# Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement

## Industry Certification to AS Degree Program

**Degree Name:** Data Science Technology

**CIP Number:** 1530700100

**Industry Certification:** CompTIA IT Fundamentals+

**Code:** COMPT018

**College Credit:**

This Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement guarantees the minimum award of course credits toward the above AS program is 3 hours of credit. This agreement does not preclude the awarding of additional credits by any college through local articulation agreements.

**Validation Mechanism:**

To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.

**Rationale/Justification:**

The CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Data Science Technology program.

**Applicability:**

State college administrators were consulted and agreed that the CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ certification shall articulate three (3) college credit hours to the AS degree in Data Science Technology.

Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the above AS degree.

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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.