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

Degree Name:	Computer Programming and Analysis
CIP Number:	1511020101

Industry Certification:	Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) - Introduction to Programming Using Python	**Code:**	MICRO112

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 Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) - Introduction to Programming Using Python certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.

Rationale/Justification:

The Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) - Introduction to Programming Using Python certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Computer Programming and Analysis program.

Applicability:

State college administrators were consulted and agreed that the **Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) - Introduction to Programming Using Python** certification shall articulate _**three (3)**_ college credit hours to the AS degree in **Computer Programming and Analysis**.

Date Presented to Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC)	ACC Recommendation	Date Submitted to State Board of Education (SBE)	SBE Status
February 14, 2020	**Approved**	**May 13, 2020**	**Approved**

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.