Florida Department of Education

Statewide Articulation Agreement Industry Certification to AAS/AS Degree Program

| AAS/AS Degree Name: | Computer Information Technology | | | |
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| CIP Number(s): | AAS: | 0511010305* | AS: | 1511010305* |
| Industry Certification: | | Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist Code: MICRO047 (Distributed Applications) | | MICRO047 |
| 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 AAS/AS program is 3 hours of credit. This agreement does not preclude the awarding of additional credits by any college through local agreements. | | | |

Validation Mechanism:

To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (Distributed Applications) certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.

Rationale/Justification:

The Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (Distributed Applications) certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Computer Information Technology program.

Applicability:

State college administrators (statewide) were consulted and agreed that the "Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (Distributed Applications)" shall articulate three (3) college credit hours to the AAS/AS Degree in Computer Information Technology.

Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the above AAS/AS Degree and the following College Credit Certificate (CCC) programs: Information Technology Analysis (0511010312) and Information Technology Support Specialist (0511010311).

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