

**Articulation Cooperative Agreement
Career Pathways**

**Between the District Board of Trustees of the College of Central Florida and
the Sumter County School Board
2017-2018**

Mechanisms and strategies for promoting "Career Pathways" programs of study

A. Courses and programs available to students eligible for Career Pathways

1. A Career Pathway is a coherent sequence of rigorous academic and technical courses that prepare students for successful completion of state academic standards and support transition to more advanced postsecondary coursework in a related career area of interest. According to the Florida Department of Education (DOE Information Data Base Requirements, Vol. 1), a Secondary Career Pathways Student is defined as a career and technical education student who has earned three or more high school credits in a single career and technical program concentrator, formerly known as program completer, and has participated in a locally developed Program of Study that has a written articulation agreement in place which establishes and validates the career pathway. Such is the purpose of this articulation agreement between the District Board of Trustees of the College of Central Florida and the School Board of Sumter County.
2. Courses to be provided by the College of Central Florida under this agreement will be mutually agreed upon by the College of Central Florida and the Sumter County School Board, and will avoid unnecessary duplication of existing courses in grades 9-12. Alterations to this list of offerings may be made with mutual consent of the College of Central Florida and the Sumter County School Board. (See Appendices A-G for articulated programs).
3. The College of Central Florida will develop a student education plan for each student applying for Career Pathways credit. In order to develop said plan, the student will present a high school transcript, which will be evaluated for purposes of determining college credits to be applied toward an Associate in Science degree. Said Associate degree will be the student's stated education objective.

B. The process for notifying parents and students of the option to participate in Career Pathways programs

1. The School Board of Sumter County, Florida, shall identify those students who have completed Career Pathways courses of study in high school and shall so notify the College of Central Florida.
2. The College of Central Florida will make available advising services to Career Pathways students, as provided to all CF students.

C. Eligibility criteria for student participation

1. Eligibility for participation in a Career Pathways program of study at the high school level is determined by a student's enrollment in a Career & Technical Education Program of Study. A student who is defined as a "concentrator" and has met the minimum academic requirements of a "B" (3.0) in the CTE Program is considered a Career Pathway student.
2. Once admitted to the College of Central Florida, articulated credits will be determined after the student has presented the appropriate dean and the Career Pathways Coordinator with a copy of his/her transcript.

D. Institutional responsibilities for student screening prior to enrollment and monitoring enrolled students

1. The School Board of Sumter County, Florida, shall identify those students who have completed Career Pathways courses of study in high school and shall so notify the College of Central Florida.
2. The College of Central Florida will make available advising services to Career Pathways students, as provided to all CCF students.

E. Awarding college credit for articulated Career Pathways courses

1. To receive Career Pathways credit, students must demonstrate mastery of articulated career and technical courses by earning at least a grade of "B" as indicated on their official high school transcripts. Additionally, students are required to pass an exam and/or approved alternative assessment of work to demonstrate mastery of course material at a level acceptable to the College of Central Florida.
2. Upon satisfactory completion of the Career Pathways assessment, the dean (or designated reviewer) will forward the articulated credits to the College of Central Florida Admissions and Records office. Upon receipt, the Admissions and Records office will process the articulated credit as an "S" for satisfactory on the students transcript and will not factor into the student's College of Central Florida grade point average.
3. Statewide Career and Technical Education Articulation Agreements, which are based on nationally recognized industry certification, support the Department of Education's Next Generation Strategic Areas of Focus (number three) effort to "expand opportunities for postsecondary degrees and certifications." Gold Standard Career Pathways Industry Certification to AAS/AS Degree Statewide Articulation Agreements based on nationally recognized industry certification does not preclude CCF from granting additional credit based on this local agreement.

F. Criteria by which the instructional quality will be maintained

The College of Central Florida shall be responsible for ensuring that the quality of instruction provided to Career Pathways students is comparable to that afforded other College of Central Florida students.

G. Cost of Career Pathways

Students who receive Career Pathways credits shall be exempt from the payment of registration and laboratory fees for those high school classes for which they receive credit according to the articulation agreement.

