

CAREER PATHWAYS ARTICULATION CAREER PATHWAYS COURSE EQUIVALENCE

In a continuing effort for Florida Virtual School (FLVS) and Lake-Sumter State College (LSSC) to provide career opportunities for secondary school students in Career Pathways programs for transition into postsecondary institutions, LSSC agrees to extend at no cost to the student (other than the application fee) college credit at LSSC according to the following requirements:

I. Articulation with Lake-Sumter State College

To articulate courses taken in Career and Technical Education (CTE) Career Pathways Program of Study at FLVS to LSSC, students must meet the following requirements to earn college credit.

1. The student shall be considered a Career Pathways student, defined as a student in an articulated, sequential CTE program and enrolled in Level II or III courses that lead to a college credit certificate (CCC), Associate in Science (AS), or Associate in Arts (AA) degree, and/or apprenticeship programs.
2. Pass the specified high school courses identified on the CTE Career Pathways Program of Study within a career and technical program with a minimum grade of C.
3. Pay the LSSC Admissions application fee.
4. Meet regular LSSC entrance requirements, including appropriate placement and course prerequisite requirements of the college.
5. Apply for the postsecondary credit within 24 months after their high school graduation.
6. Credit may be earned in any combination of the following ways:

Option A. Take and pass the LSSC common assessment (Credit by Exam) for courses listed on the articulation pages contained within this document. The student must enroll and attend LSSC after high school graduation or as a Collegiate High School Early Admissions student in order to receive the credit earned by the LSSC common assessment (Credit by Exam).

Option B. Receive credit for an industry certification(s) earned while enrolled in a Career Pathways Program of Study which corresponds to an LSSC program. A list of approved certifications along with the equivalent articulated credit is available on the individual program pages contained within this document. If the certification product version is different from the listed industry standard, LSSC faculty will review the certification to determine equivalence.

7. LSSC will award the credit for the select program up to 24 months from the time of high school graduation or while enrolled as a Collegiate High School Early Admissions student as described in the annual Collegiate High School Dual Enrollment agreement.

The student must present the Career Pathways Certificate of Completion, copy of industry certification, and/or present a high school transcript verifying the successful completion of the technical courses and/or industry certification, if applicable, to LSSC's Workforce Development Office.

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II. Assessment and Course Equivalency

1. The LSSC common assessment (Credit by Exam) study guide, prepared by LSSC program faculty for each program area will be shared with high school faculty. The LSSC common assessment (Credit by Exam) may be written, portfolio, performance-based or a combination thereof. LSSC will provide high school faculty, upon written request, the opportunity to take the LSSC common assessment (Credit by Exam).
2. Faculty and staff on the technical discipline subcommittees have examined and compared the competencies within the technical courses to be articulated from the high school curriculum to the postsecondary institutions to determine the equivalency of the content. Each technical subcommittee will develop and regularly update the discipline-specific Program of Study content equivalency descriptions.

III. Term and Termination

This agreement shall be reviewed on a three-year basis and shall be in effect from August 14, 2023 through June 30, 2026 or until either party terminates this agreement with thirty days written notice.

IV. Course Offerings

The Parties understand that the available courses may change on an annual basis as outlined in Appendix A. Any changes to Appendix A due to program additions, deletions, or modifications will be reviewed by and approved by the respective parties at each institution or school district and can be done annually without the approval of the respective Boards.

V. Modification or Amendment

Except as otherwise outlined in Section IV, this Agreement may be modified or amended only by a written document signed by authorized representatives of Florida Virtual School and LSSC.

VI. Entire Agreement

This Agreement comprises the entire agreement between Florida Virtual School and LSSC concerning its subject matter and shall supersede all prior agreements, oral and written declarations of intent, and other legal arrangements, whether binding or non-binding, made by the parties in respect thereof.

