

**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>	CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ <b>Code:</b> COMPT018
<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.

**Validation Mechanism:**

To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.

**Rationale/Justification:**

The CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ 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 **CompTIA IT Fundamentals+** certification shall articulate **three (3)** 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.