

**CAREER PATHWAYS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN SUMTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT and LAKE-
SUMTER STATE COLLEGE**

2025-2028

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This agreement between Sumter County School District (SCSD) and Lake-Sumter State College (LSSC) provides the opportunity for students in High School Career Pathways (HSCP) Career and Technical Education programs to earn college credit through accelerated mechanisms. LSSC agrees to provide HSCP program completers the opportunity to earn college credit through LSSC's Credit by Exam (CBE) process or Industry Certification based on the following criteria:

I. Eligibility (A or B)

- A. Students actively enrolled in a high school CTE program:** The high school student must be in their last required HSCP program course and have passed any completed HSCP program courses with a grade of C or better and anticipate completing an HSCP program listed in Appendix A.

Sumter County Schools will:

- Provide a transcript for each student and send the LSSC Credit by Exam (CBE) template with the required fields completed to LSSC by the last business day of January for Spring testing and first business day of June for Fall testing for all students anticipating completion or have completed an HSCP program. Late requests will be considered case by case.

LSSC will:

- Schedule the exam and coordinate with the approved proctor for an on-campus or off-campus testing
- Send qualified students the intent to test link to complete the electronic registration form (students will need to complete the form at least two weeks prior to testing)
- Send exam results to the student and archive the results in LSSC's system

OR

- B. Students who've successfully completed an HSCP and graduated from high school:** The high school student must submit an official high school transcript showing completion of a program listed in Appendix A.

II. Ways to Earn Credit (valid for 24 months)

Option A. Take and pass the LSSC CBE for courses listed on the program pathways pages contained within Appendix A. The student must enroll and attend LSSC after high school graduation or be enrolled in an eligible early college program in order to receive the credit earned by the LSSC CBE. Students may only take the course CBE once; students who do not pass the exam must take the college course to receive course credit.

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

III. Steps to Award Credit:

1. The student must enroll at LSSC in an aligned program (as detailed in Appendix A) within 24 months of high school graduation.
2. The HSCP program completion must be verified using the official high school transcript or the program certificate and aligned to the selected LSSC program of study.
3. *LSSC will apply the earned postsecondary credit to the aligned program within 24 months of high school graduation upon verifying the CBE results or industry certification. All required documents must be submitted to the LSSC Registrar's Office.

*Note: The course credit will be awarded as long as the course is required for the aligned program

IV. Course Offerings

The Parties understand that the availability of courses listed on the program pathways pages contained within Appendix A may change on an annual basis. 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 the School Board and LSSC.

VI. Data Sharing

Each entity agrees to share student data as needed to facilitate a credit by exam or industry certification opportunity for SCSD to earn credit toward an LSSC aligned program.

VII. Term and Termination

This agreement shall be reviewed on a three-year basis and shall be in effect from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 or until either party terminates this agreement with thirty days written notice.

APPROVED:

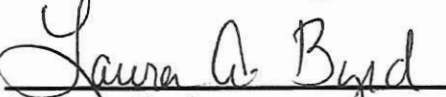
Sumter County School District



Mr. Logan Brown
Superintendent
DATE 9/9/25

APPROVED:

Lake-Sumter State College



Dr. Laura Byrd
Interim President
DATE 8/20/2025

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APPENDIX A – PROGRAM PATHWAYS

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Sumter Secondary Schools

Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credits
Administrative Office Specialist (8306300) SSHS – POC: Jennifer Clayton	8207310 Digital Information Technology	1
	8306310 Administrative Office Specialist 1	1
	8306320 Administrative Office Specialist 2	1
	8306330 Administrative Office Specialist 3	1
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Lake-Sumter State College

