Florida Department of Education
Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement
Industry Certification to AS Degree Program

Degree Name: Computer Information Technology (60)
CIP Number: 1511010307

Industry Certification: Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) - Database Administration Fundamentals
Code: MICRO070

College Credit: This Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement guarantees the minimum award of course credits or a block of credit toward the above AS program is 3 hours of credit. This agreement does not preclude the awarding of additional credits by any college through local articulation agreements.

Validation Mechanism:
To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) - Database Administration Fundamentals certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.

Rationale/Justification:
The Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) - Database Administration Fundamentals certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Computer Information Technology (60) program.

Applicability:
State college administrators were consulted and agreed that the Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) - Database Administration Fundamentals certification shall articulate three (3) college credit hours to the AS degree in Computer Information Technology (60).

Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the above AS degree.

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This agreement is incorporated by reference in State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.0401 Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements, which is authorized under 1007.23 Florida Statutes.