

DATA ELEMENT DESCRIPTION

NUMBER: 2270
NAME: MAJOR, CURRENT
DEFINITION: A code indicating the intended major program of a student at this institution.

CODING REQUIREMENTS

LENGTH: 5 positions

DECIMAL POSITION: N/A

SPECIFICATIONS: See Major table in Vol. II. Double majors can be reported by using both occurrences of this element, minor fields of study should not be reported. Students seeking only teacher certification should be coded '99992'. If a student is not enrolled in a degree program, the element should be coded '99992'.

EXAMPLE:

DEFAULTS: If Major, Current 1 (DE 2270(1)) is invalid and the student is a special (Student Classification (DE 2210) is an 'I', 'J', 'K', or 'S'), then Major, Current 1 (DE 2270(1)) is defaulted to '99992', see Major Codes table in CDR Manual Vol. II. If Major, Current 2 (DE 2270(2)) is invalid and the student is a special (Student Classification (DE 2210) is an 'I', 'J', 'K', or 'S'), then Major, Current (DE 2270(2)) is defaulted to spaces. If Major, Current 2 (DE 2270(2)) is equal to zeros or '99992', then Major, Current 2 (DE 2270(2)) is defaulted to spaces. If Major, Current 1 (DE 2270(1)) is equal to Major, Current 2 (DE 2270(2)), then Major, Current 2 (DE 2270(2)) is defaulted to spaces. If Major, Current 2 (DE 2270(2)) is valid and Major, Current 1 (DE 2270(1)) is equal to '99992', then move Major, Current 2 (DE 2270(2)) to Major, Current 1 (DE 2270(1)) and default Major, Current 2 (DE 2270(2)) to spaces. If Student Classification is equal to 'S', 'N', or 'T', then Major, Current 1 (DE 2270(1)) and Major, Current 2 (DE 2270(2)) are defaulted to spaces.

EDITS: 2270-21 a) *Except for students with Student Classification (DE 2210) of 'N', 'S', or 'T', a major valid for that term, and Unit (DE 2160) must be present in the first occurrence of this element. If the second occurrence of this element contains a code, not blanks (bs), it must also meet the above criteria.*
b) *For students participating in the Midwest Student Exchange Program (Resident Status-Fee Basis (DE 2220) = 'E'), this data element must contain a valid major other than the code for undeclared majors ('99992') except at UW Colleges (Unit (DE 2160) = 'R').*

2270-22 *Except for students with Student Classification (DE 2210) = 'N', 'S', or 'T', a major valid for the student's classification should be present.*

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NOTES:

APPLICABILITY

UNITS: All
POPULATION: All students as specified in the CDR Reporting Guidelines (see pages I.8-I.16)
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