

Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set
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With regard to the proposal made by John Jenkins to encode the Deseret script in the UCS (<http://www.unicode.org/pending/deseret/Proposal.html>), it is my view that the proposal is thorough and accurate, and should be accepted by WG2.

However, the proposal orders the characters with all the capital letters first, then all the small letters, encoding the characters in parallel, leaving 10 spaces empty in two columns (20 cells in all).

As we know from the Roadmap, even a column in Plane 1 may be precious because we are planning to add many small scripts there. It is therefore proposed here that the space between capital and small letters be reduced to two (to account for the two ligatures which may require encoding at a later date), preserving the order, but saving an entire column (only 4 cells are empty).

The code table and names are attached in the format required for ISO/IEC 10646. As indicated in the Roadmap, positions 0001 1100 – 0001 114F are proposed for Deseret.

TABLE XX - Row 11: DESERET

	110	111	112	113	114
0	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎
1	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎
2	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎
3	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎
4	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎
5	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎
6	᠎	᠎		᠎	᠎
7	᠎	᠎		᠎	᠎
8	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎
9	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎
A	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎
B	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎
C	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎
D	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎
E	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎	
F	᠎	᠎	᠎	᠎	

G = 00
P = 01

