Florida Department of Education Statewide Articulation Agreement Industry Certification to AAS/AS Degree Program					
AAS/AS Degree Name:	Computer Programming and Analysis				
CIP Number(s):	AAS:	0511020100*		AS:	1511020100*
Industry Certification:	Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (Windows Applications) Code: MICROO				MICRO049
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 <u>3</u> 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 (Windows 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 (Windows Applications) certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Computer Programming and Analysis program.					
Applicability: State college administrators (statewide) were consulted and agreed that the "Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (Windows Applications)" shall articulate three (3) college credit hours to the AAS/AS Degree in Computer Programming and Analysis. Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the above AAS/AS Degree and the following College Credit Certificate (CCC) programs: Computer Programmer (0511020200) and Computer Programming Specialist (0511020103).					
Date Presented to ACC	ACC R	ecommendation	Date Submitted to SBE	SBE St	atus
05/26/2010		Approved	06/15/2010		Approved

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