



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.

Code	Definition/Example
A1	Algebra I or equivalent. Required for use with incoming ninth grade students in 2011-12 and subsequent years.
A2	Algebra 2 or equivalent. Required for use with incoming ninth grade students in 2012-13. (not a valid code beginning with the 2014-15 school year; local use only)
AG	United States (American) Government
AH	United States (American) History
BI	Biology or equivalent or postsecondary course identified as a biology credit on the Dual Enrollment High School Equivalency List. Required for use with incoming ninth grade students in 2011-12 and subsequent years.
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 (not a valid code; local use only)
CT	Career and Technical Education course (Effective 2023-2024)
EC	Economics
EL	Electives
EN	English Language Arts

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EQ	Equally rigorous course that counts for science credit
EX	Exceptional Student(not a valid code; local use only)
FE	Personal Financial Literacy and Economics. Required for use with incoming ninth grade students in 2023-24 and subsequent years.
FL	World (Foreign) Language Electives
GE	Geometry or equivalent. Required for use with incoming ninth grade students in 2011-12 and subsequent years.
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
NC	Non Credit
PA	Practical Arts with artistic content(not a valid code; local use only)
PE	Physical Education
PF	Performing Fine Arts
PH	Physics or equivalent course (not a valid code; local use only)
PL	Personal Financial Literacy. Required for use with incoming ninth grade students in 2023-24 and subsequent years.
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. (not valid code; local use only)

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SC Science (Not a valid code beginning with the 2015-16 school year; local use only.)

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) (not a valid code, local use only)

WH World History

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 - United States History, and AG - United States 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 1003.4282(3)(e), 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.

Courses in Science should be coded with EQ with the exception of the Biology Course that is coded with BI. Section 1003.4282(1)(3)(C), F.S. A student must earn one credit in Biology I and two credits in equally rigorous courses (EQ).

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.

Data Element Detailed Information

Length:	2	Use Types:	
Data Type:	Alphabetic	State Reporting:	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Year Implemented:	0809	Local Accountability:	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
State Standard:	Yes	FASTER:	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Required Grades:	09-12, Adult	Migrant Tracking:	<input type="text" value="No"/>

Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required:

Student Course Transcript Information

Edits Required:

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Programs Required:

All Programs
Workforce Development

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Surveys Required:

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Appendices:

None

Description of Changes:

7/1/2025	Updated code definitions for EX, PA and VO to reference local use only.
10/25/2023	Added new code CT to align with Section 1003.4282(3)(h), Florida Statutes
6/23/2023	Added new code PL to align with Section 1003.4282(3)(h), Florida Statutes Added new code FE to align with Section 1003.4282 (3) (h), Florida Statutes
7/1/2019	Changed "American" to "United States" for both History and Government.
7/1/2019	Updated code definitions for AG and AH per state law and aligned the code definitions to be consistent with the Florida Course Code Directory.
7/1/2017	Updated definition to codes A1, BI, EN and GE.
11/25/2015	Added note
11/25/2015	Code 'SC' not a valid code beginning with the 2015-16 school year; local use only
7/1/2015	Updated definition to codes A2 and BI.
7/1/2015	Updated first note and deleted those pertaining to Art, half credit and Life Management.
2/13/2015	Included language for Code A2 which is for local use only now.
7/1/2014	Revised Codes CH, PH and S3 to non-valid codes and local use only.
10/17/2013	Removed Obsolete Section and revised codes FL, SS, SV and S3.
9/9/2013	Reinstated codes FL and SS as valid codes. Deleted (For local use only) language for Code EL.
9/9/2013	Deleted note: Code EL should be converted to spaces prior to state processing. Deleted the word "Electives" after World Language Electives (FL).
6/26/2013	Revised note regarding code SV to include effective year through 1213.
6/26/2013	Added new codes and moved old codes to the obsolete section.
6/1/2012	Changed "Foreign" to "World" in notes.
6/1/2012	Added code A2. Revised code LM to apply only to students who entered high school prior to 2007-2008.
10/11/2011	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	Added word "World" to code FL.
6/1/2011	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	Added three codes: A1, BI, and GE.