

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

Year: 2013-14

Data Element Number: **109675**

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

A code indicating the subject area in which credit towards high school graduation will apply. This field is used in conjunction with the Course Number, Substituted field which is used to record a second course, for which credit is also being earned. See Course Code Directory.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Definition/Example</b>
A1	Algebra 1 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.
Blank	This course has no Course Number, Substituted associated with it.
CE	Computer Education (Effective 91-92, but may be used prior to effective date)
CH	Chemistry or equivalent course
EC	Economics
EL	Electives
EN	English
EQ	Equally rigorous course that counts for science credit
EX	Exceptional Student
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 Electives (Effective for students who entered high school prior to the 2007-08 academic year.)
LM	Life Management Skills (Effective for students who entered high school prior to the 2007-08 academic year.)
MA	Mathematics

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NC	Non Credit
PA	Practical Arts with artistic content
PE	Physical Education
PF	Performing Fine Arts
PH	Physics or equivalent course
S3	Integrated Science 3; upon conclusion of the three-course Integrated Science (courses 2002400, 2002420, and 2002440) or honors (2002410, 2002430, and 2002450) series. A graduation code of S3 indicates that a student has earned credits toward Biology, Chemistry or Physics, and an equally rigorous science credit toward high school scholar designation.
SC	Science
SS	Social Studies Elective (Effective through school year 1314)
SV	Half Science and Half career and technical education (Effective school year 0708 through 1213)
VO	Career & Technical (excluding courses coded PA)
WH	World History
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FL	World (Foreign) Language Electives

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

Courses in World Languages should be coded as World Language (FL).

Beginning with the 2011-2012 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), or Geometry (or equivalent) in the Course Code Directory.

Students entering ninth grade 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. (Effective school year 0708 through 1213)

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

Note: This element is required beginning with the 2009-10 school year for Local and FASTER reporting by districts authorized to offer additional credit courses. This element must be used in connection with course(s) using a "+" course flag.

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**Length:** 2

**Data Type:** Alphabetic

**Year Implemented:** 0809

**State Standard:** Yes

**Use Types:**

State Reporting: Yes

Local Accountability: Yes

FASTER: Yes

Migrant Tracking: No

**Required Grades:** 09-12, Adult

**Programs Required:**

All Programs

Workforce Development

**Formats Required:**

Student Course Transcript Information DB9 39x

**Surveys Required:**

Survey 5 Yes

**Appendixes:**

None

**Description of Changes:**

10/17/2013	Codes	Removed Obsolete Section and revised codes FL, SS, SV and S3.
9/9/2013	Notes	Deleted note: Code EL should be converted to spaces prior to state processing. Deleted the word "Electives" after World Language Electives (FL).
9/9/2013	Codes	Reinstated codes FL and SS as valid codes. Deleted (For local use only) language for Code EL.
6/26/2013	Notes	Revised note regarding code SV to include effective year through 1213.
6/26/2013	Codes	Added new codes and moving old ones to the obsolete section.
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.
10/11/2011	Notes	Deleted note that referenced code '+', a code that was never used and subsequently removed. Also removed asterisk on the Life Manage Skills note because it was no longer useful.
6/1/2011	Codes	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 three codes: A1, BI, and GE.
6/1/2011	Codes	Added word "World" to code FL.

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