

NWFSC INTERNAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

NOTE --NO CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE WILL BE AWARDED UNLESS THE STUDENT MEETS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND 25% OF WORK IS NWFSC EARNED

The following provisions apply to the articulation of coursework and Industry Certifications to college credits at Northwest Florida State College:

1. Students must have a standard high school diploma or GED to qualify and be fully admitted to Northwest Florida State College. Students must satisfy all applicable eligibility requirements and procedures established by the college.
2. Only career/technical, postsecondary vocational and selected advanced and professional course credits may be awarded through this plan. College preparatory and General Education courses are not available under this plan.
3. Credits granted under this system may be used to meet certificate/degree requirements in any applicable Northwest Florida State College program of study.
4. Students must initiate the articulation request.
5. Credits awarded through this articulation plan will not appear on the student's college transcript until he/she has successfully completed at least fifteen credits of coursework at Northwest Florida State College.
6. Credits awarded through this plan will appear on the student's college transcript with a grade of "P" (passing) and will not be counted in the computation of the student's GPA, regardless of the grade earned in the high school course and/or the score earned on the certification exam.
7. The award of credits based upon industry certification will be made only after receipt of official documentation of the certification via the certifying agency or testing vendor. Students are responsible for requesting this information.
8. The award of credits based upon high school or technical center coursework requires that the student earn a minimum grade of "C" in the applicable course(s). In some cases, a higher grade and/or additional verification of skills may be required.
9. Per program, not more than thirty (30) credits will be awarded to an individual student through this articulation plan. With the exception of the Paramedic program.
10. Where multiple options exist for the award of college credits, the student must choose among the college courses.
11. Technical elective credits may be used to meet certificate, AA, AAS, and AS degree programs as appropriate.
12. Award of such credits does not accelerate or guarantee admission to limited access programs. In such cases, students must meet all the eligibility requirements for the program, as well as go through the full application and selection process for the program. If selected for admission to the program, the courses earned through this articulation will apply to program completion as appropriate.

Note: This information should be used as a reference, as equivalencies, course numbers and program requirements may be updated throughout the year. State articulation rulings and accreditation standards may supersede these guidelines. Final decisions regarding the award of credits and the recording of credits on the student's transcript rest with the Registrar. Other applicable policies associated with transfer credits and external credits appear in the NWF State College Catalog and Student Handbook. To avoid confusion, students should consult with an NWF State College advisor.

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Certification	Credit Available at NWFSC
Florida Corrections Officer Certification Must meet state of Florida hiring eligibility requirements.	<u>6 Credit Hours</u> CCJ1020 – 3 Credit Hours CJC2000 – 3 Credit Hours
Florida Law Enforcement Certification Must meet state of Florida hiring eligibility requirements.	<u>15 Credit Hours</u> CCJ1020 – 3 Credit Hours CJC2000 – 3 Credit Hours CJJ1002 – 3 Credit Hours CJL1100 – 3 Credit Hours CJL2500 – 3 Credit Hours

NWFSC PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT INTERNAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS
FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION(S) TO THE NWFSC A.S. IN EMS/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT /AS FIRE SCIENCE

Florida State Fire College (FSFC) Certification	Florida State Bureau of Emergency Medical Services	Department of Defense (DOD) Certification	International Fire Service Congress Accreditation (IFSAC)	Credit/Clock Hours Available at NWFSC
	Florida EMT Certification	National Registry of EMTs		<u>12 Credit Hours</u> EMS1119C – 6 Credit Hours EMS1401L – 6 Credit Hours
Fire Officer I		First Officer I	First Officer I	<u>12 Credit Hours</u> FFP1505 – 3 Credit Hours FFP1540 – 3 Credit Hours FFP1810 – 3 Credit Hours FFP2720 – 3 Credit Hours
Fire Officer II		First Officer II	First Officer II	<u>9 Credit Hours</u> FFP2610 – 3 Credit Hours FFP2780 – 3 Credit Hours FFP2770 – 3 Credit Hours
Pump Operator				<u>3 Credit Hours</u> FFP1301 – 3 Credit Hours
Firesafety Inspector I Fire Investigator I				<u>3 Credit Hours</u> FFP2610 – 3 Credit Hours
		Fire Instructor I	Fire Service Instructor Methods and Techniques	<u>3 Credit Hours</u> FFP1740 – 3 Credit Hours
		Fire Inspector I	Fire Inspector I	<u>3 Credit Hours</u> FFP1505 – 3 Credit Hours FFP1540 – 3 Credit Hours
		Fire Inspector II	Fire Inspector II	<u>3 Credit Hours</u> FFP 2120 – 3 Credit Hours
		Fire Prevention Practices	Fire Prevention Practices	<u>3 Credit Hours</u> FFP1505 – 3 Credit Hours
		Fire Protection Fundamentals	Fire Protection Systems I	<u>3 Credit Hours</u> FFP1540 – 3 Credit Hours
		Building Construction	Building Construction	<u>3 Credit Hours</u> FFP2120 – 3 Credit Hours
		Fire Service Hydraulics	Fire Service Hydraulics	<u>3 Credit Hours</u> FFP1301 – 3 Credit Hours

