Internal Articulation Agreement – Industry Certification to Credit

Per the Florida Department of Education Statewide Articulation Agreement, Industry Certification to AAS/AS Degree Program, Brevard Community College (BCC) will award postsecondary credit as listed below to eligible students who have the designated industry certification. **The student will not be charged tuition or fees for the postsecondary credit awarded through this agreement.** EFFECTIVE Date: Fall 2011

**Industry Certification:** Sun Certified Java Programmer – SUNMI001

**AAS/AS Degree:** AS/Computer Programming and Analysis (Desktop Apps Option) – CIP 1507030500

**College Credit Certificate:** CCC/Computer Programming – CIP 0507030100

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<td>COP 2800</td>
<td>Introduction to Java Programming</td>
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**Procedure for obtaining credit**

Student must meet the following criteria:

- All BCC admissions requirements
  - Students entering the above program(s) must have a standard high school diploma or its equivalent, or a CPT Eligible Certificate of Completion, and must meet the requirements of State Board Rule 6A-10.0315(3), FAC (College preparatory testing, placement, and instruction). Students earning scores less than those listed shall enroll in college preparatory communication and computation instruction.
- Be an active student currently enrolled in one of the programs listed above. Student’s major must reflect this program.
- Submit the certificate to: BCC, Office of the Registrar, 1519 Clearlake Road, Cocoa, FL 32922
- Industry certification must NOT BE EXPIRED at the time the credit will be awarded, and the certification must have been issued within three years prior to enrollment in the program.

Questions regarding this agreement should be addressed to the Computer Applications/Science Curriculum Coordinator/Program Manager, the Director of Career & Technical Programs, and/or the Registrar.

**APPROVALS**

This Internal Articulation Agreement shall be effective upon the signatures below, and shall remain in effect until reviewed and modified every two years, or terminated by the Florida Department of Education. This agreement is subject to change by legislative action, the Department of Education, or the BCC District Board of Trustees.

Faculty agrees that the Computer Programming and Analysis AS and Computer Programming CCC program(s) follow the industry standards and so provide equivalent standards-based/competency-based training.

**Faculty Representative**

**Date**

**Program Manager,**
Dept. Chair or Cluster Chair

**Date**

**Provost**

**Date**

**Workforce Training and Development**

**Registrar**

**Date**
### Florida Department of Education

**Statewide Articulation Agreement**

**Industry Certification to AAS/AS Degree Program**

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<td>CIP Number(s):</td>
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<td>Industry Certification:</td>
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<td>College Credit:</td>
<td>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.</td>
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**Admission Requirements**

Students entering the above Associate in Applied Science and/or the Associate in Science Program must have a standard high school diploma or its equivalent, or a CPT Eligible Certificate of Completion, and must meet the requirements of State Board Rule 6A-10.0315(3), FAC (College preparatory testing, placement, and instruction). Students earning scores less than those listed shall enroll in college preparatory communication and computation instruction.

**Validation Mechanism:**

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

**Rationale/Justification:**

The Sun Certified Java Programmer certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Computer Programming and Analysis program.

**Applicability:**

Community college administrators statewide were consulted and agreed that the "Sun Certified Java Programmer" 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 Completion Certificate (CCC) programs: Computer Programmer (0507030100) and Computer Programming Specialist (0507030503).

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