

Ways of Looking at the World:

Mythopoeic

Myths

“Religious” Texts and Traditions

Mythological Time and Space: Sacred time and space: Time as cyclical, space as symbolic

Stories/Fables

Legends

Artistic

Artistic Representation of value, beauty, ideals, suffering, horror, wonder, ecstasy, brutality

Historical

Chronology

Historical Time

Philosophical

Asian Philosophies

China

India

Western Philosophy

Greek Philosophy

Medieval

Modern

19th & 20th Century

Contemporary

Analytic

Phenomenological/Hermeneutical

Scientific

Modern Natural Sciences: Mathematization of time and space, time as linear, space as geometrical

Astronomy

Physics

Earth Science ([geology](#), [geophysics](#), [hydrology](#), [meteorology](#), [physical geography](#), [oceanography](#), and [soil science](#).)

Biology (includes Botany, zoology, etc.)

Chemistry

Cross-disciplines: There are many fields that are made up of combinations of sciences: Examples: [astrophysics](#), [geophysics](#), [chemical physics](#) and [biophysics](#). [biochemistry](#), [geochemistry](#) and [astrochemistry](#). [environmental science](#) is an interdisciplinary field that studies the interactions of physical, chemical and biological components of the [environment](#), with a particular regard to the effect of human activities and the impact on [biodiversity](#) and [sustainability](#). This science also draws upon expertise from other fields such as economics, law and social sciences.

A comparable discipline is [oceanography](#), as it draws upon a similar breadth of scientific disciplines. Oceanography is sub-categorized into more specialized cross-disciplines, such as [physical oceanography](#) and [marine biology](#). As the [marine ecosystem](#) is very large and diverse, marine biology is further divided into many subfields, including specializations in particular [species](#). In some fields of integrative application, specialists in more than one field are a key part of most dialog. Such integrative fields, for example, include [nanoscience](#), [astrobiology](#), and [complex system informatics](#).

Primary Modern Social Sciences: Various methods usually attempting to mimic natural science

- [Anthropology](#)
- [Economics](#)
- [Geography](#)
- [History](#) (traditionally considered a humanities)
- [Linguistics](#)
- [Political science](#)
- [Psychology](#)
- [Sociology](#)