

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I:
AUTOMATED STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM
AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

Year: 2012-13

Data Element Number: **109625**

Data Element Name: **Course, State Subject Area Requirements**

A code indicating the subject in which credit toward high school graduation will apply upon earning the credit. See Course Code Directory.

Code	Definition/Example
A1	Algebra I or equivalent or any postsecondary course with a number of MAT 1033 or any MAC course completed through dual enrollment. Required for use with incoming ninth grade students in 2011-12 and subsequent years; optional for other students beginning with the 2011-12 academic year.
A2	Algebra 2 or equivalent. Required for use with incoming ninth grade students in 2012- 13 and subsequent years; optional for other students beginning with the 2012-13 academic year.
AG	American Government
AH	American History
BI	Biology or equivalent or any postsecondary course in the BSC prefix or PCB prefix course in Genetics completed through dual enrollment. Required for use with incoming ninth grade students in 2011-12 and subsequent years; optional for other students beginning with the 2011-12 academic year.
CE	Computer Education (Effective 91-92, but may be used prior to effective date)
EC	Economics
EL	Electives
EN	English
EX	Exceptional Student
FL	World (Foreign) Language Elective
GE	Geometry or equivalent or any postsecondary course in the MTG prefix completed through dual enrollment. Required for use with incoming ninth grade students in 2011-12 and subsequent years; optional for other students beginning with the 2011-12 academic year.
LA	Language Arts Elective
LM	Life Management Skills (Effective for students who entered high school prior to the 2007-08 academic year.)
MA	Mathematics
NC	Non Credit
PA	Practical Arts with artistic content

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PE	Physical Education
PF	Performing Fine Arts
SC	Science
SS	Social Studies Elective
SV	Half Science and Half career and technical education (Effective school year 0708)
VO	Career & Technical (excluding courses coded PA)
WH	World History

Computer Education (CE) may be substituted for an elective credit when a district's local policy requires a student to complete a computer education course in order to graduate.

Students entering grade nine on or after the 2007-08 school year may use Performing Fine Arts (PF) or Practical Arts with Artistic Content (PA) to meet graduation requirements as defined in section 1003.428(2)(a)5, Florida Statutes as follows: "One credit in fine or performing arts, speech and debate, or a practical arts course that incorporates artistic content and techniques of creativity, interpretation, and imagination." A listing of courses that meet the PA definition can be found in the Course Code Directory.

The Arts graduation requirement may be fulfilled by substituting one of the basic Computer Education or Journalism courses on a curriculum equivalency basis. If a substitution is made, a 1 or \$ should be shown in the Course Flag field. This is in effect for students entering grade nine through the 2008-09 school year.

Half of the credit earned in a course coded SV satisfies the graduation requirement for Science and half satisfies the graduation requirement in the Career and Technical Education area.

*Life Management Skills (LM) graduation requirement was effective for students entering grade nine prior to the 2007-08 school year.

Courses in the Language Arts section of the Course Code Directory will be coded as EN if they meet the specific graduation requirements for English. Those Language Arts courses which do not meet the graduation requirements for English would be coded as Electives (EL) or Language Arts Electives (LA) depending on district policy.

Courses in the Social Studies section of the Course Code Directory which meet specific graduation requirements will be coded to match the graduation requirement which they address: EC - Economics, WH - World History, AH - American History, and AG - American Government. Social Studies courses which do not meet specific graduation requirements will be coded as Electives (EL) or Social Studies Electives (SS) depending on district policy.

Courses in World Languages may be coded as Electives (EL) or as World Language Electives (FL) depending on district policy. If the student is completing course work for college admissions or the Florida Academic Scholar Program, World Language courses should be coded FL.

Beginning with the 2011-12 year, it is mandatory to use the codes A1, BI, or GE for the incoming 9th grade cohort for Mathematics and Science courses listed as Algebra 1 (or equivalent), Biology (or equivalent), Geometry (or equivalent) in the Course Code Directory.

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State Standard: Yes

Use Types:

State Reporting: Yes

Local Accountability: Yes

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FASTER: Yes

Migrant Tracking: No

Required Grades: 06-12, Adult

Programs Required:

All Programs

Formats Required:

Student Course Transcript Information DB9 39x

Surveys Required:

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Appendixes:

None

Description of Changes:

6/1/2012	Notes	Changed "Foreign" to "World" in notes.
6/1/2012	Codes	Added code A2. Revised code LM to apply only to students who entered high school prior to 2007-2008.
6/1/2011	Notes	Deleted the note regarding coding of Mathematics and Science courses and added note regarding coding of Algebra 1, Biology and Geometry courses.
6/1/2011	Codes	Added word "World" to code FL.
6/1/2011	Codes	Added three codes: A1, GE and BI.
6/1/2011	Definition	Delete "successful completion of the course" and replace with "earning the credit."