

Special Education Course Codes

Prior to Secondary Courses				
Grade	Code	Course Name	Endorsements	Description
01 - English Language and Literature				
	51037 **	Language Arts	00E ELE, 01S ENG, 00E MS, 01M ENG, 32A HI, 32A VI, 32A SPE	Code 51037, representing Language Arts courses that are not grade differentiated, should be used when a state or locality does not have or does not employ grade-level content standards, when those standards may apply to a range of consecutive grades (e.g., “by third grade, students should know and be able to do...”), or when the content descriptions above (Language Arts, early childhood education through grade 8) do not fit the courses offered. The grade span element should be included to define which grades may be incorporated in this course code.
	51139 **	Writing	00E ELE, 01S ENG, 00E MS, 00E EC, 01M ENG	Code 51139, representing Writing courses that are not grade differentiated, should be used when a state or locality does not have or does not employ grade-level content standards, when those standards may apply to a range of consecutive grades (e.g., “by third grade, students should know and be able to do...”), or when the content descriptions above (Writing, early childhood education through grade 8) do not fit the courses offered. The grade span element should be included to define which grades may be incorporated by this course code.
	51066	Strategic Reading	00E ELE, 01S ENG, 31A REA, 32A SPE, 00E MS, 00E EC, 01M ENG	Strategic Reading courses are intended to improve a student’s vocabulary, critical-thinking and analysis skills, or reading rate and comprehension level. Although these courses typically emphasize works of fiction, they may also include works of nonfiction (including textbooks). Strategic Reading courses often have a time-management focus, offering strategies for note-taking or for understanding and evaluating the important points of a text.
	51067	Assisted Reading	00E ELE, 01S ENG, 31A REA, 32A SPE, 00E MS, 00E EC, 01M ENG	Assisted Reading courses offer students the opportunity to focus on their reading skills. Assistance is targeted to students’ particular weaknesses and is designed to bring students’ reading comprehension up to the desired level or to develop strategies to read more efficiently.
	51068 **	Corrective Reading	00E ELE, 01S ENG, 31A REA, 32A SPE, 00E MS, 00E EC, 01M ENG	Corrective Reading courses offer diagnostic and remedial activities designed to correct reading difficulties and habits that interfere with students’ progress in developing reading skills and understandings. Activities are chosen to increase or improve students’ reading comprehension, reading technique, and general literacy skills
02 - Mathematics				
	52002 **	General Mathematics	00E ELE, 02S MAT, 00E EC,	General Mathematics courses reinforce and expand students’ foundational mathematic skills, such as arithmetic

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			00E MS, 02M MAT, 32A HI, 32A VI, 32A SPE	operations using rational numbers; area, perimeter, and volume of geometric figures, congruence and similarity, angle relationships, the Pythagorean theorem, the rectangular coordinate system, sets and logic, ratio and proportion, estimation, formulas, solving and graphing simple equations and inequalities.
	52039 **	Mathematics	00E ELE, 02S MAT, 00E MS, 00E EC, 02M MAT, 32A HI, 32A VI, 32A SPE	Code 52039, representing Mathematics courses that are not grade differentiated, should be used when a state or locality does not have or does not employ grade-level content standards, when those standards may apply to a range of consecutive grades (e.g., “by third grade, students should know and be able to do...”), or when the content descriptions above (Mathematics, early childhood education through grade 8) do not fit the courses offered. The grade span element should be included to define which grades may be incorporated by this course code.
	52157 **	Consumer Math	00E ELE, 02S MAT, 12S BUS, 00E MS, 12S BM, 02M MAT, 32A HI, 32A VI, 32A SPE	Consumer Math courses reinforce general math topics (such as arithmetic using rational numbers, measurement, ratio and proportion, and basic statistics) and apply these skills to consumer problems and situations. Applications typically include budgeting, taxation, credit, banking services, insurance, buying and selling products and services, home and/or car ownership and rental, managing personal income, and investment.
03 - Life and Physical Sciences				
	53239 **	Science	00E ELE, 03S BF, 03S BIO, 03S CHE, 03S EAR, 03S ENV, 03S PHY, 00E EC, 00E MS, 03M BF, 32A HI, 32A VI, 32A SPE	Code 53239, representing Science courses that are not grade differentiated, should be used when a state or locality does not have or does not employ grade-level content standards, when those standards may apply to a range of consecutive grades (e.g., “by third grade, students should know and be able to do...”), or when the content descriptions above (Science, early childhood education through grade 8) do not fit the courses offered. The grade span element should be included to define which grades may be incorporated by this course code.
04 - Social Sciences and History				
	54439 **	Social Studies	00E ELE, 04S BF, 04S ECO, 04S GEO, 04S HIS, 04S POL, 04S PSY, 04S SOC, 00E EC, 00E MS, 04M BF, 32A HI, 32A VI, 32A SPE	Code 54439, representing Social Studies courses that are not grade differentiated, should be used when a state or locality does not have or does not employ grade-level content standards, when those standards may apply to a range of consecutive grades (e.g., “by third grade, students should know and be able to do...”), or when the content descriptions above (Social Studies, early childhood education through grade 8) do not fit the courses offered. The grade span element should be included to define which grades may be incorporated by this course code.
08 – Physical, Health, and Safety Education				

