

Florida Department of Education
Statewide Articulation Agreement
Industry Certification to AAS/AS Degree Program

AAS/AS Degree Name:	Biotechnology		
CIP Number(s):	AAS: 0626120100*	AS: 1626120100*	
Industry Certification:	Biotechnician Assistant	Code:	CERHB001
College Credit:	<p>This Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement guarantees the minimum award of course credits or a block of credit toward the above AAS/AS program is 3 hours of credit.</p> <p>This agreement does not preclude the awarding of additional credits by any college through local agreements.</p>		
Validation Mechanism:			
To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current <u>Biotechnician Assistant</u> certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.			
Rationale/Justification:			
The <u>Biotechnician Assistant</u> certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the <u>Biotechnology</u> program.			
Applicability:			
Florida College System institution administrators, program deans and faculty were consulted and agreed that the " <u>Biotechnician Assistant</u> " certification shall articulate three (3) college credit hours the AAS/AS Degree in <u>Biotechnology</u> .			
Date Presented to ACC	ACC Recommendation	Date Submitted to SBE	SBE Status
December 8, 2011	Approved	January 24, 2012	Approved

* Certain programs may not have an AS/AAS degree available.