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**Student Program Award Data Elements**

DED#	DATA ELEMENT NAME	FORMAT
<b>SP02</b>	<b>STUDENT-PROGRAM-AWARD</b>	<b>X</b>
This element indicates the type of degree or certificate the student has earned.		

Coding	Meaning
<b><i>CREDIT AWARDS</i></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
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) <i>(valid only through 2018-2019)</i>
N	Certificate requiring 16 to fewer than 30 semester units
L	Certificate requiring 18 to fewer than 30 semester units <i>(valid only through 2018-2019)</i>
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><i>NONCREDIT AWARDS (hours of direct instruction or directly supervised activity)</i></b>	
G	Noncredit award requiring fewer than 48 hours
H	Noncredit award requiring from 48 to fewer than 96 hours
I	Noncredit award requiring from 96 to fewer than 144 hours
J	Noncredit award requiring from 144 to fewer than 192 hours
K	Noncredit award requiring from 192 to fewer than 288 hours
P	Noncredit award requiring from 288 to fewer than 480 hours
Q	Noncredit award requiring from 480 to fewer than 960 hours
R	Noncredit award requiring 960 hours or more

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<b>Processing Edits</b>	
FIELD CHECK	A, S, Y, Z, E, B, M, L, N, T, F, O, G, H, I, J, K, P, Q, R
INTEGRITY CHECK	Program Award (SP02) "B" and "L" are not valid for reporting terms after 2018-19 (GI03 > "190")

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<b>Change History</b>
<p>Revision: Effective 07/01/19</p> <p>Added "M = Certificate requiring 8 to fewer than 16 semester units (Approved by Chancellor's Office)"</p> <p>Added "N = Certificate requiring 16 to fewer than 30 semester units"</p> <p>Updated "B = Certificate requiring 12 to fewer than 18 semester units (Approved by Chancellor's Office) (<i>valid through 2018-2019</i>)"</p> <p>Updated "L = Certificate requiring 18 to fewer than 30 semester units (<i>valid through 2018-2019</i>)"</p>
<p>Revision: Effective 07/01/16</p> <p>Added "Y = Baccalaureate of Arts (B.A.) degree"</p> <p>Added "Z = Baccalaureate of Science (B.S.) degree"</p>
<p>Revision: 01/21/08</p> <p>Added "E = Certificate requiring 6 to fewer than 18 semester units (Not approved by Chancellor's Office)"</p> <p>Added "B = Certificate requiring 12 to fewer than 18 semester units (Approved by Chancellor's Office)"</p>
<p>Revision: 10/01/00</p> <p>Added "Semester" to "E = Certificate requiring 6 to fewer than 18 semester units".</p>
<p>Revision: 11/01/98</p> <p>Added "E = Certificate 6 to fewer than 18 units"</p> <p><i>Noncredit Awards</i></p> <p>Added "G = Noncredit award requiring fewer than 48 hours"</p> <p>Added "H = Noncredit award requiring 48 to fewer than 96 hours"</p> <p>Added "I = Noncredit award requiring 96 to fewer than 144 hours"</p> <p>Added "J = Noncredit award requiring 144 to fewer than 192 hours"</p> <p>Added "K = Noncredit award requiring 192 to fewer than 288 hours"</p> <p>Added "P = Noncredit award requiring 288 to fewer than 480 hours"</p> <p>Added "Q = Noncredit award requiring 480 to fewer than 960 hours"</p> <p>Added "R = Noncredit award requiring 960 hours or more"</p>
<p>Revision: 01/02/91</p> <p>Added "L = Certificate – Requiring less than one year (Less than 30 semester units)"</p> <p>Added "T = Certificate – Requiring from one to less than two years (30-59 semester units)"</p> <p>Added "F = Certificate – Requiring from two to less than four years (60+ semester units)"</p> <p>Added "O = Other Award"</p>