

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Action Item**  
May 20, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09412, Course Requirements - Grades K-12, Basic and Adult Secondary Programs

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This amendment updates existing course descriptions and adopts new course descriptions for K-12 courses in all content areas. All courses have been updated to incorporate the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for English Language Development. New courses submitted by school districts and approved by the Department are also included in this amendment.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-1.09412, F.A.C. 2015-16 Florida Course Descriptions for Grades K-12 Basic and Adult Secondary Education (available under separate cover)

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**6A-1.09412 Course Requirements – Grades K-12 Basic and Adult Secondary Programs.**

A course description directs district personnel by providing the essential content and course requirements for each course in grades K-12 contained in the “Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments” adopted by Rule 6A-1.09441, F.A.C. Course requirements approved by the State Board of Education are contained in the publications “2015-2016 ~~2013-2014~~ Florida Course Descriptions for Grades K-12/Adult, Basic Education,” (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03095>) (~~<http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/ced/1314.asp>~~) and ~~2014-2015~~ Florida Course Descriptions for Grades K-12/Adult, Basic Education” (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03698>) (~~<http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/ced/1415.asp>~~) which are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies of approved course descriptions may be obtained from Division of Public Schools, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1001.03(1), 1011.62(1)(~~t~~)(~~u~~) FS. Law Implemented 1001.03, 1011.62(1)(~~t~~)(~~u~~) FS. History—New 2-21-85, Formerly 6A-1.9412, Amended 1-29-86, 1-1-87, 9-6-88, 12-13-88, 12-11-89, 1-15-91, 2-20-92, 6-6-93, 10-18-94, 8-28-95, 5-14-96, 9-15-97, 10-13-98, 5-3-99, 5-3-01, 10-15-01, 12-17-02, 7-26-05, 11-21-05, 7-27-06, 1-18-07, 3-24-08, 10-21-09, 5-3-10, 7-27-11, 8-21-12, 3-25-14,