusters

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

2. The decision on combining an interdisciplinary higher education program into a cluster of educational programs shall be made by the higher education institution, taking into account the program content, learning goals and outcomes, in the narrow and/or detailed field defined by the Classification of Fields of Study. When making the decision on combining an interdisciplinary higher education program into a cluster of educational programs, the institution shall take into account the requirements established by the Classification of Fields of Study.

3. The decision on combining an unclassified higher education program into a cluster of educational programs shall be made by the higher education institution, in accordance with the program content, learning goals and outcomes, in the narrow and/or detailed field provided for by the Classification of Fields of Study.

4. The conditions for grouping educational programs into clusters are determined according to the broad, narrow and/or detailed fields provided for by the Classification 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	Programs are grouped by narrow field 011 Education
		0112 Pre-primary teacher training	
		0113 Teacher training without subject specialization	

Broad field	Narrow field	Detailed field	Grouping by broad field / narrow field / detailed field
		0114 Teacher training with subject specialization	
		0119 Education – unclassified (teacher training educational program)	
02 Arts, humanities	021 Arts	0211 Audiovisual techniques and media production	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0212 Fashion, interior and industrial design	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0213 Fine arts	Programs are grouped by detailed fields
		0214 Handicrafts (applied arts)	
		0215 Music and performing arts	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0219 Arts – unclassified	Programs are grouped by narrow field 021 Arts
	022 Humanities (except languages)	0221 Religion and theology	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0222 History and archaeology	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0223 Philosophy and ethics	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0229 Humanities (except languages) – unclassified	Programs are grouped by narrow field 022 Humanities (except languages)
	023 Languages	0231 Language acquisition	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0232 Literature and linguistics	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0239 Languages – unclassified	Programs are grouped by narrow field 023 Languages
	028 Interdisciplinary programs and qualifications involving arts and humanities	0288 Interdisciplinary – involving arts and humanities	Programs are grouped by any one detailed field within broad field 02 Arts, humanities
03 Social sciences, journalism and information	031 Social and behavioural sciences	0311 Economics	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0312 Political sciences and civics	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0313 Psychology	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0314 Sociology and cultural studies	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0319 Social and behavioural sciences – unclassified	Programs are grouped by narrow field 031 Social and behavioural sciences
	032 Journalism and information	0321 Journalism and reporting	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0322 Library, archival studies and information management	Programs are grouped by detailed field

Broad field	Narrow field	Detailed field	Grouping by broad field / narrow field / detailed field
		0329 Journalism and information – unclassified	Programs are grouped by narrow field 032 Journalism and information
	038 Interdisciplinary	0388 Interdisciplinary – involving social sciences, journalism, information management	Programs are grouped by any one detailed field within broad field 03 Social sciences, journalism and information
04 Business, administration and law	041 Business and administration	0411 Accounting and taxation	Programs are grouped by narrow field 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 – unclassified	
	042 Law	0421 Law	Programs are grouped by narrow field 042 Law
		0429 Law – unclassified	
	048 Interdisciplinary	0488 Interdisciplinary – involving business, administration and law	Programs are grouped by any one detailed field within broad field 04 Business, administration and law
05 Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics	051 Biological and related sciences	0511 Biology/life sciences	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0512 Biochemistry	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0519 Biological and related sciences – unclassified	Programs are grouped by narrow field 051 Biological and related sciences
	052 Environment	0521 Environmental sciences	Programs are grouped by detailed fields
		0522 Natural environments and wildlife	
		0529 Environment – unclassified	Programs are grouped by narrow field 052 Environment
	053 Physical sciences	0531 Chemistry	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0532 Earth sciences	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0533 Physics	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0539 Physical sciences – unclassified	Programs are grouped by narrow field 053 Physical sciences
	054 Mathematics and statistics	0541 Mathematics	Programs are grouped by narrow field 054 Mathematics and statistics
		0542 Statistics	
		0549 Mathematics and statistics – unclassified	

