

**Appendix T**  
**Career Pathways Articulation Agreement Between**  
**The College of Central Florida**  
**and School Board of Citrus County, Florida**

In a continuing effort to provide opportunities for secondary school students in the Principles of Teaching program to transition into the College of Central Florida’s postsecondary programs listed below, the College of Central Florida agrees to award college credit to eligible Citrus 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**  
Principles of Teaching

**Postsecondary Program**  
Early Childhood Education, A.S.

**Citrus County**  
Lecanto High School

**College**  
The College of Central Florida

I. Articulated Courses and College Credit

The College of Central Florida 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 “B” or better before assessment will be made to award The College of Central Florida credit hours and/or admission points:

High School Courses	CF College Courses	College Credits
Digital Information Technology (8207310) Intro to Teaching Profession (8909010) Human Growth and Development (8909020) Foundation of Curriculum and Instruction (8909030)	OST1100 Introduction to Word (Elective 3) 1339 Learning Through Play (3)	3 or 6

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

Industry Certification	CF College Courses	College Credits
CPREC001: Child Development Associate FLDOE001: Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC) Director's Credential	<u>CPREC001: Child Development Associate</u> EEC 1921 Preschool Workshop (3) EEC 2401 Home and Community (3) CHD 1440 Practicum I (3) <u>Director's Credential (ECPC)</u> EEC 2001 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3) <u>Director's Credential</u> EEC 2001 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3)	3 to 12

Representatives of the College of Central Florida's Career and Technology Education 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 career and technical program instructor and permission of the parent or guardian to take a college comprehensive examination for the articulated course(s).
- B. Pass the college comprehensive examination(s) approved by the Career and Technology Education programs coordinator or obtain the industry certificate(s) as listed. The high school instructor and the College of Central Florida programs coordinator will make arrangements once a year through the Career Pathways coordinator to administer the examination(s) at the College of Central Florida 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 70% on the comprehensive institutional examination or obtain the Industry Certification(s) as listed will be awarded a grade of "S" and 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 coordinator at CF.

- 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 The College of Central Florida until all required admissions criteria have been met.

### III. Sharing of Data

The College of Central Florida and School Board of Citrus 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. The College of Central Florida will provide information about the sharing of data in its annual notification to students.