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 Business Administration POC: Alex Keeler	ENT 1000 Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
	SBM 2000 Introduction to Small Business Management (<i>Only Small Business Management Specialization</i>)	3
	CGS 1100 Business Computer Applications (<i>Only Small Business Management Specialization</i>)	3
	GEB 1011 Introduction to Business	3
CCC in Business Management POC: Alex Keeler	CGS 1100 Business Computer Applications (<i>Only Small Business Management Specialization</i>)	3
	GEB 1011 Introduction to Business	3
	SBM 2000 Introduction to Small Business Management	3
CCC in Business Operations CCC in Business Specialist POC: Alex Keeler	CGS 1100 Business Computer Applications (<i>Only Small Business Management Specialization</i>)	3
	GEB 1011 Introduction to Business	3
AS in Computer Information Technology CCC in Help Desk Support Technician CCC in Information Technology Analysis CCC in Information Technology Support Specialist POC: Dr. Christopher Sargent	CGS 1100 Business Computer Applications	3
AS in Criminal Justice CCC in Criminal Justice Leadership POC: Gregory Bridgeman		
AS in Health Services Management CCC in Medical Office Management POC: Dr. Christopher Sargent		

OPTION B. Earn College Credit through Industry Certification: Students obtaining the following industry

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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
All AS and CCC programs listed in Option A	MICRO017 Microsoft Office Specialist Master	CGS 1100 Business Computer Applications	3
AS in Business Administration	INTUT002 Entrepreneurship and Small Business Certification	ENT 1000 Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3

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Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credits
Allied Health Assisting (8417130) SSHS – POC: Amanda Lyden WMHS – POC: Casey Ferguson	8417100 Health Science Anatomy & Physiology	1
	8417110 Health Science Foundations	1
	8417131 Allied Health Assisting 3	1
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Program of Study *primary entry program	Course Number and Name	Credit Hours
*Nursing (A.S. Degree) RN - preferred placement, Medical Lab Technology AS degree, Respiratory Care AS degree POC: Dr. Ramona Hicks	1 preferred placement point	1 point
AS in Health Services Management POC: Dr. Christopher Sargent	HSC 1531 Medical Terminology	3
	HIM 1273 Medical Insurance & Coding I	3
	HIM 1433 Concepts of Disease	3
CCC in Medical Information Coder/Biller POC: Dr. Christopher Sargent	HSC 1531 Medical Terminology	3
	HIM 1273 Medical Insurance & Coding I	3
	HIM 1433 Concepts of Disease	3
CCC in Medical Office Management POC: Dr. Christopher Sargent	HSC 1531 Medical Terminology	3
	HIM 1273 Medical Insurance & Coding I	3
	HIM 1433 Concepts of Disease	3

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 Health Services Management	NATHA003 Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)	HSC 1531 Medical Terminology	3
		HIM 1273 Medical Insurance & Coding I	3
	FDMQA002 Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	HSC 1531 Medical Terminology	3

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CCC in Medical Information Coder/Biller	NATHA003 Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)	HSC 1531 Medical Terminology HIM 1273 Medical Insurance & Coding I	3 3
	FDMQA002 Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	HSC 1531 Medical Terminology	3
CCC in Medical Office Management	NATHA003 Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)	HSC 1531 Medical Terminology HIM 1273 Medical Insurance & Coding I	3 3
	FDMQA002 Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	HSC 1531 Medical Terminology	3

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Program of Study	Course Name	Credits
Criminal Justice Operations (8918000) SSHS – POC: Lisa Davenport	8918010 Criminal Justice 1	1
	8918020 Criminal Justice 2	1
	8918030 Criminal Justice 3	1
	Students must successfully complete all three courses in the high school program to earn a certificate of completion	

Lake-Sumter State College Courses

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Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credit Hours
AS in Criminal Justice POC: Gregory Bridgeman	CCJ 1020 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
	CJE 2600 Criminal Investigation	3

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Digital Design (8209600)	8207310 Digital Information Technology	1
SSHS – POC: Jennifer Clayton	8209510 Digital Design 1	1
WMHS – POC: Travis Childs	8209520 Digital Design 2	1
	8209530 Digital Design 3	1
<i>This program will be phased out at WMHS after 2025-26; completers 2024-26 will still have the opportunity to pursue credit in 2026-28</i>		
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OPTION A. Earn College Credit through Career Pathways by taking and passing the LSSC common assessment (Credit by Exam):

Lake-Sumter Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credit Hours
AS in Business Administration POC: Alex Keeler	ENT 1000 Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
AS in Digital Media: Creative Video Production CCC Digital Media Production POC: Andrew Hernández	DIG 2109C Digital Imaging Fundamentals	3

