

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

<b>Implementation Date:</b> Fiscal Year 2007-08 July 1, 2007
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<b>Element Name:</b> Major Area of Interest	
<b>Definition/Domain</b>	
<p>The state-approved field of study, comprised of at least four courses, selected by the student as a focus for the student's studies as per section 1003.428(2), F.S. Examples include sequential courses in a career and technical program, fine and performing arts, or academic content area.</p> <p>Approved Major Area of Interest codes are found at <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/HSMajors/ListMajorsAndCourses.aspx">http://www.fldoe.org/HSMajors/ListMajorsAndCourses.aspx</a>.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ninth grade students entering high school beginning 7/1/2007 must choose a Major Area of Interest.</li> <li>This code is also used to indicate the Major Area of Interest to which a course applies for high school graduation.</li> <li>For students in grades PK-8, students choosing an 18 credit graduation option, students in International Baccalaureate (IB) programs or Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) programs and those entering high school prior to 7/1/2007 use '0000'.</li> </ol> <p>Note: Students select a Major Area of Interest as they complete an ePersonal Education Planner on the FACTS.org web site. See <a href="http://www.facts.org/cgi-bin/eaglec">http://www.facts.org/cgi-bin/eaglec</a>. These data are provided to school districts for use in local data systems.</p>	
<b>Length:</b> 4	<b>Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:</b>
<b>Format:</b> Alphanumeric	All Programs, Grades 9-12
<b>Compatibility Requirement:</b> State Standard	
<b>Use Types:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> State Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Accountability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.A.S.T.E.R. <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant Tracking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FACTS.org	<b>State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:</b>
<b>Data Element Number:</b> 146275	<b>Reported in Survey Periods:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 9
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