H. Program review

1. The College of Central Florida and Sumter County School Board personnel will, on an annual basis, review and revise existing articulation agreements as needed to keep them aligned with the most current program and course requirements. These programs will also be reviewed and revised to accommodate and adapt to changing labor market trends and demands.
2. The College of Central Florida and Sumter County School Board personnel will actively seek to develop additional articulated Career Pathways programs of study as new programs are added at the secondary and/or postsecondary levels.

Accountability

These provisions shall not prevent a Board assigned responsibility for one or more of these programs from developing joint programs of contracting for specific instructional services with another Board or agency, subject to review by the two local education agencies.

For each of these programs, all related enrollment projections, FTE reports, cost analysis, and other elements required for the allocation of funds shall be the sole responsibility of the assigned board unless herein indicated.

This Agreement and the policies and allocation of responsibility shall be effective upon being signed by the Board President or Chair, but shall be executed before registration for the fall term of the following school year. This agreement shall be for the 2017-2018 term and shall automatically renew each year until either party identifies a need for revision or terminates this agreement with a thirty day written notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Sumter County School Board and the District Board of Trustees of the College of Central Florida have adopted this agreement and caused it to be executed by their respective chairmen in accordance with Section 1007.235, F.S., District Interinstitutional Articulation Agreements.

6/28/17 Robert E. Durance
Date Robert E. Durance, Chair,
District Board of Trustees, of the College of Central Florida

5/16/17 Richard A. Shirley
Date Richard A. Shirley, Superintendent, Sumter County Schools

5/16/17 Christine Norris
Date Christine Norris, Board Chair, Sumter County School Board

*Business Technology Ed Core = Computing for College and Careers (8209020) or Introduction to Information Technology (8207310) or Keyboarding & Business Skills (8200320) ½ credit AND Computer & Business Skills (8200330) ½ credit. This course is an elective in ALL Programs of Study except Business Programs.

NOTES:

- Students must complete 3 or more of the offered courses to be considered a concentrator.
- If additional courses are taken in career pathway, additional college credits may be earned.
- 3.0 GPA in Program of Study coursework must be maintained to attain college credit.

***Note:** *The Gold Standard State-Wide Articulation was approved by the State Board of Education. The Agreement is based on students earning college credits for passing a National Industry Certification. This supports the Department's Next Generation Areas of Focus effort Number 3 — "to expand opportunities for postsecondary degrees and certificates." These agreements are intended to be a minimum guarantee of articulated credit and do not preclude institutions from granting additional credit based on local agreements.*

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Appendix A Career Pathways Articulation Agreement Between The College of Central Florida and The School Board of Sumter County, Florida

In a continuing effort to provide opportunities for secondary school students in the Administrative Office Specialist program to transition into The College of Central Florida's (CF) postsecondary programs listed below, CF agrees to award college credit to eligible Sumter County students according to the criteria delineated below. These credit hours may or may not be accepted for transfer credit by other institutions.

Secondary Program
Administrative Office Specialist

Postsecondary Program
Office Administration - Legal Office Specialist, A.S.
Office Administration - Medical Office Specialist, A.S.
Office Administration - Office Management, A.S.
Business Administration, A.S.

Sumter County
South Sumter High School
Wildwood High School

College
The College of Central Florida

I. Articulated Courses and College Credit

CF agrees to award college credit hours or admission points to the secondary programs listed above upon demonstration of mastery of competencies in the courses below either through Career Pathways College Credit Assessment or through Industry Certification.

