

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

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Element Name: Major Area of Interest	
Definition/Domain	
<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 http://www.fldoe.org/HSMajors/ListMajorsAndCourses.aspx.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ninth grade students entering high school beginning 7/1/2007 must choose a Major Area of Interest. This code is also used to indicate the Major Area of Interest to which a course applies for high school graduation. 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'. <p>Note: Students select a Major Area of Interest as they complete an ePersonal Education Planner on the FACTS.org web site. See http://www.facts.org/cgi-bin/eaglec. These data are provided to school districts for use in local data systems.</p>	
Length: 4	Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:
Format: Alphanumeric	All Programs, Grades 9-12
Compatibility Requirement: State Standard	
Use Types: <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	State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:
Data Element Number: 146275	Reported in Survey Periods: <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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