

Suggested STEM CIP Codes Available or Submitted to DHS for Approval

As of January 2023, at least 56 colleges and universities have changed their accounting curriculums to increase the technology requirements for accounting and accounting-related degrees, almost exclusively at the master's level. Professors of these programs and/or accounting department chairs have approached and received approval from school registrars/other campus officials to change the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes for these degrees to fit under STEM, specifically technology CIP codes.

The AICPA is aware that five codes been used to date:

- ▶ **11.1003** – Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance
- ▶ **45.0603** – Econometrics and Qualitative Economics
- ▶ **52.1301** – Management Sciences and Quantitative Methods
- ▶ **52.1399** – Management Sciences and Quantitative Methods, Other
- ▶ **27.0305** – Financial Mathematics

Other CIP Codes to investigate for possible use by accounting programs include the following:

- ▶ **11.0101** – Computer and Information Sciences, General
- ▶ **11.0103** – Information Technology
- ▶ **11.0401** – Information Science / Studies
- ▶ **30.7101** – Data Analytics
- ▶ **30.7102** – Business Analytics
- ▶ **30.7103** – Data Visualization
- ▶ **30.7104** – Financial Analytics
- ▶ **30.7199** – Data Analytics, Other
- ▶ **43.0106** – Forensic Science and Technology
- ▶ **45.0603** – Econometrics and Quantitative Economics

Additionally, AICPA is seeking approval from the Department of Homeland Security/Student and Exchange Visitor Program to designate the following CIP codes as STEM fields. It is expected that DHS will announce amendments to the DHS Stem Designated Degree Program List in early 2023.

- ▶ **52.0301** – Accounting
- ▶ **30.1601** – Accounting and Computer Science
- ▶ **52.0304** – Accounting and Finance
- ▶ **52.0303** – Auditing
- ▶ **43.0405** – Financial Forensics and Fraud Investigation
- ▶ **52.1601** – Taxation