

DED#	Data Element Name	Format
<b>SP02</b>	<b>STUDENT-PROGRAM-AWARD</b>	<b>X</b>

**Definition**

This element indicates the type of degree, certificate, or award the student has awarded.

Coding	Meaning
<b>CREDIT AWARDS</b>	
A	Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree
S	Associate of Science (A.S.) degree
Y	Baccalaureate of Arts (B.A.) degree
Z	Baccalaureate of Science (B.S.) degree
V	Baccalaureate of Applied Arts (and Science) (B.A.A.S.) degree
W	Baccalaureate of Applied Science (B.A.S.) degree
E	Certificate requiring 6 to fewer than 18 semester units (not approved by Chancellor's Office)
M	Certificate requiring 8 to fewer than 16 semester units (approved by Chancellor's Office)
B	Certificate requiring 12 to fewer than 18 semester units (approved by Chancellor's Office) (Valid only through 2018-19)
N	Certificate requiring 16 to fewer than 30 semester units
L	Certificate requiring 18 to fewer than 30 semester units (valid only through 2018-19)
T	Certificate requiring 30 to fewer than 60 semester units
F	Certificate requiring 60 or more semester units
O	Other Credit Award, under 6 semester units
<b>NONCREDIT AWARDS</b>	
G	Noncredit award requiring fewer than 48 hours of direct instruction or directly supervised activity
H	Noncredit award requiring from 48 to fewer than 96 hours of direct instruction or directly supervised activity
I	Noncredit award requiring from 96 to fewer than 144 hours of direct instruction or directly supervised activity
J	Noncredit award requiring from 144 to fewer than 192 hours of direct instruction or directly supervised activity
K	Noncredit award requiring from 192 to fewer than 288 hours of direct instruction or directly supervised activity
P	Noncredit award requiring from 288 to fewer than 480 hours of direct instruction or directly supervised activity
Q	Noncredit award requiring from 480 to fewer than 960 hours of direct instruction or directly supervised activity
R	Noncredit award requiring 960 hours or more of direct instruction or directly supervised activity

U	Noncredit Adult Education High School Diploma
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**Processing Edits**

Edit Type	Edit ID	Rule
Syntactical	SP02S01	SP02 must be coded as A,B,E,F,G,H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O,P,Q,R,S,T,U,V,W,Y,Z
Integrity	SP02I01	SP02 B and L are only valid for GI03 <= 190

**Change History**

Change Date	Change Description
2026-27	Updated: Added V,W
2021-22	Updated: Added U
2019-20	Updated: Added M,N sunset B,L
2016-17	Updated: Added Y,Z
2008-09	Updated: Added B and clarified CCCCCO approved
2000-01	Updated: Clarified semester/quarter unit thresholds
1998-99	Updated: Added E,G,H,I,J,K,P,Q,R
1991-92	Updated: Added L,T,F,O
1990-91	Implemented