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APPENDIX A

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Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credits
Applied Cybersecurity	8207310 Digital Information Technology	1
	9001320 Computer & Network Security Fundamentals	1
	9001330 Cybersecurity Essentials	1

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OPTION A. Earn *College Credit* through *Career Pathways* by taking and passing the LSSC common assessment (Credit by Exam):

Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credit Hours
AS in Computer Information Technology	CIS 2530 Introduction to Cybersecurity CGS 1100 Business Computer Applications	3
CCC in Cybersecurity		3
CCC in Help Desk Support Technician	CGS 1100 Business Computer Applications	3
CCC in Information Technology Analysis		
CCC in Information Technology Support Specialist		
CCC in Internet of Things		
AS in Criminal Justice		
CCC in Criminal Justice Leadership		
AS in Business Administration		
CCC Business Specialist		
CCC in Business Operations		
CCC in Business Management		
AS in Health Services Management		
CCC in Medical Office Management		
A.A. Degree	CGS 1100 Business Computer Applications	3

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OPTION B. Earn College Credit through Industry Certification: Students obtaining the following industry certification(s) will be awarded credit in the specified program for the postsecondary course(s) listed below:

Program of Study	Industry Certification	Course Number and Name	Credit Hours
AS in Computer Information Technology	COMPT016 CompTIA CySA+	CIS 2530 Cybersecurity	3
CCC in Cybersecurity			
All AS and CCC Programs listed in Option A	MICRO017 Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) containing at least 3 of these 4 components: Word, Excel, PowerPoint,	CGS 1100 Business Computer Applications	3

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Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credits
Computer Science Principles	0200335 AP Computer Science Principles	1
	9007210 Foundations of Programming	1
	9007220 Procedural Programming	1

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Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credit Hours
AS in Computer Information Technology	CGS 1000 Introduction to Information Technology CGS 1820 Web Programming COP 1000 Introduction to Programming	3 3 3
CCC in Cybersecurity	CGS 1000 Introduction to Information Technology	3
CCC in Help Desk Support Technician		
CCC in Information Technology Analysis		
CCC in Information Technology Support Specialist		
AA Degree	CGS 1000 Introduction to Information Technology CGS 1820 Web Programming COP 1000 Introduction to Programming	3 3 3

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Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credits
Entrepreneurship	8812110 Principles of Entrepreneurship	1
	8812120 Business Management & Law	1
	8812000 Business Ownership	1

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Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credit Hours
AS in Business Administration	ENT 1000 Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
	SBM 2000 Small Business Management	3

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Program of Study	Course Number and Name Lake County requires students to complete three (3) classes.	Credits
Finance	8207310 Digital Information Technology	1
	8203310 Accounting Applications	1
	8815110 Economics & Financial Services	1
	8815120 Personal Finance	1

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Lake-Sumter Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credit Hours
AS in Business Administration	CGS 1100 Business Computer Applications	3
	QMB 1001 Business Math	3
	SBM 2000 Small Business Management	
CCC in Business Specialist	CGS 1100 Business Computer Applications	3

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CCC in Business Operations	CGS 1100 Business Computer Applications	3
	QMB 1001 Business Math	3
CCC in Business Management	CGS 1100 Business Computer Applications	3
	QMB 1001 Business Math	3
	SBM 2000 Small Business Management	3

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Program of Study	Course Name	Credits
Web Application Development & Programming	8207310 Digital Information Technology	1
	9007210 Foundations of Programming	1
	9007220 Procedural Programming	1

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	COP 1000 Introduction to Programming	3
CCC in Cybersecurity	CGS 1100 Business Computer Applications	3
CCC in Help Desk Support Technician		
CCC in Information Technology Analysis		
CCC in Information Technology Support Specialist		
CCC in Internet of Things		
AS in Criminal Justice		
CCC in Criminal Justice Leadership		
AS in Business Administration		
CCC Business Specialist		
CCC in Business Operations		
CCC in Business Management		
AS in Health Services Management		

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CCC in Medical Office Management		
A.A. Degree	CGS 1100 Business Computer Applications	3

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Program of Study	Industry Certification	Course Number and Name	Credit Hours
All AS and CCC Programs listed in Option A	MICRO017 Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) containing at least 3 of these 4 components: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access	CGS 1100 Business Computer Applications	3