

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

Degree Name:	Early Childhood Education Associate Degree		
CIP Number:	1413121004		
Industry Certification:	Child Development Associate (CDA)	Code:	CPREC001
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 AS program is <u>9</u> 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 Child Development Associate (CDA) certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.			
Rationale/Justification:			
The Child Development Associate (CDA) certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Early Childhood Education Associate Degree program.			
Applicability:			
State college administrators were consulted and agreed that the Child Development Associate (CDA) certification shall articulate <u>nine (9)</u> college credit hours to the AS degree in <u>Early Childhood Education Associate Degree</u> .			
Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the above AS degree.			
Date Presented to ACC	ACC Recommendation	Date Submitted to SBE	SBE Status
February 27, 2019	Approved	May 22, 2019	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.