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	58007	Adapted Physical Education	00E ELE, 00E MS, 08A HPE, 08A PEd, 32A SPE, 00E EC	These courses provide physical education activities (sports, fitness, and conditioning) adapted for students with special needs.
023 – Grade Level (Prior to Secondary)				
	23040	Self-Contained Classroom (special education)	32A HI, 32E HIEC, 32A VI, 32E VIEC, 32A SPE	Self-Contained Classroom (special education)
Secondary Courses				
01 – English Language Arts				
	01066	Strategic Reading	01S ENG, 31A REA, 32A SPE	Strategic Reading courses are intended to improve a student’s vocabulary, critical-thinking and analysis skills, or reading rate and comprehension level. Although these courses typically emphasize works of fiction, they may also include works of nonfiction (including textbooks). Strategic Reading courses often have a time-management focus, offering strategies for note-taking or for understanding and evaluating the important points of a text.
	01067	Assisted Reading	01S ENG, 31A REA, 32A SPE	Assisted Reading courses offer students the opportunity to focus on their reading skills. Assistance is targeted to students’ particular weaknesses and is designed to bring students’ reading comprehension up to the desired level or to develop strategies to read more efficiently.
	01068 **	Corrective Reading	01S ENG, 31A REA, 32A SPE	Corrective Reading courses offer diagnostic and remedial activities designed to correct reading difficulties and habits that interfere with students’ progress in developing reading skills and understandings. Activities are chosen to increase or improve students’ reading comprehension, reading technique, and general literacy skills.
	01156	Applied English and Communications	01S ENG, 32A SPE, 32A HI, 32A VI	Applied English and Communications courses teach students communication skills—reading, writing, listening, speaking—concentrating on “real-world” applications. These courses usually emphasize the practical application of communication as a business tool—using technical reports and manuals, business letters, resumes, and applications as examples—rather than emphasize language arts skills as applied to scholarly and literary materials.
02 - Mathematics				
	02002 **	General Mathematics	02S MAT, 32A HI, 32A VI, 32A SPE	General Mathematics courses reinforce and expand students’ foundational mathematic skills, such as arithmetic operations using rational numbers; area, perimeter, and volume of geometric figures, congruence and similarity, angle relationships, the Pythagorean theorem, the rectangular coordinate system, sets and logic, ratio and proportion, estimation, formulas, solving and graphing simple equations and inequalities.

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	02151 **	General Applied Mathematics	02S MAT, 32A HI, 32A VI, 32A SPE	General Applied Mathematics courses reinforce general mathematics skills; extend these skills to include some pre-algebra and algebra topics; and use these skills in a variety of practical, consumer, business, and occupational applications. Course topics typically include rational numbers, measurement, basic statistics, ratio and proportion, basic geometry, formulas, and simple equations.
	02157	Consumer Mathematics	02S MAT, 12S BUS, 12S BM	Consumer Mathematics courses reinforce general mathematics topics (such as arithmetic using rational numbers, measurement, ratio and proportion, and basic statistics) and apply these skills to consumer problems and situations. Applications typically include budgeting, taxation, credit, banking services, insurance, buying and selling products and services, home and/or car ownership and rental, managing personal income, and investment.
03 - Life and Physical Sciences				
	03001 **	Earth Science	03S BF, 03S BIO, 03S EAR, 03S PHY, 32A HI, 32A VI, 32A SPE	Earth Science courses offer insight into the environment on earth and the earth's environment in space. While presenting the concepts and principles essential to students' understanding of the dynamics and history of the earth, these courses usually explore oceanography, geology, astronomy, meteorology, and geography.
	03051 **	Biology	03S BF, 03S BIO, 03S CHE, 03S EAR, 03S ENV, 03S PHY, 32A HI, 32A VI, 32A SPE	Biology courses are designed to provide information regarding the fundamental concepts of life and life processes. These courses include (but are not restricted to) such topics as cell structure and function, general plant and animal physiology, genetics, and taxonomy.
04 - Social Sciences and History				
	04001 **	World Geography	04S BF, 04S ECO, 04S GEO, 04S HIS, 04S POL, 04S PSY, 04S SOC, 32A HI, 32A VI, 32A SPE	World Geography courses provide students with an overview of world geography but may vary widely in the topics they cover. Topics typically include the physical environment; the political landscape; the relationship between people and the land; economic production and development; and the movement of people, goods, and ideas.
	04005 **	U.S. Geography	04S PSY, 04S BF, 04S ECO, 04S GEO, 04S HIS, 04S POL, 04S SOC, 32A HI, 32A VI, 32A SPE	U.S. Geography courses provide an overview of the geography of the United States. Topics typically include the physical environment, the political landscape, the relationship between people and the land, and economic production and development.
	04051 **	World History—Overview	04S BF, 04S ECO, 04S GEO, 04S HIS, 04S POL, 04S	World History—Overview courses provide students with an overview of the history of human society from early civilization to the contemporary period, examining political, economic, social, religious, military, scientific, and cultural

			PSY, 04S SOC, 32A HI, 32A VI, 32A SPE	developments. World History—Overview courses may include geographical studies, but often these components are not as explicitly taught as geography.
	04161 **	Civics	04S BF, 04S ECO, 04S GEO, 04S HIS, 04S POL, 32A HI, 32A VI, 32A SPE	Civics courses examine the general structure and functions of American systems of government, the roles and responsibilities of citizens to participate in the political process, and the relationship of the individual to the law and legal system. These courses do not typically delve into the same degree of detail on constitutional principles or the role of political parties and interest groups as do comprehensive courses in U.S. Government.
08 - Physical, Health and Safety Education				
	08007	Adapted Physical Education	32A SPE, 08A PEd, 08A HPE	These courses provide physical education activities (sports, fitness, and conditioning) adapted for students with special needs.
022 - Miscellaneous				
	22253	Social Development Instruction	32A SPE, 32A VI, 32A HI	Social Development Instruction courses teach students the social skills needed for independent functioning within the community. Topics may include self-control, self-expression, obeying rules, decision-making, appropriate situational behavior, interacting with others, and maintaining relationships. Students may develop independence, self-confidence, and self-reliance.

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