

# Branches of Science and their Definitions

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## Branches of Science Dealing with Different Subjects

**Agriculture** – Culture of all cultures.

**Agronomy** – Agros = field + nomous = cultivation i.e. Art of growing crops.

**Aeronautics** – Science of flight of airplanes.

**Anatomy** – Structure of the human body.

**Arboriculture** – Cultivation of trees and vegetables.

**Astronomy** – Study of heavenly bodies.

**Biology** – Science of living bodies.

**Botany** – Science of plant life.

**Chemistry** – Composition, and properties of various elements in nature.

**Cryptography** – Secret writing.

**Cryogenics** – Concerned with the production, control, and application of very low temperatures.

**Cytogenetics** – Cell formation.

**Cytology** – Dealing with cells.

**Entomology** – Insects study.

**Exobiology** – Science deals with life or possibilities of life existing beyond the earth.

**Floriculture** – Flowers cultivation.

**Geology** – Condition, and structure of the earth.

**Horticulture** – Art of garden cultivation.

**Hydroponics** – Culture of plants without soil, with the help of chemical solution containing nutrients.

**Iconography** – Teaching by pictures and models.

**Jurisprudence** – Science of law.

**Lexicography** – Compiling of the dictionary.

**Meteorology** – Atmospheric phenomenon.

**Mycology** – The study of fungi.

**Neurology** – The study of nerves.

**Numismatics** – Coins and medals.

**Obstetrics** – Branch of medicine dealing with pregnancy.

**Odontography** – Science, and study of Teeth.

**Olericulture** – Vegetables growing.

**Ornithology** – The study of birds.

**Paleontology** – Study of animal fossils.

**Pathology** - (Pathos = disease +logus-knowledge) Study of disease.

**Pedagogy** – Education

**Phrenology** – Skull, and brain.

**Philately** – Stamp collecting.

**Philology** – Study of language.

**Phonetics** – Concerning the sounds of a spoken language.

**Physiographic** – Natural phenomenon.

**Phytogeny** – Origin and growth of plants.

**Pomology** – Fruits study.

**Psychology** – Study of mind.

**Seismology** – Study of earthquakes.

**Sericulture** – Silk-worm breeding.

**Sociology** – Social problems and human progress.

**Telepathy** – Communication between two minds at a distance with the help of emotions, thought and feeling.

**Therapeutics** – Healing of diseases and laws of health.

**Tribology** – The study of increasing surfaces in relative motion.

**Virology** – Study of viruses.

**Zoology** – Science of Animal life.

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