

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

<b>AAS/AS Degree Name:</b>	Biotechnology Laboratory Technology			
<b>CIP Number(s):</b>	<b>AAS:</b>	0341010100*	<b>AS:</b>	1341010100*
<b>Industry Certification:</b>	Biotechnician Assistant		<b>Code:</b>	CERHB001
<b>College Credit:</b>	<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 <b>3</b> hours of credit.</p> <p>This agreement does not preclude the awarding of additional credits by any college through local agreements.</p>			
<b>Validation Mechanism:</b>				
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.				
<b>Rationale/Justification:</b>				
The <u>Biotechnician Assistant</u> certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the <u>Biotechnology Laboratory Technology</u> program.				
<b>Applicability:</b>				
Florida College System institution administrators, program deans and faculty were consulted and agreed that the " <u>Biotechnician Assistant</u> " certification shall articulate <b>three (3)</b> college credit hours the AAS/AS Degree in <u>Biotechnology Laboratory Technology</u> .				
<b>Date Presented to ACC</b>	<b>ACC Recommendation</b>	<b>Date Submitted to SBE</b>	<b>SBE Status</b>	
<b>December 8, 2011</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>January 24, 2012</b>	<b>Approved</b>	

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