



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

<b>Industry Certification Code:</b>	ICOEC010
<b>Industry Certification Title:</b>	EC-Council Digital Forensics Essentials (DFE)

**Articulates to:**

<b>Associate Degree Program:</b>	Cybersecurity
<b>10-digit CIP Number:</b>	1511100308
<b>Program length:</b>	60 credit hours

**Agreement Provisions:**

<b>Articulated College Credit:</b>	This statewide articulation agreement guarantees the minimum award of <u>3</u> credit hours toward the associate 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 and enrolls in the eligible associate degree program within three years of earning the certification. Credit may be awarded upon expiration of the agreement on a course-by-course basis at the discretion of the postsecondary institution.

<b>Effective Date:</b>	April 30, 2024
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This agreement is incorporated by reference in Rule 6A-10.0401, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), which is authorized under section 1007.23, Florida Statutes.