

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

<b>Degree Name:</b>	Manufacturing Technology		
<b>CIP Number:</b>	1615061307		
<b>Industry Certification:</b>	Certified Solidworks Associate-Academic (CSWA-Academic)	<b>Code:</b>	SOLID003
<b>College Credit:</b>	This Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement guarantees the minimum award of course credits or a block of credit 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 Associate-Academic (CSWA-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 Associate-Academic (CSWA-Academic) certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Manufacturing Technology program.			
<b>Applicability:</b>			
State college administrators were consulted and agreed that the <b>Certified Solidworks Associate-Academic (CSWA-Academic)</b> certification shall articulate <b><u>three (3)</u></b> college credit hours to the AS degree in <b><u>Manufacturing Technology</u></b> .			
Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the above AS degree.			
<b>Date Presented to ACC</b>	<b>ACC Recommendation</b>	<b>Date Submitted to SBE</b>	<b>SBE Status</b>
December 31, 2015	Approved	July 26, 2016	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.