

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

<b>Degree Name:</b>	IT Security
<b>CIP Number:</b>	1511100307
<b>Industry Certification:</b>	EC-Council Ethical Hacker Associate <b>Code:</b> ICOEC006
<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 EC-Council Ethical Hacker Associate certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.

**Rationale/Justification:**

The EC-Council Ethical Hacker Associate certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the IT Security program.

**Applicability:**

State college administrators were consulted and agreed that the **EC-Council Ethical Hacker Associate** certification shall articulate **three (3)** college credit hours to the AS degree in **IT Security**.

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 14, 2020	Approved	May 13, 2020	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.