Broad field	Narrow field	Detailed field	Grouping by broad field / narrow field / detailed field
	058 Interdisciplinary	0588 Interdisciplinary – involving natural sciences, mathematics and statistics	Programs are grouped by any one detailed field within broad field 05 Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics
06 Information and communication technologies	061 Information and communication technologies	0611 Computer use	Programs are grouped by narrow field 061 Information and communication technologies
		0612 Database and network design and administration	
		0613 Software and applications development and analysis	
		0619 Information and communication technologies – unclassified	
	068 Interdisciplinary	0688 Interdisciplinary – involving information and communication technologies	Programs are grouped by any one detailed field within broad field 06 Information and communication technologies
07 Engineering, manufacturing and construction	071 Engineering and engineering trades	0711 Chemical engineering and processes	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0712 Environmental protection technology	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0713 Electricity and energy	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0714 Electronics and automation	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0715 Mechanics and metal trades	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0716 Motor vehicles, ships and aircraft	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0719 Engineering and engineering trades – unclassified	Programs are grouped by narrow field 071 Engineering and engineering trades
	072 Manufacturing and processing	0721 Food processing	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0722 Materials (wood, paper, plastic, glass)	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0723 Textiles (clothes, footwear and leather)	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0724 Mining and extraction	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0729 Manufacturing and processing – unclassified	Programs are grouped by narrow field 072 Manufacturing and processing
	073 Architecture and construction	0731 Architecture and town planning	Programs are grouped by narrow field 073 Architecture and construction
		0732 Building and civil engineering	
		0739 Architecture and construction – unclassified	
	078 Interdisciplinary	0788 Interdisciplinary – involving engineering, manufacturing and construction	Programs are grouped by any one detailed field within broad field 07 Engineering, manufacturing and construction
	081 Agriculture	0811 Crop and livestock production	Programs are grouped by narrow field 081 Agriculture
		0812 Horticulture	

Broad field	Narrow field	Detailed field	Grouping by broad field / narrow field / detailed field
08 Agriculture, forestry, fisheries, veterinary		0819 Agriculture – unclassified	
	082 Forestry	0821 Forestry	Programs are grouped by narrow field 082 Forestry
		0829 Forestry – unclassified	
	083 Fisheries	0831 Fisheries	Programs are grouped by narrow field 083 Fisheries
		0839 Fisheries – unclassified	
	084 Veterinary	0841 Veterinary	Programs are grouped by narrow field 084 Veterinary
		0849 Veterinary – unclassified (veterinary training educational program)	
	088 Interdisciplinary	0888 Interdisciplinary – involving agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary	Programs are grouped by any one detailed field within broad field 08 Agriculture, forestry, fisheries, veterinary
09 Health, social welfare	091 Health	0911 Dental medicine	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0912 Medicine[1]	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0913 Nursing and midwifery	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0915 Therapy and rehabilitation	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0916 Pharmacy	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0917 Traditional and alternative medicine and therapy	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		0919 Health – unclassified	Programs are grouped by narrow field 091 Health
	092 Social welfare	0921 Care of the elderly and of adults with special needs	Programs are grouped by narrow field 092 Social welfare
		0922 Child care and youth services	
		0923 Social work and counselling	
		0929 Social welfare – unclassified	
	098 Interdisciplinary	0988 Interdisciplinary – involving health and social welfare	Programs are grouped by any one detailed field within broad field 09 Health, social welfare
10 Services	101 Personal services	1011 Domestic services	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		1012 Hair and beauty services	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		1013 Hotel, restaurants and catering	Programs are grouped by detailed fields, together with 1015 Travel, tourism and leisure
		1014 Sports	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		1015 Travel, tourism and leisure	Programs are grouped by detailed fields, together with 1013 Hotel, restaurants and catering

Broad field	Narrow field	Detailed field	Grouping by broad field / narrow field / detailed field
		1019 Personal services – unclassified	Programs are grouped by narrow field 101 Personal services
	102 Hygiene and occupational health services	1021 Community sanitation	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		1022 Occupational health and safety	Programs are grouped by detailed field
		1029 Hygiene and occupational health services – unclassified	Programs are grouped by narrow field 102 Hygiene and occupational health services
	103 Security services	1031 Military and defence	
		1032 Protection of persons and property	
		1039 Security services – unclassified	
	104 Transport services	1041 Transport services	Programs are grouped by narrow field 104 Transport services
		1049 Transport services – unclassified	
	108 Interdisciplinary	1088 Interdisciplinary – involving services	Programs are grouped by any one detailed field within broad field 10 Services

[1] In the detailed field 0912, educational programs may be grouped (except for the Diploma Medical Doctor educational program).