NWFSC PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES INTERNAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT-BASIC) AND/OR PARAMEDIC (EMT-P) TO THE NWFSC A.S. IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Certification	Credit Available at NWFSC
<p>Florida State Certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-Basic)</p> <p>Articulation is only available to those applicants who have a current and active Florida licensure.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>12 Credit Hours</u></p> <p>EMS1119C – 6 Credit Hours EMS1401L – 6 Credit Hours</p>
<p>Florida State Certified Paramedic (EMT-P)</p> <p>Articulation is only available to those applicants who have a current and active Florida licensure.</p> <p>Students requesting transcribing licensure for EMT – P certification must take a minimum 3 credits in either EMS2940 or EMS2905 to establish core area mastery.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>42 Credit Hours</u></p> <p>BSC 2020C - 4 Credit Hours DSC 2055 - 1 Credit Hour EMS 1337 - 1 Credit Hour EMS 2231C - 5 Credit Hours EMS 2232C - 5 Credit Hours EMS 2233 - 2 Credit Hours EMS 2342 - 1 Credit Hour EMS 2425L - 4 Credit Hours EMS 2435L - 5 Credit Hours EMS 2436L - 5 Credit Hours EMS 2438C - 2 Credit Hours EMS 2526 - 1 Credit Hour EMS 2552 - 1 Credit Hour EMS 2553 - 1 Credit Hour EMS 2555 - 1 Credit Hour HSC 1531 - 3 Credit Hours</p>

NWFSC PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES INTERNAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS
AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION SPECIAL FORCES ADVANCED TACTICAL PRACTITIONER/18 DELTA TO THE NWFSC PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATE

Certification	Credit Available at NWFSC
<p style="text-align: center;">American Council on Education (ACE) Special Forces Advanced Tactical Practitioner/18 Delta</p> <p>Articulation is only available to those applicants who have a current and active Florida licensure.</p> <p>Students must successfully complete a comprehensive examination and skills demonstration evaluation of Phase I objectives by the NWFSC EMS Programs Medical Director prior to being admitted to the program.</p> <p>Transcripting of ACE Special Forces Advanced Tactical Practitioner credit (ACE course number 011-18D30) must be verified by the NWFSC Office of the Registrar.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>19 Credit Hours</u></p> <p>EMS1337 – 1 Credit Hour BSC2020C – 4 Credit Hours EMS2231C – 5 Credit Hours EMS2435L – 5 Credit Hours DSC2055 – 1 Credit Hour HSC1531 – 3 Credit Hours</p>

NWFSC ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING INTERNAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
LPN CERTIFICATION TO THE NWFSC A.S. IN NURSING

Certification	Credit Awarded at NWFSC
<p>Licensed Practical Nurse Certification</p> <p>Articulation is only available to those applicants who have a current and active Florida licensure.</p> <p>Student must successfully complete the first two semesters of the LPN to RN Transition track and be eligible to continue into the final semester of the program.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>11 Credit Hours</u> NUR1021C – 6 Credit Hours NUR1021L – 4 Credit Hours NUR1141 – 1 Credit Hour</p>

NWFSC BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INTERNAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Certification	Credits Awarded at NWFSC
Child Development Associate Credential	<u>9 Credit Hours</u> EEC1001 – 3 Credit Hours EEC1309 – 3 Credit Hours OR EEC1201 – 3 Credit Hours EEC1949 – 3 Credit Hours
Florida Child Care Professional Credential (Infants and Toddlers)	<u>9 Credit Hours</u> EEC1001 – 3 Credit Hours EEC1201 – 3 Credit Hours EEC1949 – 3 Credit Hours
Florida Child Care Professional Credential (Preschool)	<u>9 Credit Hours</u> EEC1001 – 3 Credit Hours EEC1309 – 3 Credit Hours EEC1949 – 3 Credit Hours

NWFSC DENTAL ASSISTING CERTIFICATE INTERNAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
DENTAL ASSISTING CERTIFICATE (PSAV) TO THE A.S. IN HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT DEGREE

Certification	Credit Available at NWFSC
<p>Dental Assisting Certificate</p> <p>DANB Certified Dental Assistant (passing score on ICE, RHS and GC sections) required.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>18 Credit Hours</u></p> <p>HIM 1000 - Health Information and Delivery Systems – 3 Credit Hours HIM 1012 - Health Care and Legal Compliance – 3 Credit Hours HSA 1100 - Introduction to Health Care – 3 Credit Hours HSC 1100 - Health Education – 3 Credit Hours HSC 1400 - First Aid – 3 Credit Hours HSC 1531 - Medical Terminology – 3 Credit Hours</p>

