



**Statewide Articulation Agreement—Industry Certification to AS Degree**  
**Industry Certification: Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA) Code: FLVMA002**  
**Memorandum of Understanding**

Effective Term 201710

In accordance with the FDOE Statewide Articulation Agreement below, Eastern Florida State College will award credit as follows:

Student must be enrolled in the following Program: **AS/VTAS - Veterinary Technology (1351080800)**

Credit will be awarded as follows:

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credits
ATE	1001	Introduction to Veterinary Technology	1
ATE	1742	Veterinary Medical Terminology	2

**Procedure for Obtaining Credit**

Student must meet the following criteria:

- Meet all EFSC admissions requirements pertaining to entering the program(s) listed above.
- Be an active student currently enrolled in one of the programs listed above and in good academic standing. Student's major must reflect one of the programs listed in the agreement.
- Complete eleven credit hours of a technical course in an above listed program through traditional instruction at EFSC with a grade of "C" or better.
- 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.
- Submit the "Petition for Articulated Credit" form and include a copy of the above listed industry certification to: EFSC, Office of the Registrar, 1519 Clearlake Road, Cocoa, FL 32922.
- Credit will be awarded with grade of "S" which will not affect the student's grade point average. Duplicate credit will not be awarded. Degrees or certificates are not conferred unless a minimum of 25% of the degree or certificate program requirements are completed through traditional coursework taken at EFSC.
- Questions regarding this agreement should be addressed to the Director of Career & Technical Programs or the Office of the Registrar.

**APPROVALS**

This Articulation Agreement shall be effective upon the signatures below, and shall remain in effect until reviewed and modified by EFSC, or terminated by the Florida Department of Education ([www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/artic\\_indcert2aas.asp](http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/artic_indcert2aas.asp)). This agreement is subject to change by legislative action, the Department of Education, or the EFSC District Board of Trustees.

Approved:

Laura Earle Laura Earle 2/28/17  
 Print Name

Scott Herber 3/3/17  
 Scott Herber, Chair, AAC Date

Laura Earle Laura Earle 2/28/17  
 Signature Date  
 Cluster Chair/Program Coordinator/ Manager

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 Dr. Linda Miedema Date  
 Vice President, Academic Affairs/CLO

**Florida Department of Education**  
**Statewide Articulation Agreement**  
**Industry Certification to AAS/AS Degree Program**

<b>AAS/AS Degree Name:</b>	Veterinary Technology		
<b>CIP Number(s):</b>	<b>AAS:</b>	<b>AS:</b>	1351080800
<b>Industry Certification:</b>	Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA)	<b>Code:</b>	FLVMA002
<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 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 **Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA)** certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.

**Rationale/Justification:**

The **Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA)** certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the **Veterinary Technology** program.

**Applicability:**

State college administrators (statewide) were consulted and agreed that the “**Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA)**” shall articulate three (3) college credit hour to the AS Degree in **Veterinary Technology**.

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

<b>Date Presented to ACC</b>	<b>ACC Recommendation</b>	<b>Date Submitted to SBE</b>	<b>SBE Status</b>
12/31/2015	Approved	7/26/2016	Approved