A. *College Credit through Career Pathways College Credit Assessment:* The following high school course(s) must be maintained with a grade of "B" or better before assessment will be made to award the CF credit hours and/or admission points:

High School Courses	CF College Courses	College Credits
8207310 Digital Information Technology 8212110 Administrative Office Technology 1 8212120 Business Software Applications 1	OST 1100 Introduction to Word (3)	3

B. *College Credit through Industry Certification:* Students who obtain the following Industry Certification(s) will be awarded credit for the postsecondary course(s) listed below:

Industry Certification	CF College Courses	College Credits
MICRO 017 Microsoft Office Master MICRO 069 Microsoft Office Specialist Microsoft Excel Expert Microsoft Word Expert	<u>Microsoft Office Master</u> CGS 1100 Microcomputer Applications (3) CGS 2103 Spreadsheet Applications (3) OST 2717 Advanced Word (3) CGS 2540 Database Management (3) <u>Microsoft Office Specialist</u> OST 1100 Introduction to Word (3) <u>EXCEL Expert</u> CGS 2103 Spreadsheet Applications (3) <u>WORD Expert</u> OST 2717 Advanced Word (3)	Up to 15

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Representatives of CF's Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs will review, at least annually, the content of the high school curriculum, as specified in this Agreement, to ensure standardization and attainment of goals.

II. General Provisions

Comprehensive College Examination and Industry Certification: To receive college credit, students must meet the following criteria:

- A. Have a minimum of a "B" average in the high school course(s) designated in this document and have the recommendation of the high school CTE program instructor and permission of the parent/guardian to take a college comprehensive examination for the articulated course(s).
- B. Pass the college comprehensive examination(s) approved by the CTE programs coordinator or obtain Industry Certificate(s) as listed. The high school instructor and the CF programs coordinator will make arrangements once a year through the Career Pathways coordinator to administer the examination(s) at the CF campus or to verify Industry Certification results. The high school and college faculty will identify course competencies.

Students who choose to be exempted from all or part of the examination requirements by Industry Certification will receive credit by experience for the class in question if all other requirements are met.

- C. Students who score a minimum of eighty percent (80%) on the comprehensive institutional examination, or obtain the Industry Certification(s) as listed, will be awarded a grade of "S" which will not factor into the student's CF grade point average. A permanent college transcript will be generated. The exam results or proof of Industry Certification will be reported to the Career Pathways coordinators at CF and Sumter County Public Schools.
- D. If the credit(s) for the articulated course(s) meet A.S. degree requirements, they will be applied toward the A.S. degree. Students will not be officially admitted to CF until all required admissions criteria have been met.

III. Sharing of Data

CF and The School Board of Sumter County, Florida agree to share student educational data under conditions consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Either party may initiate requests to share data if it has a legitimate educational interest in the data. The shared information shall be used solely to benefit the Career Pathways program and students by facilitating access to and increasing educational opportunities at both institutions. Each institution will be deemed a school official of the other for purposes of this Agreement. CF will provide information about the sharing of data in its annual notification to students.

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Appendix B
Career Pathways Articulation Agreement Between
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and The School Board of Sumter County, Florida

In a continuing effort to provide opportunities for secondary school students in the Agritechnology program to transition into the College of Central Florida's (CF) postsecondary programs listed below, CF agrees to award college credit to eligible Sumter County students according to the criteria delineated below. These credit hours may or may not be accepted for transfer credit by other institutions.

Secondary Program
 Agritechnology

Postsecondary Program
 Agribusiness Management, A.S.

Sumter County
 South Sumter High School
 Wildwood High School

College
 The College of Central Florida

I. Articulated Courses and College Credit

CF agrees to award college credit hours or admission points to the secondary programs listed above upon demonstration of mastery of competencies in the courses below either through Career Pathways College Credit Assessment or through Industry Certification.

A. *College Credit through Career Pathways College Credit Assessment:* The following high school course(s) must be maintained with a grade of "B" or better before assessment will be made to award the CF credit hours and/or admission points:

High School Courses	CF College Courses	College Credits
8106810 Agriscience Foundations 8106820 Agritechnology 1 8106830 Agritechnology 2	ORH 1000C Introduction to Horticulture (3) ORH 1510 Ornamental Plant ID (3) ANS 1003 Introduction to Animal Science (3)	9

B. *College Credit through Industry Certification:* Students who obtain the following Industry Certification(s) will be awarded credit for the postsecondary course(s) listed below:
 FLFBR 005 Animal Science Certification

Industry Certification	CF College Courses	College Credits
FNGLA 001 Certified Horticulture Professional	<u>FNGLA 001 Certified Horticulture Professional</u> ORH 1000C Introduction to Horticulture (3) ORH 1510 Ornamental Plant ID (3)	6

Representatives of CF's Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs will review, at least annually, the content of the high school curriculum, as specified in this Agreement, to ensure standardization and attainment of goals.

