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

Year:  2013-14

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 |
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| A1 | Algebra I 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. |
| A2 | Algebra 2 or equivalent.  Required for use with incoming ninth grade students in 2012- 13 and subsequent years; optional for other students beginning with the 2012-13 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. |
| CE | Computer Education (Effective 91-92, but may be used prior to effective date) |
| CH | Chemistry or equivalent course |
| EC | Economics |
| EL | Electives |
| EN | English |
| EQ | Equally rigorous course that counts for science credit |
| EX | Exceptional Student |
| FL | World (Foreign) Language |
| 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 Elective |
| LM | Life Management Skills (Effective for students who entered high school prior to the 2007-08 academic year.) |
| MA | Mathematics |

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| NC | Non Credit |
| PA | Practical Arts with artistic content |
| PE | Physical Education |
| PF | Performing Fine Arts |
| PH | Physics or equivalent course |
| 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. |
| SC | Science |
| 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 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 Career and Technical Education area. (Effective school year 0708 through 1213)

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

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.

**Length:** 2

**Data Type:** Alphabetic

**Year Implemented:** 9192

**State Standard:** Yes

**Use Types:**

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State Reporting: Yes

Local Accountability: Yes

FASTER: Yes

Migrant Tracking: No

**Required Grades:** 06-12, Adult

**Programs Required:**

All Programs

**Formats Required:**

Student Course Transcript Information DB9 39x

**Surveys Required:**

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**Appendixes:**

None

**Description of Changes:**

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| 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 | Notes | Deleted note: Code EL should be converted to spaces prior to state processing. |
| 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. |
| 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 | 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. |
| 6/1/2011 | Definition | Delete "successful completion of the course" and replace with "earning the credit." |