

**Systemwide Articulation Agreement Between
Colleges in The College System of Tennessee
For the Period of Fall 2022 through Summer 2025**

Articulation of Information Technology-Related Programs** Delivered at the
Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology to be Applied Toward
The A.A.S. in Computer Information Technology Delivered at Specified
Community Colleges in Tennessee**

The Tennessee community colleges hereinafter referred to as the "CC(s)" and the Tennessee colleges of applied technology hereinafter referred to as the "TCAT(s)" have entered into a statewide partnership which promotes student transfer and program articulation. The partnership is for the purpose of providing eligible TCAT students the opportunity to receive college credit upon successful completion of a qualified program at a TCAT and/or by earning recognized industry certification(s) as identified in "APPENDIX A."

OVERVIEW

In accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR), the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), and the procedures established by the individual CCs, we hereby enter into this Agreement to provide the eligible TCAT students the opportunity to receive college credit upon successful completion of a qualified program at a TCAT and by earning recognized industry certification(s) or meeting other criteria as identified in "APPENDIX A."

The CCs determine awarded credits based upon the course completion(s), certification(s) earned, or other specified requirements.

1. TCATs will indicate on student transcripts the specific coursework completed and certifications taken and passed (if known).
2. When evaluating student transcripts, the CC will award credit based on criteria identified in "APPENDIX A."
3. In addition, CCs may award credit based upon evaluation of transcripts on a course-by-course basis.
4. Pre-requisite courses must be considered prior to accepting credit via this agreement.
5. Students must meet the standards and follow the procedures of the individual CC catalog for the year they enrolled in the articulated course/program or follow the current year CC catalog.
6. The awarding of any nontraditional credit (e.g. CLEP, AP credit-by-exam, military services, etc.) may be granted for coursework not identified in "APPENDIX A."
7. Upon an institution's request this agreement will be reviewed.
8. This agreement will remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the duly authorized signatories, or until the term of the agreement has expired.
9. The CCs and the TCATs shall:
 - a. Designate a responsible party to provide oversight of details and disseminate general program information to students.
 - b. Determine course(s) to award credit based upon recommendation of content

- faculty.
- c. Agree to review every three years the certifications/courses and/or Student Learning Outcomes for which college credit will be awarded.
 - d. Establish a process to ensure effective coordination between the individual CC(s) and TCAT(s). The Statewide Articulation Committee shall serve as a resource for questions or concerns that may arise and will consist of representatives from both the CC(s) and the TCAT(s) that are faculty or curriculum coordinators for the discipline as appointed by the chief academic officer at the CC and the President at the TCAT.
10. The SACSCOC accredited institution agrees to accept specific course work from a non-SACSCOC accredited institution to be applied toward an award from a SACSCOC accredited institution. That course work may not be accepted by other colleges or universities in transfer, even if it appears on a student transcript. The decision to accept course work in transfer from any institution is made by the receiving institution, and the acceptance of credits or course work is based on the receiving institution's regulations and guidelines."
11. This agreement will commence the semester following the signing thereof.



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APPENDIX A

Industry Certification	Credit Hours	Course Title
CompTIA Network+*	3+1	CITC 1302 Introduction to Networking + CITC 1102 Lab (if necessary)
Oracle Database Foundations# 1Z0-006* OR Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Access*	3	CITC 1303 Database Concepts
Microsoft Certification Application Specialist (MCAS) Word* OR MOS Word*	3	CITC 1306 Microsoft Word
MCAS Excel* OR MOS Excel	3	CITC 1307 Intro to Spreadsheets
Appropriate Industry Certification in Programming language of institution*	3	CITC 1310 Programming I + CITC 1110 OR
Appropriate Industry Certification in Programming language of institution*	3	CITC 1311 Programming II + CITC 1111 OR CITC 1315 JAVA Programming II
CompTIA A+*	3 OR	CITC 1320 A+ Hardware & Software OR CITC 1321 A+ Hardware AND CITC
CISCO Certified Network Associate (CCNA)*	3+3+3+ 3 OR 2+2	CITC 1323 CCNA I AND CITC 1324 CCNA II AND CITC 2321 CCNA III AND CITC 2322 CCNA IV OR
Microsoft Certifications OR 70-698*	3	CITC 1330 Microsoft Desktop OS
CompTIA Linux+*	3	CITC 1332 UNIX/Linux Operating System
Linux Professional Institute – Linux Essentials (LPI-LE)*	3	CITC 1332 UNIX/Linux Operating System
Linux Professional Institute Certification (LPIC-1)*		CITC 1332 UNIX/Linux Operating System OR

Microsoft Certifications 70-410 OR 70-740*	3	CITC 2320 Windows Server I
CompTIA Security+*	3	CITC 2326 Network Security
Linux Professional Institute Certification (LPIC-2) * or RHCSA Certification*		CITC 1332 UNIX/Linux Operating System OR
Oracle Database 12c SQL 1Z0-051* + 1Z0-144 Program with PL/SQL* OR		CITC 2340 Adv. Database Concepts and Programming
MCTS 70-463 (Implementing a Data Warehouse)* + 70-466 (Implementing Data Models & Reports)		CITC 2348 Data Management Systems
Dell EMC E05-001*	3	CITC 2349 Data Storage
Dell EMC E20-020* OR CompTIA Cloud Essentials*	3	CITC 2367 Cloud Essentials Certification
MCAS Excel*, MCAS Word*, AND MCAS PowerPoint*		INFS 1010 (Faculty determine

*** Or other current, relevant industry certifications may be substituted by an institution as determined by the faculty. Institution/faculty determine which certifications are current/relevant.**

§ Maximum number of credit hours to be awarded/transferred are determined by degree granting institution and must comply with SACSCOC Standard 9.4 requirements for Institutional Credits for Undergraduate degrees

*****Computer Electronics, Computer Information Systems, Computer Information Technology, Computer Operating Systems and Networking Technology, Information Technology, Information Technology and Infrastructure Management, and Information Technology Systems Management**

******TCAT Information Technology- related programs include Computer Electronics, Computer Information Systems, Computer Information Technology, Computer Operating Systems and Network Technology, Information Technology, Information Technology and Infrastructure Management, and Information Technology Systems Management.**

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