When creating a population using the ACT EOS data source, the Majors on the Academic Plans tab are listed using the National Center for Education Statistics’ Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) codes. There can be multiple CIP codes mapped to a single ACT college major.

ACT currently collects college major categories from students (student responses to SPS 11 and SPS 12).  We have worked to map over 1,800 CIP codes to the 295 ACT college majors.  CIP codes are more specific than the college major categories students have available when they select their intended college majors.  Currently, there can be multiple CIP codes mapped to the same college major.  For example, selecting a CIP code of 50.0708 Painting will give you all students who selected a college major of 202 Fine/Studio Arts.

Selecting any of the Fine and Studio Arts CIP codes below will give you ALL students who indicated 202 Fine/Studio Arts as their intended college major:

50.07            Fine and Studio Arts

50.0701        Art/Art Studies, General

50.0702        Fine/Studio Arts, General

50.0705        Drawing

50.0706        Intermedia/Multimedia

50.0708        Painting

50.0709        Sculpture

50.0710        Printmaking

50.0711        Ceramic Arts and Ceramics

50.0712        Fiber, Textile and Weaving Arts

50.0713        Metal and Jewelry Arts

50.0799        Fine Arts and Art Studies, Other

CIP codes that are included in the data export file may not be the same CIP codes selected as search criteria.

You may access a crosswalk of ACT college majors to CIP codes at [ACT Majors to CIP Crosswalk](http://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/ACT-Majors-Occupations-to-CIP-Crosswalk.xls). The crosswalk also shows which CIP codes will populate for each major code in the data export file.

We recognize this may cause challenges when using the data.  We have noted this in future enhancement possibilities.  We continue to welcome your feedback.