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II. General Provisions

Comprehensive College Examination and Industry Certification: To receive college credit, students must meet the following criteria:

- A. Have a minimum of a "B" average in the high school course(s) designated in this document and have the recommendation of the high school CTE program instructor and permission of the parent/guardian to take a college comprehensive examination for the articulated course(s).
- B. Pass the college comprehensive examination(s) approved by the CTE programs coordinator or obtain the Industry Certificate(s) as listed. The high school instructor and the CF programs coordinator will make arrangements once a year through the Career Pathways coordinator to administer the examination(s) at the CF campus or to verify Industry Certification results. The high school and college faculty will identify course competencies.

Students who choose to be exempted from all or part of the examination requirements by Industry Certification will receive credit by experience for the class in question if all other requirements are met.

- C. Students who score a minimum of seventy percent (70%) on the comprehensive institutional examination, or obtain the Industry Certification(s) as listed, will be awarded a grade of "S" which will not factor into the student's CF grade point average. A permanent college transcript will be generated. The exam results or proof of Industry Certification will be reported to the Career Pathways coordinators at CF and Sumter County Public Schools.
- D. If the credit(s) for the articulated course(s) meet A.S. degree requirements, they will be applied toward the A.S. degree. Students will not be officially admitted to CF until all required admissions criteria have been met.

III. Sharing of Data

CF and The School Board of Sumter County, Florida agree to share student educational data under conditions consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Either party may initiate requests to share data if it has a legitimate educational interest in the data. The shared information shall be used solely to benefit the Career Pathways program and students by facilitating access to and increasing educational opportunities at both institutions. Each institution will be deemed a school official of the other for purposes of this Agreement. CF will provide information about the sharing of data in its annual notification to students.

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Appendix C
Career Pathways Articulation Agreement Between
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In a continuing effort to provide opportunities for secondary school students in the Animal Science & Services program to transition into the College of Central Florida's (CF) postsecondary programs listed below, CF agrees to award college credit to eligible Sumter County students according to the criteria delineated below. These credit hours may or may not be accepted for transfer credit by other institutions.

Secondary Program
 Animal Science & Services

Postsecondary Program
 Agribusiness Management, A.S.
 Equine Studies, A.S. – Business Management
 Specialization
 Equine Studies, A.S. – Exercise Physiology
 Specialization

Sumter County
 South Sumter High School

College
 The College of Central Florida

I. Articulated Courses and College Credit

CF agrees to award college credit hours or admission points to the secondary programs listed above upon demonstration of mastery of competencies in the courses below either through Career Pathways College Credit Assessment or through Industry Certification.

A. *College Credit through Career Pathways College Credit Assessment:* The following high school course(s) must be maintained with a grade of "B" or better before assessment will be made to award the CF credit hours and/or admission points:

High School Courses	CF College Courses	College Credits
8106810 Agriscience Foundations 8106210 Animal Science and Services 2 8106220 Animal Science and Services 3	ANS 1236 Introduction to Equine Studies (3) <i>*Please note the above ANS 1236 course only applies toward the Equine Studies A.S. Degrees</i> ANS 1003 Introduction to Animal Science (3) <i>*Please note the above ANS 1003 course only applies toward the Agribusiness Management A.S. Degree</i>	3

B. *College Credit through Industry Certification:* Students who obtain the following Industry Certification(s) will be awarded credit for the postsecondary course(s) listed below:

FLFBR 005 Animal Science Certification

Industry Certification	CF College Courses	College Credits
FLFBR 005 Animal Science Certification	ANS 1003 Introduction to Animal Science	3

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II. General Provisions

Comprehensive College Examination and Industry Certification: To receive college credit, students must meet the following criteria:

- A. Have a minimum of a "B" average in the high school course(s) designated in this document and have the recommendation of the high school CTE program instructor and permission of the parent/guardian to take a college comprehensive examination for the articulated course(s).
- B. Pass the college comprehensive examination(s) approved by the CTE programs coordinator or obtain the Industry Certificate(s) as listed. The high school instructor and the CF programs coordinator will make arrangements once a year through the Career Pathways coordinator to administer the examination(s) at the CF campus or to verify Industry Certification results. The high school and college faculty will identify course competencies.

