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

Year: 2017-18

Data Element Number: **109625**

Data Element Name: **Course, State Subject Area Requirements**

A code indicating the subject in which credit toward high school graduation will apply upon earning the credit. 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	American Government
AH	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.
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)
EC	Economics
EL	Electives
EN	English Language Arts
EQ	Equally rigorous course that counts for science credit
EX	Exceptional Student
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 Elective (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

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PA	Practical Arts with artistic content
PE	Physical Education
PF	Performing Fine Arts
PH	Physics or equivalent course (not a valid code; local use only)
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 a valid code; local use only)
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)
WH	World History

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 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.

Courses in World Languages should be coded as World Language (FL)

Beginning with the 2011-12 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), Geometry (or equivalent) 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).

Length: 2

Data Type: Alphabetic

Year Implemented: 9192

State Standard: Yes

Use Types:

   State Reporting: Yes

   Local Accountability: Yes

   FASTER: Yes

   Migrant Tracking: No

Required Grades: 06-12, Adult

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Programs Required:

  All Programs

Formats Required:

  Student Course Transcript Information DB9 39x

Surveys Required:

  Survey 5   Yes

Appendixes:

None

Description of Changes:

7/1/2017	Codes	Updated definition to codes A1, BI, EN and GE.
10/24/2015	Notes	Added note
10/24/2015	Codes	Code 'SC' not a valid code beginning with the 2015-16 school year; local use only
7/1/2015	Notes	Updated first note and deleted those pertaining to Art, half credit and Life Management.
7/1/2015	Codes	Updated definition to codes A2, BI, FL and LA
2/13/2015	Codes	Included language for Code A2 which is for local use only now.
7/1/2014	Codes	Revised Codes CH, PH and S3 to non-valid codes and local use only.
10/16/2013	Codes	Removed Obsolete Section and revised codes FL, SS, SV and S3.
9/12/2013	Codes	Reinstated code EC as a valid code.
9/9/2013	Codes	Moved Code CE to the Obsolete Section. Reinstated Code SS as a valid code. Deleted (For local use only) language for Code EL.
9/9/2013	Notes	Deleted note: Code EL should be converted to spaces prior to state processing.
8/26/2013	Notes	Revised note regarding code SV to include effective year through 1213.
8/26/2013	Codes	Added new codes and moving old ones to the obsolete section.
6/1/2012	Notes	Changed "Foreign" to "World" in notes.
6/1/2012	Codes	Added code A2. Revised code LM to apply only to students who entered high school prior to 2007-2008.
6/1/2011	Definition	Delete "successful completion of the course" and replace with "earning the credit."
6/1/2011	Notes	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	Codes	Added word "World" to code FL.
6/1/2011	Codes	Added three codes: A1, GE and BI.