

DATA ELEMENT DESCRIPTION

NUMBER: 2430
NAME: MAJOR ASSOCIATED WITH DEGREE EARNED THIS TERM
DEFINITION: A code indicating the major(s) which was associated with the degree the student earned this term (Degree Earned This Term (This Institution) (DE 2420)). Reported only for those students who actually received a degree this term.

CODING REQUIREMENTS

LENGTH: 5 positions
DECIMAL POSITION: N/A
SPECIFICATIONS: If there is no degree earned this reporting period, this element should be blank (b).
Double majors can be reported by using both occurrences of this element; do not report minor fields of study.

EXAMPLE:

DEFAULTS: If Degree Earned This Term (DE 2420) contains 'ASSOC' and this element contains blanks (bs), then this element is defaulted to '99992'. If Major Associated with Degree This Term (DE 2430/2) is equal to zeros and Degree Earned this Term (DE 2420/2) is equal to spaces, then Major Associated with Degree this Term (DE 2430/2) is defaulted to spaces. If Major Associated with Degree This Term (DE 2430/1) is equal to spaces or '99992' and Major Associated with Degree This Term (DE 2430/2) is not equal to spaces, then Major Associated with Degree This Term (DE 2430/2) is moved to Major Associated with Degree This Term (DE 2430/1) and Major Associated with Degree This Term (DE 2430/2) is defaulted to spaces.

EDITS: 2430-21

- a) *If Degree Earned This Term (DE 2420) is blank (b), this element must also be blank (b).*
- b) *If this element is not blank (b), the code must be approved for the Unit by System Administration Academic Affairs.*
- c) *If Degree Earned This Term (DE 2420) contains a code (not = blanks(b)) other than 'ASSOC', this element cannot be '99992' or '99999'.*
- d) *If Degree Earned This Term (DE 2420/1) is not blank (b), Major Associated With Degree Earned This Term (DE 2430/1) must be present and valid for the degree received.*
- e) *If both occurrences of Degree Earned This Term (DE 2420) are submitted but only one occurrence of Major Associated With Degree Earned This Term (DE 2430/1), the Major Associated With Degree Earned This Term (DE 2430/1) is associated with both occurrences of Degree Earned This Term (DE 2420/1 and 2420/2) and that Major Associated With Degree Earned This Term (DE 2430/1) must be valid for both occurrences of Degree Earned This Term (DE 2420/1 and 2420/2).*

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EDITS – cont.:

- f) *If both occurrences of Major Associated with Degree Earned This Term (DE 2430/1 and DE 2430/2) are submitted and only one occurrence of Degree Earned This Term (DE 2420/1) is submitted, the first occurrence of Major Associated with Degree Earned This Term (DE 2430/1) must be valid for the one occurrence of Degree Earned This Term (DE 2420). The second occurrence of Major Associated with Degree Earned This Term (DE 2430/2) must be valid for that Unit.*
- g) *If both occurrences of Degree Earned This Term (DE 2420) and both occurrences of Major Associated with Degree Earned This Term (DE 2430) are submitted, the first occurrence of the Major Associated With Degree Earned This Term (DE 2430) must be valid for the first occurrence of Degree Earned This Term (DE 2420), and the second occurrence of Major Associated With Degree Earned This Term (DE 2430) must be valid for the second occurrence of Degree Earned This Term (DE 2420).*
- h) *For UW-Stout (Unit 'L') and UW-Madison (Unit 'A'), if both occurrences of Degree Earned This Term (DE 2420) contain the same code, the first occurrence of Major Associated With Degree Earned This Term (DE 2430/1) cannot be the same as the second occurrence of Major Associated with Degree Earned This Term (DE 2430/2).*

NOTES:

This element may contain the same major as Major, Current (DE 2270) or it may contain a different code.

APPLICABILITY

UNITS:	All
POPULATION:	All students as specified in the CDR Reporting Guidelines (see pages I.8-I.16)
DATE OF RECORD:	End of term
SUBMISSION DATE:	Post-term
DATE ISSUED:	Spring 2007
