

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

Degree Name:	Computer Programming and Analysis (60)		
CIP Number:	1511020101		
Industry Certification:	Microsoft Technology Associate (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 AS program is <u>3</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 Microsoft Technology Associate (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 Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) - Software Testing Fundamentals certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Computer Programming and Analysis (60) program.			
Applicability:			
State college administrators were consulted and agreed that the Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) - Software Testing Fundamentals certification shall articulate <u>three (3)</u> college credit hours to the AS degree in <u>Computer Programming and Analysis (60)</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
December 09, 2014	Approved	April 15, 2015	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.