Students who choose to be exempted from all or part of the examination requirements by Industry Certification will receive credit by experience for the class in question if all other requirements are met.

- C. Students who score a minimum of seventy percent (70%) on the comprehensive institutional examination, or obtain the Industry Certification(s) as listed, will be awarded a grade of "S" which will not factor into the student's CF grade point average. A permanent college transcript will be generated. The exam results or proof of Industry Certification will be reported to the Career Pathways coordinators at CF and Sumter County Public Schools.
- D. If the credit(s) for the articulated course(s) meet A.S. degree requirements, they will be applied toward the A.S. degree. Students will not be officially admitted to CF until all required admissions criteria have been met.

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Appendix D Career Pathways Articulation Agreement Between The College of Central Florida and The School Board of Sumter County, Florida

In a continuing effort to provide opportunities for secondary school students in the Communications Technology program to transition into The College of Central Florida's (CF) postsecondary programs listed below, CF agrees to award college credit to eligible Sumter County students according to the criteria delineated below. These credit hours may or may not be accepted for transfer credit by other institutions.

Secondary Program
Communications Technology

Postsecondary Program
A.S. Digital Media Technology
Web Design Specialization

Sumter County
The Villages Charter School

College
The College of Central Florida

I. Articulated Courses and College Credit

CF agrees to award college credit hours or admission points to the secondary programs listed above upon demonstration of mastery of competencies in the courses below either through Career Pathways College Credit Assessment or through Industry Certification.

C. *College Credit through Career Pathways College Credit Assessment:* The following high school course(s) must be maintained with a grade of "B" or better before assessment will be made to award the CF credit hours and/or admission points:

High School Courses	CF College Courses	College Credits
8601000 Communications Technology 1 8601020 Communications Technology 2 8601030 Communications Technology 3	DIG 2100 Web Design I	3

D. *College Credit through Industry Certification:* Students who obtain the following Industry Certification(s) will be awarded credit for the postsecondary course(s) listed below:

Industry Certification	CF College Courses	College Credits
ADOBE003 Adobe Certified Expert (Illustrator) ADOBE005 Adobe Certified Expert(Photoshop) ADOBE018 Adobe Certified Associate (Premier Pro) ADOBE010 Adobe Certified Associate (Dreamweaver)	DIG 2000 Introduction to Digital Media	3

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II. General Provisions

Comprehensive College Examination and Industry Certification: To receive college credit, students must meet the following criteria:

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- B. Pass the college comprehensive examination(s) approved by the CTE programs coordinator or obtain Industry Certificate(s) as listed. The high school instructor and the CF programs coordinator will make arrangements once a year through the Career Pathways coordinator to administer the examination(s) at the CF campus or to verify Industry Certification results. The high school and college faculty will identify course competencies.

Students who choose to be exempted from all or part of the examination requirements by Industry Certification will receive credit by experience for the class in question if all other requirements are met.

- C. Students who score a minimum of eighty percent (80%) on the comprehensive institutional examination, or obtain the Industry Certification(s) as listed, will be awarded a grade of "S" which will not factor into the student's CF grade point average. A permanent college transcript will be generated. The exam results or proof of Industry Certification will be reported to the Career Pathways coordinators at CF and Sumter County Public Schools.
- D. If the credit(s) for the articulated course(s) meet A.S. degree requirements, they will be applied toward the A.S. degree. Students will not be officially admitted to CF until all required admissions criteria have been met.

