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

Year: 2011-12

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 1 or equivalent or any postsecondary course with a number of MAT 1033 or any MAC course completed through dual enrollment. Required for use with incoming ninth grade students in 2011-12 and subsequent years; optional for other students beginning with the 2011-12 academic year.		
AG	American Government		
AH	American History		
BI	Biology or equivalent or any postsecondary course in the BSC prefix or PCB prefix course in Genetics completed through dual enrollment. Required for use with incoming ninth grade students in 2011-12 and subsequent years; optional for other students beginning with the 2011-12 academic year.		
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)		
EC	Economics		
EL	Electives		
EN	English		
EX	Exceptional Student		
FL	World (Foreign) Language Electives		
GE	Geometry or equivalent or any postsecondary course in the MTG prefix completed through dual enrollment. Required for use with incoming ninth grade students in 2011-12 and subsequent years; optional for other students beginning with the 2011-12 academic year.		
LA	Language Arts Electives		
LM	Life Management Skills		
MA	Mathematics		
NC	Non Credit		
PA	Practical Arts with artistic content		
PE	Physical Education		
PF	Performing Fine Arts		
SC	Science		
SS	Social Studies Elective		
SV	Half Science and Half career and technical education (Effective school year 0708)		
VO	Career & Technical (excluding courses coded PA)		
WH	World History		

Courses in the Language Arts section of the Course Code Directory will be coded as EN if they meet the specific graduation requirements for English. Those Language Arts courses which do not meet the graduation requirements for English would be coded as Electives (EL) or Language Arts Electives (LA) depending on district policy.

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.

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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.

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.

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 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 1003.428(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 Career and Technical Education area.

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

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.

Length: 2

Data Type: Alphabetic

Year Implemented: 0809

State Standard: Yes

**Use Types:** 

State Reporting: Yes
Local Accountability: Yes
FASTER: Yes
Migrant Tracking: No

Required Grades: 09-12, Adult

## **Programs Required:**

All Programs

Workforce Development

#### **Formats Required:**

Student Course Transcript Information DB9 39x

### **Surveys Required:**

Survey 5 Yes

## Appendixes:

None

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# **Description of Changes:**

10/11/2011	Notes	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	Codes	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 three codes: A1, BI, and GE.
6/1/2011	Codes	Added word "World" to code FL.