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**Element Name: Course, State Subject Area Requirements (Continued)**

**Definition/Domain (Continued)**

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

Since all Science and Mathematics courses currently listed in the Course Code Directory meet specific graduation requirements, any credits in Mathematics or Science taken above the minimum graduation requirements should be coded **MA** or **SC** as appropriate.

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 Vocational area.

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