

Articulation Agreement – Statewide Industry Certification to Credit Memorandum of Understanding

Per the Florida Department of Education Statewide Articulation Agreement, Industry Certification to AS Degree Program, Eastern Florida State College (EFSC) 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 TERM: Fall 2015

Industry Certification: Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) – Software Testing Fundamentals (MICRO101)

www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7525/urlt/MICRO101-ComputerProgrammingandAnalysis.pdf

Associate in Science (AS) degrees and/or College Credit Certificates (CCC):

AS/Computer Programming & Analysis – CIP 1507030500 or 1511020100

***AS/Computer Information Technology - CIP 1507030600 or 1511010305 or 15110130307**

CCC: *Computer Programming – CIP 0507030100 or 0511020200

*** Local articulation agreement, not prescribed by the FL DOE.**

Course Number	College Course Title	College Credit
COP 1000	Principles of Programming	3

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 three 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.
- Petition for credit 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 Computer Science/Computer Applications Cluster Chair, the Director of Career & Technical Programs or 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). This agreement is subject to change by legislative action, the Department of Education, or the EFSC District Board of Trustees.

Faculty agrees that the MTA Software Testing Fundamentals industry certification follows industry standards and so provides equivalent standards-based/competency-based training.

Andrew Eisler
Program Manager,
Department Chair or Cluster Chair

Dec 2, 2015
Date

Chair, Academic Affairs Council

1/15/16
Date

Vice President of Academic Affairs
Date

1-15-16
Date

for J. Miedema

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STATEWIDE AGREEMENT information from:
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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*
AAS/AS Degree Name:		Computer Programming and Analysis (60)	
CIP Number(s):	AAS:	AS:	1511020101*
Industry Certification:	MTA Software Testing Fundamentals	Code:	MICRO101
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 MTA Software Testing Fundamentals certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.			
Rationale/Justification:			
The MTA Software Testing Fundamentals 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 MTA Software Testing Fundamentals shall articulate three (3) college credit hours to the AAS/AS Degree in Computer . 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 Recommendation	Date Submitted to SBE	SBE Status
12/9/2014	Approved	4/15/2015	Approved