

**Statewide Articulation Agreement Between  
The Tennessee Community Colleges and  
The Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology  
For the Period of Fall 2018 through Spring 2021  
For the Program Area: Computer Information Technology (or another appropriate program)**

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 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) as identified in "APPENDIX A."

The CCs determine awarded credits based upon the certification earned.

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 certifications identified in "APPENDIX A."
3. In addition, CCs may also evaluate 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 This agreement will remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the duly authorized signatories thereof.
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 Student Learning Outcomes for which college credit will be awarded.
  - d. Create an advisory committee to provide perspective to the program regarding the effective coordination between the individual CC(s) and TCAT(s). The advisory committee shall consist of representatives from both the CC(s) and the TCAT(s). The advisory committee shall converse and report annually to their respective boards.
10. This agreement will commence the semester following the signing thereof.



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**APPENDIX A**

Awarding of College Credit to Computer Information graduates of  
Tennessee Colleges of Technology to the A.A.S. in Computer  
Information Technology<sup>\$</sup>

<b>Industry Certification</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
Introduction to Computing: Dantes Exam*	3	CITC 1301 Intro to Programming & Logic
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 CITC 1314 JAVA Programming I
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 6	CITC 1320 A+ Hardware & Software OR CITC 1321 A+ Hardware AND CITC 1322 A+ Software
CISCO Certified Entry Networking Technician (CCENT)*	3+3 OR 3	CITC 1323 CCNA I AND CITC 1324 CCNA II OR CITC 2329 Routing and Switching I
CISCO Certified Network Associate (CCNA)*	3+3+3+ 3 OR 3+3	CITC 1323 CCNA I AND CITC 1324 CCNA II AND CITC 2321 CCNA III AND CITC 2322 CCNA IV OR CITC 2329 Routing and Switching I AND CITC 2330 Routing and Switching II
Microsoft Certifications 70-680 OR 70-698*	3	CITC 1330 Microsoft Desktop OS
CompTIA Linux+*	3	CITC 1332 UNIX/Linux Operating System

Industry Certification	Credit Hours	Course Title
Linux Professional Institute – Linux Essentials (LPI-LE)*	3	CITC 1332 UNIX/Linux Operating System
Linux Professional Institute Certification (LPIC-1)*	3	CITC 1332 UNIX/Linux Operating System OR CITC 1333 Linux LPIC -1
Microsoft Certifications 70-410 OR 70-740*	3	CITC 2320 Windows Server I
MCSA – Server 2008, Server 2012, Server 2016 Certification*	3+3+3 OR 3	CITC 2320 Windows Server I AND CITC 2323 Windows Server II AND CITC 2339 Windows Server III OR CITC 2337 Active Directory
CompTIA Security+*	3	CITC 2326 Network Security
Linux Professional Institute Certification (LPIC-2) * or RHCSA Certification*	3	CITC 1332 UNIX/Linux Operating System OR CITC 2331 Unix/Linux System Admin
Help Desk*	3	CITC 2332 User Support/Help Desk
Oracle Database 12c SQL 1Z0-051* + 1Z0-144 Program with PL/SQL* OR Querying Data with Transact-SQL Exam 70-761*	3	CITC 2340 Adv. Database Concepts and Programming OR CITC 2344 Database SQL Programming
MCTS 70-463 (Implementing a Data Warehouse)* + 70-466 (Implementing Data Models & Reports w/SQL Server)*	3	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* AND	3	INFS 1010 (Faculty determine which combination of certifications are required for course credit)
MCAS Word* AND		
MCAS PowerPoint*		

\* 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