

CIP Codes: Classification of Instructional Programs

[Classification of Instructional Programs](#) (CIP) codes were developed by the [U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics](#) (NCES) as the national taxonomic standard of academic programs for federal surveys and state reporting of institutional data. Academic programs and courses offered by Fletcher Technical Community College (Fletcher) are assigned a CIP code that is approved by the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs (VCAA). Proposals for new programs and courses and proposals for revisions to existing programs and courses are presented to Fletcher's Curriculum Committee for review. (See [Faculty Handbook](#), p. 10). Both programs and courses presented to the Curriculum Committee for consideration shall include CIP codes. Curriculum Committee approvals are presented to the VCAA for final review.

To search CIP codes and for more information, click here: [NCES CIP code webpage](#) .