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

Industry Certificate:	Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) Cybersecurity	Code:	CISCO028
A.S. Degree Name:	Cybersecurity & Network Systems		
10-digit CIP Number:	1511100112	Program Length: 60 credit hours	

Effective: Fall 2025

Per Rule 6A-10.0401, Florida Administrative Code, Eastern Florida State College (EFSC) will award postsecondary college credit to eligible students who have earned the Industry Certification above and meet the criteria stated below. Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the identified degree. Students will not be charged tuition or fees for the credit hours awarded through this agreement. See FDOE agreement attached.

Credit Awarded:

EFSC will award the following **credits** in the articulated A.S. degree, upon completion of criteria below. A grade of "S" will be conferred. No duplicate credit will be given.

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
CTSC 2120	Network Security Fundamentals	3

Validation Mechanism:

To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current **Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) Cybersecurity** certification. The award of college credit specified in the Gold Standard Articulation Agreements is guaranteed if a student earns an industry certification during the agreement's validity period and enrolls in the eligible associate degree program within five years of earning the certification.

Criteria:

1. Student must enroll at EFSC in the program specified.
2. Student must satisfy all College admissions requirements.
3. Student must be in good academic standing at EFSC, currently enrolled in the A.S. degree listed above. Student's major must reflect this degree.
4. Student must have completed 25% of the degree requirements through traditional coursework at EFSC, including a minimum of 3 credits from the Major Courses in the A.S. degree.

Procedure:

Upon completion of the above requirements, student must submit the *Petition for Articulated Credit* form, **along with proof of the Industry Certification**, to the Office of the Registrar, Attention: LEAP Coordinator, CO Bldg. 2-220, 1519 Clearlake Rd, Cocoa, FL 32922 for processing.

Address questions to leap@easternflorida.edu. Gold Standard Articulation Agreements are valid for a period of five years and shall expire at that time, unless otherwise recommended by the Articulation Coordinating Committee and approved by the State Board of Education or the College.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES

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Tony Akers, Chair, Academic Council

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Dr. Phil Simpson, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs, Chief Academic Officer



**Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreement
Industry Certification to Associate Degree Program**

Industry Certification Code:	CISCO028
Industry Certification Title:	Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) Cybersecurity

Articulates to:

Associate Degree Program:	Network Systems Technology
10-digit CIP Number:	1511100112
Program length:	60 credit hours

Agreement Provisions:

Articulated College Credit:	This statewide articulation agreement guarantees the minimum award of <u>3</u> college credits toward the Associate in Science or Associate in Applied Science degree named herein. This agreement does not preclude the awarding of additional credits by any Florida College System institution through local articulation agreements or other articulated mechanisms.
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Validation Mechanism:
To be eligible to receive credit under this agreement, a student must enroll at a Florida College System institution in the associate degree program identified within the agreement and present evidence of the award of the specified industry certification or an official transcript that verifies award of the industry certification.
Applicability:
The award of college credit as specified within this agreement is guaranteed if a student earns an industry certification during the agreement's validity period and enrolls in the eligible associate degree program within five years of earning the certification, regardless of whether the student's certificate has expired. A Florida College System institution may, at its discretion, award credit upon expiration of the agreement's validity period on a course-by-course basis.
Validity Period:
Gold Standard Articulation Agreements are valid for a period of five years and will expire at that time, unless otherwise recommended by the Articulation Coordinating Committee and approved by the State Board of Education.

Effective Date of Agreement:	2/18/2025
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