**Proposed Revisions for the 2013-2014 Edison State College Catalog**

**Replace existing Articulation language with new proposed language below. All specific articulation language pertaining to course credit is postponed (removed in track changes below) until local articulation agreements are re-negotiated. We will post the new articulation information to the specific school or programmatic web page (not catalog page) as agreements are signed.**

**On the Degree Acceleration Programs Page:**

**Career Pathways and Articulation**

Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Hendry and Glades District Schools and Edison State College are partners in the Career Pathways philosophy which offers students the opportunity to focus on technical high school electives that will help train them for high-skill, high-wage occupations. While in high school preparing for careers and post-secondary education, students can begin to earn Edison State College credits.

Edison State provides the opportunity for technical program students to earn college credit that may be applied towards an Associate in Science degree.

**High School Articulation**

Edison State provides the opportunity for high school graduates to earn college credit that may be applied towards an Associate in Science degree.

High school students who have graduated from any public school in Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Hendry or Glades counties would be eligible for college credit at Edison State College.

Articulated credit may be awarded to the eligible post-secondary graduate who meets the following criteria:

* The student must be currently enrolled and seeking as Associate in Science Degree in correlating programs\* at Edison State College. Thus, the student will successfully meet all requirements that apply to Associate Degree seeking students as stated in the Edison State College Catalog.
* Students will be awarded articulated Associate credit upon successful completion of 12 college credit hours towards the Associate Degree.
* Students who complete one of the approved technical programs of study (with at least 3 high school courses in the program).

\* A correlating program is one in which the course work the student proposes to articulate in aligns with the degree program in which the student proposes to enroll. For example, Networking Technology courses correlate to the AS Networking Services Technology degree, but would not correlate to the AS Accounting Technology degree.

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**On the Transfer of Credits Page:**

Edison State College has a number of articulation agreements that ensure the transfer of credit from other schools, colleges, and universities into Edison State degree programs, and from Edison State degree programs into programs at other colleges and universities. The Florida Department of Education also has agreements that ensure transfer of credit across state colleges and universities. These agreements are summarized below.

**High School and Technical Centers**

In accordance with the Florida Department of Education, Edison State College provides articulation opportunities to high school and technical center graduates from Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Hendry and Glades District Schools. Edison State College and these districts are partners in the Tech Prep program, which offers students the opportunity to focus on technical high school electives that will help train them for high-skill, high-wage occupations. While high school or technical center students are preparing for careers and post-secondary education, they can earn college credit that may be applied toward an Associate in Science degree at Edison State College.

Articulated credit may be awarded to the eligible student who meets the following criteria:

1. The student must have completed an approved technical program of study (at least 3 high school courses or an earned technical center certificate);
2. The student must be currently enrolled and seeking an Associate in Science degree in a correlating\* discipline at Edison State College. The student must successfully meet all requirements that apply to associate degree seeking students as stated in the Edison State College Catalog;
3. The student must successfully complete a minimum of 12 credit hours at Edison State College.

\* A correlating program is one in which the course work the student proposes to articulate in aligns with the degree program in which the student proposes to enroll. For example, Networking Technology courses correlate to the AS Networking Services Technology degree, but would not correlate to the AS Accounting Technology degree.

In addition, the State of Florida has approved statewide articulation agreements for transfer to an Associate of Science degree for students who complete an approved technical program of study and earn a technical center certificate. Please note: the State of Florida is continuing to develop agreements.

As articulation agreements continue to be both created and updated, please contact Edison State College for the most up to date information about your program of interest.

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