

Maryland Higher Education Commission  
Data Dictionary

***ELEMENT TITLE:***

**First English Grade**

**DEFINITION:** The final grade in the first English credit course taken for which a student can earn credit toward a formal award. Generally this would be an English composition course. If a student takes more than one English credit course simultaneously, the grade for the lowest level credit course should be provided.

**FORMAT:** alphanumeric – 1 character – blank valid

**CODES:** blank = not available, not taken  
A = letter grade of A  
B = letter grade of B  
C = letter grade of C  
D = letter grade of D  
P = letter grade of P (for use as pass in pass/fail)  
F = letter grade of F

**COMMENTS:** Only required for undergraduate students. “I” (Incomplete) and “W” (Withdraw) are not final grades.

For community colleges, this course must be transferable.

**RELATED TO:**

**GLOSSARY:** CREDIT COURSE

**SYSTEMS:** EOTS

**SYSNAME:** FSTENGLG

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