

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

<b>Degree Name:</b>	Engineering Technology
<b>CIP Number:</b>	1615000001
<b>Industry Certification:</b>	Certified Solidworks Professional-Academic (CSWP-Academic) <b>Code:</b> SOLID004
<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 Certified Solidworks Professional-Academic (CSWP-Academic) certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.	
<b>Rationale/Justification:</b>	
The Certified Solidworks Professional-Academic (CSWP-Academic) certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Engineering Technology program.	
<b>Applicability:</b>	
State college administrators were consulted and agreed that the <b>Certified Solidworks Professional-Academic (CSWP-Academic)</b> certification shall articulate <b><u>three (3)</u></b> college credit hours to the AS degree in <b><u>Engineering Technology</u></b> .	

<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.