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:

Lake-Sumter Program of Study	Industry Certification	Course Number and Name	Credit Hours
AS in Business Administration POC: Alex Keeler	INTUT002 Entrepreneurship and Small Business Certification	ENT 1000 Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3

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Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credits
EKG Technician (8427100) WMHS – POC: Casey Ferguson	8417100 Health Science Anatomy and Physiology	1
	8417110 Health Science Foundations	1
	8427130 Electrocardiograph Technician 3	1
	Students must successfully complete at least three courses in the high school program to earn a certificate of completion	

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Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credit Hours
AS in Health Services Management POC: Dr. Christopher Sargent	HSC 1531 Medical Terminology	3
	HIM 1433 Concepts of Disease	3
CCC in Medical Information Coder/Biller POC: Dr. Christopher Sargent	HSC 1531 Medical Terminology	3
	HIM 1433 Concepts of Disease	3
CCC in Medical Office Management POC: Dr. Christopher Sargent	HSC 1531 Medical Terminology	3
	HIM 1433 Concepts of Disease	3

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Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credits
Game/Simulation/Animation Programming (8208300) SSHS – POC: Drew Noe WMHS – POC: Travis Childs	8207310 Digital Information Technology OR	1
	8208110 Game & Simulation Foundations	
	8208120 Game & Simulation Design	1
	8208330 Game & Simulation Programming	1
	Students must successfully complete at least three courses in the high school program to earn a certificate of completion	

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Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credit Hours
AS in Computer Information Technology	*CGS 1100 Business Computer Applications	3

***Eligible to take CGS 1100 credit by exam if the Digital Information Technology course was completed.**

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Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credits
Home Health Aide (8417190) SSHS – POC: Amanda Lyden	8417100 Health Science Anatomy and Physiology	1
	8417110 Health Science Foundations	1
	8417191 Home Health Aide 3	.5
	Students must successfully complete at least three courses in the high school program to earn a certificate of completion	

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Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credit Hours
AS in Health Services Management POC: Dr. Christopher Sargent	HSC 1531 Medical Terminology	3
	HIM 1433 Concepts of Disease	3
CCC in Medical Information Coder/Biller POC: Dr. Christopher Sargent	HSC 1531 Medical Terminology	3
	HIM 1433 Concepts of Disease	3
CCC in Medical Office Management POC: Dr. Christopher Sargent	HSC 1531 Medical Terminology	3
	HIM 1433 Concepts of Disease	3

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Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credits
Principles of Teaching (8909000) SSHS – POC: Amy Burns WMHS – POC: Brittany Sanders Note: Saint Leo DE option	8909010 Introduction to the Teaching Profession	1
	8909030 Foundations of Curriculum and Instruction	1
	8909020 Human Growth and Development OR	1
	EDF2116 Human Growth and Development	1
	8900940 Principles of Teaching Internship	1
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Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credit Hours
*A.A. Degree POC: Dr. Stephanie Luke	EDF 2005 Introduction to Education	3

***Upon successful completion of the credit by exam, 3 credits of EDF 2005 are guaranteed credit at LSSC, but may not be transferrable to other institutions.**

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Television Production Technology (8201500) SSHS – POC: Melissa Ngo	8201510 Television Production Technology 1	1
	8201520 Television Production Technology 2	1
	8201530 Television Production Technology 3	1
	8201540 Television Production Technology 4	1
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Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credit Hours
AS Digital Media: Creative Video Production CCC Digital Media Video Production CCC Digital Media Production POC: Andrew Hernández	DIG 2000C Introduction to Digital Media & Design	3

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Sumter Adult Education Center

Program of Study	Course Number and Name	Credits
Nursing Assistant (Long-Term Care) Adult Ed Center (H170602) POC: Casey Ferguson	PRN0090 Nurse Aide and Orderly	120 hours

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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 Health Services Management CCC in Medical Office Management	FDMQA002 Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	HSC 1531 Medical Terminology HSA 2940 Internship: Health Services Management	3 1
CCC in Medical Information Coder/Biller	FDMQA002 Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	HSC 1531 Medical Terminology	3