

Minnesota Common Course Catalogue Classifications

Revisions for Reporting Year 2012

Grades 9-12

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Summary of MCCC Revisions

The changes to the classifications in the Minnesota Common Course Catalogue (MCCC) for the 2012 reporting year are the result of the initial work in classifying local courses for the 2011 reporting year and the new math graduation requirements for 2011-2012 freshmen. **Subject Area 02: Mathematics** has the most changes, while additional independent study classifications have been added to **Subject Area 05: Visual and Performing Arts** and **Subject Area 08: Physical, Health and Safety Education.**

These classification changes are included in the grades 9-12 *Complete MCCCC 2012* and the grades 9-12 *Annotated Title Index 2012* and are in effect for the 2011-2012 reporting year and all reporting years thereafter.

I. Subject Area 05: Visual and Performing Arts

These four new classifications have been added:

- A. 05048 Dance—Independent Study
- B. 05098 Theater—Independent Study
- C. 05148 Music—Independent Study
- D. 05198 Visual and Media Arts—Independent Study

II. Subject Area 08: Physical, Health and Safety Education

These two new classifications have been added:

- A. 08048 Physical Education—Independent Study
- B. 08098 Health Education—Independent Study

III. Subject Area 02: Mathematics

To accommodate changes in high school mathematics requirements for students who are freshman in the school year 2011-2012, multiple changes have been made in the mathematics subject area.

PLEASE NOTE: All local math courses indexed under classifications in *Category A*. Foundation Mathematics must be documented as course level "B" to identify them as a basic or remedial course. If you have indexed local courses in classifications under this category that are not basic or remedial, please find classifications in other categories that will allow you to document them accurately. Local courses classified under *Category A*.

Foundation Mathematics do NOT satisfy the three mathematics credits required for high school graduation.

- A. The following math classifications have been **DELETED** and may not be used to classify local courses for the 2011-2012 reporting year or years thereafter:
 - 1. 02053 Algebra I—Part 1
 - 2. 02054 Algebra I—Part 2
 - 3. 02057 Algebra III
- B. The following math classifications have been **CHANGED**:
 - 02051 Pre-Algebra has been deleted. The Pre-Algebra classification has been renumbered and moved from Category B. Pure Mathematics to Category A. Foundation Mathematics. The classification is now 02005 Pre-Algebra. It must be documented as course level "B" for basic or remedial and does not meet the high school algebra graduation requirements.
 - 2. 02052 Algebra I has been deleted. The Algebra I classification has been renumbered, its description has been rewritten and it has been moved from Category B. Pure Mathematics to Category A. Foundation Mathematics. The classification is now 02006 Algebra I. It must be indexed as level "B" for basic or remedial and does not meet the new high school graduation algebra requirements.
 - 02056 Algebra II has been deleted. The Algebra II classification has been renumbered and its description has been rewritten. The classification is now 02142 Algebra II. It is listed at the end of Category B. Pure Mathematics. Its description includes the coursework necessary to meet the new high school algebra requirements.
- C. 02143 Algebra II/Probability and Statistics is a NEW classification. This new classification describes local courses that combine the coursework necessary to meet the new algebra requirements and the new data analysis and probability requirements for high school.

IV. Directions for updating a local course index in math for the 2011- 2012 school year.

PLEASE NOTE: A local course title and its MCCC classification title need not be the same. The local course and its most appropriate MCCC classification may have different titles.

PLEASE NOTE: A single MCCC classification may be used multiple times for different local courses.

- A. If your system had local math courses classified under:
 - 020051 Pre-Algebra and the classification description still best describes your local course, please use the new classification 02005 Pre-Algebra and document as level "B."
 - 02053 Algebra I—Part 1 and 02054 Algebra I—Part 2, the classifications did not indicate a different curriculum, only that the curriculum was covered at a slower pace. For that reason these classifications have been deleted. Please find a different classification that best describes the local curriculum.
 - 3. 02052 Algebra I and your system kept an Algebra I course, please read the new classification 02006 Algebra I (which does not meet the new high school requirements for algebra and must be documented as level "B") to determine if this new classification is appropriate for your local Algebra I course.
 - 02057 Algebra III and you have kept an advanced algebra course in your Local Course Index, please consider using the classification 02058 Particular Topics in Algebra.
- B. If your system revised Algebra II coursework, including:
 - 1. Changing the curriculum to meet the new high school algebra requirements, please read the new classification description, 02142 Algebra II which was written to reflect those requirements.
 - Combining the new algebra requirements with the new data analysis and probability requirements, please read the new classification, 02143 Algebra II/Data Analysis and Probability which was created to reflect those requirements.
- C. If your system revised probability and statistics coursework to incorporate the new data analysis and probability requirements, the classification *02201 Probability and Statistics* is still an appropriate classification for that local course.
- D. If your system made curriculum changes necessary to meet the new math standard requirements before the 2011-2012 school year, we request that you revisit your 2011-2012 course classifications based on these changes to the MCCC math classifications to determine if those 2010-2011 classifications are still appropriate.

For questions about how to revise your local course index for the 2011-2012 reporting year, please contact MDE.MCCC@state.mn.us.

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