III. Sharing of Data

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Appendix E Career Pathways Articulation Agreement Between The College of Central Florida and The School Board of Sumter County, Florida

In a continuing effort to provide opportunities for secondary school students in the Early Childhood Education program to transition into The College of Central Florida's (CF) postsecondary programs listed below, CF agrees to award college credit to eligible Sumter County students according to the criteria delineated below. These credit hours may or may not be accepted for transfer credit by other institutions.

Secondary Program
Early Childhood Education

Postsecondary Program
Early Childhood Education, A.S.

Sumter County
South Sumter High School

College
The College of Central Florida

I. Articulated Courses and College Credit

CF agrees to award college credit hours or admission points to the secondary programs listed above upon demonstration of mastery of competencies in the courses below either through Career Pathways College Credit Assessment or through Industry Certification.

A. *College Credit through Career Pathways College Credit Assessment:* The following high school course(s) must be maintained with a grade of "B" or better before assessment will be made to award the CF credit hours and/or admission points:

High School Courses	CF College Courses	College Credits
8405110 Early Childhood Education 1 8405120 Early Childhood Education 2 8405130 Early Childhood Education 3	CHD 1440D Child Care Practicum I (3) CHD 1339 Learning Through Play (3)	6

B. *College Credit through Industry Certification:* Students who obtain the following Industry Certification(s) will be awarded credit for the postsecondary course(s) listed below:

Industry Certification	CF College Courses	College Credits
CPREC 001 Child Development Associate FLDOE 001 Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC) Director's Credential	<u>CPREC 001: Child Development Associate</u> EEC 1921 Preschool Workshop (3) EEC 2401 Home and Community (3) CHD 1440D Practicum I (3) <u>FLDOE 001 Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC)</u> EEC 2001 Introduction to Administration in Early Childhood Education (3) <u>Director's Credential</u> <u>EEC 2001 Introduction to Administration in Early Childhood Education (3)</u>	3 to 12

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Appendix F
Career Pathways Articulation Agreement Between
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and The School Board of Sumter County, Florida

In a continuing effort to provide opportunities for secondary school students in the Horticulture Science and Services program to transition into the College of Central Florida's (CF) postsecondary programs listed below, CF agrees to award college credit to eligible Sumter County students according to the criteria delineated below. These credit hours may or may not be accepted for transfer credit by other institutions.

Secondary Program
 Horticulture Science and Services

Postsecondary Program
 Agribusiness Management, A.S.

Sumter County
 South Sumter High School

College
 The College of Central Florida

I. Articulated Courses and College Credit

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A. *College Credit through Career Pathways College Credit Assessment:* The following high school course(s) must be maintained with a grade of "B" or better before assessment will be made to award the CF credit hours and/or admission points:

High School Courses	CF College Courses	College Credits
8106810 Agriscience Foundations 8121510 Introductory Horticulture 2 8121520 Horticulture Science 3	ORH 1000C Introduction to Horticulture (3) ORH 1510 Ornamental Plant ID (3)	6

B. *College Credit through Industry Certification:* Students who obtain the following Industry Certification(s) will be awarded credit for the postsecondary course(s) listed below:

FLFBR 005 Animal Science Certification

Industry Certification	CF College Courses	College Credits
FNGLA 001 Certified Horticulture Professional	FNGLA 001 Certified Horticulture Professional ORH 1000C Introduction to Horticulture (3) ORH 1510 Ornamental Plant ID (3)	6

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Appendix G

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Secondary Program
Landscape Operations

Postsecondary Program
Agribusiness Management, A.S.

Sumter County
South Sumter High School

College
The College of Central Florida

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B. *College Credit through Industry Certification:* Students who obtain the following Industry Certification(s) will be awarded credit for the postsecondary course(s) listed below:

FLFBR 005 Animal Science Certification

Industry Certification	CF College Courses	College Credits
ENGLA 001 Certified Horticulture Professional	<u>ENGLA 001 Certified Horticulture Professional</u> ORH 1000C Introduction to Horticulture (3) ORH 1510 Ornamental Plant ID (3)	6

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