

TABLE C-2

**Manual coding of field of study verbatim strings: 2020 and 2021**

(Number)

FOS item	2020 SED-FOS codes	2021 SED-CIP codes	Change
Total	7,047	3,448	-3,599
Associate's degree	188	52	-136
Bachelor's degree	840	420	-420
Master's degree	1,352	524	-828
Doctoral degree	1,625	856	-769
Dissertation research	3,042	1,596	-1,446

CIP = Classification of Instructional Programs; FOS = field of study; SED = Survey of Earned Doctorates.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates.