

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	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.
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
EQ	Equally rigorous (to Chemistry or Physics) course that counts for science credit

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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 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

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 a valid code; local use only)

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

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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, FE – Personal Financial Literacy AND Economics, PL – Personal Financial Literacy and AG - United States 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.

Students entering ninth grade on or after the 2007-08 school year through 2022-2023 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. Beginning with school year 2023-2024, students may use Performing Fine Arts (PF) or Career and Technical Education (CT) courses to meet graduation requirements as defined in s. 1003.4282(3)(e), F.S.

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).

Data Element Detailed Information

Length:	2	Use Types:	
Data Type:	Alphabetic	State Reporting:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Year Implemented:	9192	Local Accountability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
State Standard:	Yes	FASTER:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Required Grades:	06-12, Adult	Migrant Tracking:	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required:

Student Course Transcript Information

Edits Required:

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Programs Required: All Programs

Surveys Required: Survey 5 Yes

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Appendices:

Description of Changes:

7/1/2026	Updated definition for code EQ. Updated notes related to Social Studies and Performing Fine Arts.
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
7/1/2023	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.
10/24/2015	Code 'SC' not a valid code beginning with the 2015-16 school year; local use only
10/24/2015	Added note
7/1/2015	Updated first note and deleted those pertaining to Art, half credit and Life Management.
7/1/2015	Updated definition to codes A2, BI, FL and LA
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.
10/16/2013	Removed Obsolete Section and revised codes FL, SS, SV and S3.
9/12/2013	Reinstated code EC as a valid code.
9/9/2013	Deleted note: Code EL should be converted to spaces prior to state processing.
9/9/2013	Moved Code CE to the Obsolete Section. Reinstated Code SS as a valid code. Deleted (For local use only) language for Code EL.
8/26/2013	Revised note regarding code SV to include effective year through 1213.
8/26/2013	Added new codes and moving old ones 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.
6/1/2011	Delete "successful completion of the course" and replace with "earning the credit."
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 word "World" to code FL.
6/1/2011	Added three codes: A1, GE and BI.