



Career Pathways

Suncoast Technical Education Center has in place articulation agreements with Pasco-Hernando State College effective for the 2020-21 year.

To ensure students of each agreement are awarded appropriate career and technical education credit, and to ensure that career certificate education articulates to college credit toward associate degree programs, Pasco Hernando State College agrees to grant, at no cost to eligible students, credit as outlined in the specific program agreements. In accordance with Section 1007.233, Florida Statutes (F.S.), articulated college credit must be awarded upon initial enrollment in the associate degree program. Furthermore, the award of credits described is contingent upon the conditions being met by Suncoast Technical Education Center, Pasco Hernando State College and the student.

Award of credit process:

- Students must meet with the designated college staff member to verify completion of the articulated program, initiate the credit award process, and discuss course requirements for intended program of study at the college.
- To be awarded the college credit guaranteed for a specific program agreement, students must present an original career certificate of completion or an official transcript that delineates program completion.
- Students entering the associate degree program specified within the specific program agreement must meet the admissions requirements of the college and the program to which they are applying, as well as the common placement testing requirements outlined in section 1008.30, F.S., and Rule 6A-10.0315(2), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C).
- Students must enroll at the Florida College System institution in the program specified within three years of completion of the Career Certificate program in order to redeem the college credit. Students who enroll after three years may be eligible for the awarding of credits on a course-by-course basis at the discretion of the postsecondary institution. (This may be done through demonstration of current industry knowledge, i.e. employer letter, proof of industry certification passage, approved student assessments, portfolio of work, etc.)

Statewide Articulation agreements may be awarded for individual industry certification earned to be used at the college level. Suncoast Technical Education Center is part of the Tampa Bay Consortium which provides career pathway agreements: <http://www.careerpathways.me>