

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

<b>Degree Name:</b>	Network Systems Technology
<b>CIP Number:</b>	1511100112
<b>Industry Certification:</b>	Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) <b>Code:</b> CISCO026
<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>6</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 Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.

**Rationale/Justification:**

The Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Network Systems Technology program.

**Applicability:**

State college administrators were consulted and agreed that the **Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)** certification shall articulate six (6) college credit hours to the AS degree in **Network Systems Technology**.

Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the above AS degree.

<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 24, 2021	Approved	June 10, 2021	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.