

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**Between**  
**FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE**  
**And**  
**VALENCIA COLLEGE**

This Articulation Agreement is entered into this 12th day, July 2018 (“Effective Date”) between The District Board of Trustees at Florida State College at Jacksonville (“FSCJ”), public body corporate of the State of Florida and Valencia College (“Valencia”), public body corporate of the State of Florida.

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to promote the most efficient and effective use of their resources and to offer students the broadest possible range of educational opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to encourage and facilitate the establishment of specific articulation provisions between FSCJ and Valencia; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties wish to facilitate the transfer of Associate in Science (A.S.) in Network Engineering Technology graduates from Valencia to FSCJ’s Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) in Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties agree to cooperate in articulating programs in accordance with the terms set forth herein

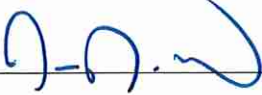
- A. FSCJ shall recognize Valencia students seeking entry into the B.A.S. in Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications
- B. Program Admission Requirements: Valencia students interested in gaining admission into the, Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications program shall:
  - 1. Apply to and be admitted into the B.A.S. in Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications program at FSCJ.
  - 2. Valencia students must have graduated with a minimum of a cumulative 2.0 grade point average, and awarded an A.S. Degree in Network Engineering Technology. Graduates with an Associate in Arts degree will be conditionally admitted and may have to complete up to thirty (30) hours of lower level courses in the core subject area as shown in Attachment A.
  - 3. Valencia students may be eligible for provisional admission during the last semester prior to earning their Associates Degree based on written documentation from Student Records verifying that student is a potential term graduate. The provisional admission will be conditional until proof of degree and GPA is received by FSCJ.
- C. FSCJ Institutional Obligations- During the period of this Agreement, FSCJ
  - 1. FSCJ shall provide Valencia students admitted to FSCJ the same priority status as FSCJ students currently enrolled for all scheduled classes required for completing the B.A.S. in Computer Systems Networking and any of the courses in Attachment A.
  - 2. FSCJ will provide an annual transfer report to Valencia on student participants to include collective data on retention, average GPA, and graduation status. Any disclosure of student information shall be only upon proper authorization and pursuant to state and federal law.

- D. Valencia Institutional Obligations - During the period of this Agreement, Valencia shall:
1. Publicize this Articulation Agreement among the faculty, staff and students
  2. Make available to college faculty, advisors, students and other appropriate individuals, the FSCJ admissions requirements for the BAS in Computer Networking and Telecommunications.
  3. Create and publish degree pathway advising sheets for each program identified in Section A wherein all prerequisites are properly identified.
  4. Notify FSCJ contacts in the event of any curriculum changes to the A.S. Degree in Network Engineering Technology.
- E. Both Parties Agree:
1. To cooperate on curricular and advising issues that will facilitate student transfer.
  2. To encourage the development of scholarships and other financial aid opportunities for Valencia graduate applicants directly affected by this Agreement.
  3. To foster communication between FSCJ and Valencia, and provide a review of the Agreement at least every two (2) years to evaluate articulation between the institutions.
  4. Discontinuance of any program(s) identified in Attachment A will remove any obligations (beyond those protections afforded currently enrolled students) of FSCJ to comply with the provisions of this Agreement relative to the discontinued program(s).
  5. All modifications, additions, or deletions to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.
  6. The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and continue for a period of three (3) years thereafter. Either party may terminate this Agreement without cause by giving written notice to the other party, which must be submitted to the other party prior to April 1 of each calendar year. Termination of this Agreement will be effective at the beginning of the following fall term after termination notification.
  7. The parties shall abide by the terms and conditions of this Agreement for all students enrolled in FSCJ's Bachelor of Applied Sciences in Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications prior to the effective date of any termination notification.
  8. This Agreement will be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, and the Florida College System.
  9. The relationship of the parties hereunder shall be an independent contractor relationship, and not an agency, employment, joint venture or partnership relationship. Neither party shall have the power to bind the other party or contract in the name of the other party. All persons employed by a party in connection with this Agreement shall be considered employees of that party and shall in no way, either directly or indirectly, be considered employees or agents of the other party.
  10. During this Agreement, neither party shall discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, gender, national or ethnic origin, disability or veteran or marital status.
  11. This Agreement contains the entire Agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, with respect to the subject matter contained herein. Except as may otherwise be expressly set forth in this Agreement, neither FSCJ nor Valencia make any representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings of any kind, express or implied.
  12. The parties acknowledge that many student educational records are protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), and that student permission



IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have executed as of the Effective Date and agree to be bound by the provisions.

Florida State College at Jacksonville

By: 

Dr. John Wall  
Provost

Valencia College

By:  7/18/18

Sanford C. Shugart, Ph.D  
President

Attachment A

Graduates of Valencia College's A.S. in Network Engineering Technology (fall 2018 catalog year) will articulate the following credits satisfying the required 30 hours of lower level coursework in the subject area into the B.A.S. Degree in Computer Networking Systems and Telecommunications.

Florida State College at Jacksonville B.A.S. Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	Valencia College A.S. Network Engineering Technology
<b>REQUIRED LOWER DIVISION COURSE WORK 30 credit hours</b>	<b>ARTICULATED COURSE WORK 30 credit hours</b>
CET 2600 - Network Fundamentals (Cisco 1) (3)	CET 2486C Local Area Networks (3)
CNT 1015 - Operating Systems Foundations (3)	CET 2660C Linux Networking an Security (3)
CTS 1120 - Fundamentals of Information Security (3)	CNT 2417 Identity Security (3) OR CET 2830C Information Security (3) OR CompTIA Security + Certification
CTS 1131 - Hardware Configuration (3)	CET 2178C Computer Hardware (3)
CTS 1133 - Software Configuration (3)	CET 2793C Windows Server Administration(3) OR CET 2179C A+ Concepts (Software) (3) OR CompTIA A+ Certification
CTS 1154 - Technical Support (3)	COP 1000C Intro to Programming Concepts (3)
CTS 1334 - Server Configuration (4)	CET 2792C Install and Configure Windows Server(3)
CTS 2655 - Routing and Switching Fundamentals (Cisco 2) (4)	CET 1610C Cisco Router Technology(3)
CTS 2370 - Virtual Infrastructure: Installation and Configuration (VMware) (4)	CET 2544C Computer Virtualization Technology(3)