

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

<b>Degree Name:</b>	Cybersecurity		
<b>CIP Number:</b>	1511100308		
<b>Industry Certification:</b>	Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) - Introduction to Programming Using Python	<b>Code:</b>	MICRO112
<b>College Credit:</b>	This Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement guarantees the minimum award of course credits 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.		
<b>Validation Mechanism:</b>			
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.			
<b>Rationale/Justification:</b>			
The Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) - Introduction to Programming Using Python certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Cybersecurity program.			
<b>Applicability:</b>			
State college administrators were consulted and agreed that the <b>Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) - Introduction to Programming Using Python</b> certification shall articulate <u>three (3)</u> college credit hours to the AS degree in <u>Cybersecurity</u> .			

<b>Date Presented to Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC)</b>	<b>ACC Recommendation</b>	<b>Date Submitted to State Board of Education (SBE)</b>	<b>SBE Status</b>
February 23, 2022	Approved	March 30, 2022	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.