

Career Pathways Program Articulation Agreement
Between
Indian River State College
And
St. Lucie County School District

This agreement ensures that the students of St. Lucie County are best served by secondary career & technical programs (CTE) and by Indian River State College in all degree/certification programs where articulated credits are applicable. The following is agreed upon by St. Lucie School Districts and Indian River State College to ensure that students completing Career Pathways (CTE) Academies be awarded appropriate college credit:

1. St. Lucie high school graduates may receive college credits or clock hours.
2. Students will be awarded articulation credits upon initial registration at IRSC, except where entrance/competency exams are needed based on program acceptance and/or course placement, and as part of the program selection process in IRSC Educational Services. Credits awarded at program selection are final and a one-time process.
3. Following the provisions of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the articulated courses will be identified as “Tech Prep” or “Career Pathways” in the appropriate discipline and identified on the college transcript as such. The articulated credits will be included on the student’s official college transcript with the designation of "satisfactory" and counted toward the appropriate degree or certificate.

Cluster(s): 16 Career Clusters Available by FLDOE

Program(s): All Career Pathways Academies

This agreement gives IRSC students the opportunity to receive “Career Pathways” credits upon completion of any Career Pathways Academy within St. Lucie County School District:

GEB1011	Introduction to Business	3 credits
SLS1261	Essential of Contemporary Leadership	3 credits
SLS1421	Personal and Career Development	3 credits
CGS1060	College Computing	3 credits
Or		
CGS1100	Intro to Computer Application for Business	3 credits

Cluster: Arts A/V Technology & Communication

Program: Digital Design #8209600

This agreement awards up to nine (9) “Career Pathways” credits upon completion of Introduction to Information Technology, Digital Design 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

DIG 1115	Digital Imaging Fundamentals with Photoshop	3 credits
GRA 2160	Digital Animation I	3 credits

Additional credits are available to students under the Florida Statewide Articulations Agreements also known as (Gold Standard Agreements). Refer to IRSC’s Industry Certification webpage to review eligible courses and procedures to have articulated credits posted on transcripts.

Student should seek advisement at any IRSC campus to determine which credits are applicable to their individual educational goals. Articulation credit may only be awarded within 36 (thirty six) months from the student’s graduation date. Application of Credits to an IRSC program is a one-time election process.

Indian River State College’s Research Coast Consortium and partnered school districts are in compliance with the Code of Federal Regulation §99.31 Exception to Written Consent; therefore, an institution may release personally identifiable information from a student’s education record without the students written consent as required in §99.30 if the disclosure meets one or more of the following conditions:

- The disclosure is to other school officials, including teachers, whom the institution has determined to have legitimate educational interests. A contractor or other party to whom an agency or institution has outsourced institutional services or functions may be considered a school official. An educational agency or institution must use reasonable methods to ensure that school officials obtain access to only those education records in which they have legitimate educational interests.
- The disclosure is to officials of another institution of post-secondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll.
- The disclosure is to authorized representatives or federal, state or local educational authorities.
- The disclosure is information the educational agency or institution has designated as “directory information.”

This agreement will be effective upon signing by the district superintendent, the college president, and their respective board chairman. This agreement will include 2016 high school graduates. This agreement certifies that the secondary level instruction of Career Pathways/Tech Prep students is in compliance with the requirements set forth by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. This agreement allows for modifications to be made at any time upon the mutual agreement of the college president and the district superintendent. Modifications and/or revocation of this agreement will not affect credits awarded to students prior to the revision date.

Superintendent
The School Board of Okeechobee County, Florida

President
Indian River State College

Chair
The School Board of Okeechobee County, Florida

Chair
Indian River State College Board of Trustees

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