



**Articulation Agreement Between
Northeast State Community College
and
The Tennessee College of Applied Technology Elizabethton**

**For the Program Area
Computer Information Technology to an Associate of Applied Science in Computer
Information Technology**

For the Period of Fall 2026 through Spring 2029

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 This agreement will remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the duly authorized signatories, or until the term of the agreement has expired.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

Awarding of College Credit to Computer Information Technology graduates of Tennessee
Colleges of Technology into the A.A.S. Computer Information Technology

Community College Course Title	Credit Hours	TCAT Course Title
EDUC 1030 – College and Lifelong Learning	3	CIT 0001 – Worker Characteristics CIT 0002 – Worker Characteristics CIT 0003 – Worker Characteristics CIT 0004 – Worker Characteristics
INFS 1010 – Computer Applications	3	CIT 1022 – IT Foundations CIT 1032 – Introduction to Applications
CITC 1302 – Introduction to Networking	3	CIT 3020 – Networking Foundations CIT 3030 – Networking Infrastructure Foundations
CITC 1320 – A+ Hardware and Software	3	CIT 2030 – Computer Support Foundations
CITC 1323 – CCNA I	3	CIT 5040 – Routing and Switching Foundations
CITC 1324 – CCNA II	3	
CITC 1330 – Microsoft Desktop OS	3	CIT 1042 – Introduction to Operating Systems
CITC 2320 – Windows Server Administration	3	CIT 5050 – Enterprise Services Foundations CIT 5060 – Enterprise Client Foundations
CITC 2332 – User Support/Help Desk	3	CIT 1070 – IT Help Desk Support Foundations
CITC 2326 – Network Security	3	CIT 4020 – IT Security Foundations CIT 5020 – Network Defense Foundations
CITC 2356 – Penetration Testing and Network Defense	3	CIT 5020 – Network Defense Foundations CIT 5030 – Network Penetration Foundations
*Total credit hours available to earn	33**	

*Students may earn credit hours based upon faculty approval

**Credit hours earned is based on the concentration pursued at Northeast State. See concentration-specific completion tables below.

Courses to be Complete at Northeast State Community College for A.A.S. in Computer Information Technology

Cyber Defense Concentration

Community College Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 1010 – English Composition I	3
MATH 1530 – Introductory Statistics	3
Communication Elective ¹	3
HUM 2350 – Technology in Society	3
ECON 2100 – Principles of Macroeconomics	3
PHYS 1030 – Survey of Physics or PSCI 1010 – Principles of Physical Science	4
CITC 1300 – Beginning HTML and CSS	3
CITC 1301 – Introduction to Programming and Logic	3
CITC 1303 – Database Concepts	3
CITC 1351 – Principles of Information Assurance	3
CITC 1332 – UNIX/Linux Operating System	3
CITC 2352 – Digital Forensics	3
CITC 2353 – Tactical Perimeter Defense	3
CITC 2363 – Internet/Intranet Firewalls and E-Commerce Systems	3
CITC 2390 – CIT Capstone	3
Credit Hours to Complete	46

¹Course selected from approved general education course list ([Northeast State Community College General Education Course List](#)).

Networking Concentration

Community College Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 1010 – English Composition I	3
MATH 1530 – Introductory Statistics	3
Communication Elective ¹	3
HUM 2350 – Technology in Society	3
ECON 2100 – Principles of Macroeconomics	3
PHYS 1030 – Survey of Physics or PSCI 1010 – Principles of Physical Science	4
CITC 1300 – Beginning HTML and CSS	3
CITC 1301 – Introduction to Programming and Logic	3
CITC 1303 – Database Concepts	3
CITC 1332 – UNIX/Linux Operating System	3
CITC 2321 – CCNA III	3
CITC 2390 – CIT Capstone	3
Credit Hours to Complete	40

¹Course selected from approved general education course list ([Northeast State Community College General Education Course List](#)).

System Administration and Management Concentration

Community College Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 1010 – English Composition I	3
MATH 1530 – Introductory Statistics	3
Communication Elective ¹	3
HUM 2350 – Technology in Society	3
ECON 2100 – Principles of Macroeconomics	3
PHYS 1030 – Survey of Physics or PSCI 1010 – Principles of Physical Science	4
CITC 1300 – Beginning HTML and CSS	3
CITC 1301 – Introduction to Programming and Logic	3
CITC 1303 – Database Concepts	3
CITC 1332 – UNIX/Linux Operating System	3
CITC 2359 – Data Center Management	3
CITC 2390 – CIT Capstone	3
Credit Hours to Complete	37

¹Course selected from approved general education course list ([Northeast State Community College General Education Course List](#)).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

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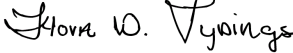
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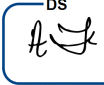
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