

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

<b>Degree Name:</b>	Computer Programming and Analysis (60)		
<b>CIP Number:</b>	1511020101		
<b>Industry Certification:</b>	Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert (MCSE) - Data Platform	<b>Code:</b>	MICRO089
<b>College Credit:</b>	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 <u>3</u> hours of credit. This agreement does not preclude the awarding of additional credits by any college through local articulation agreements.		
<b>Validation Mechanism:</b>			
To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert (MCSE) - Data Platform certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.			
<b>Rationale/Justification:</b>			
The Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert (MCSE) - Data Platform certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Computer Programming and Analysis (60) program.			
<b>Applicability:</b>			
State college administrators were consulted and agreed that the <b>Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert (MCSE) - Data Platform</b> certification shall articulate <u>three (3)</u> college credit hours to the AS degree in <b><u>Computer Programming and Analysis (60)</u></b> .			
Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the above AS degree.			
<b>Date Presented to ACC</b>	<b>ACC Recommendation</b>	<b>Date Submitted to SBE</b>	<b>SBE Status</b>
December 09, 2014	Approved	April 15, 2015	Approved

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.