FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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Implementation Date:
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Element Name:	Course Substituted, State Subject Area Requirements

Definition/Domain

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	SUBJECT AREA	CODE	SUBJECT AREA
EN	English	PF	Performing Fine Arts
MA	Mathematics	LM	Life Management Skills
SC	Science	PE	Physical Education
AH	American History	EX	Exceptional Student
WH	World History	EL	Electives
EC	Economics	FL	Foreign Language Electives
AG	American Government	LA	Language Arts Electives
VO	Career & Technical (excluding courses coded PA)	SS	Social Studies Elective
SV	Half Science and Half Vocational (Effective school year 0708)	NC	Non Credit
PA	Practical Arts with artistic content	CE	Computer Education (Effective 91-92, but may be used prior to effective date)
		Blank	This course has no Course Number, Substituted associated with it.

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.

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Length:	2	**Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:**
Format:	Alphabetic	All Programs Grades 9-12
Compatibility Requirement: State Standard		Adult Secondary Education

Use Types:	**State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:**
☒ **State Report**	Student Course Transcript Information DB9 39x
☒ **Local Accountability**	
☒ **F.A.S.T.E.R.**	
☐ **Migrant Tracking**	

Data Element Number:	
109675	**Reported in Survey Periods:** ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐ 7 ☐ 9

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Definition/Domain (Continued)

Courses in the Social Studies section of the <u>Course Code Directory</u> 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.

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**.

Since all Science and Mathematics courses currently listed in the <u>Course Code Directory</u> meet specific graduation requirements, any credits in Mathematics or Science taken above the minimum graduation requirements should be coded **MA** or **SC** as appropriate.

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 <u>Course Code Directory.</u>

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 Vocational 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.