



Articulation Agreement

The University of Advancing Technology and West-MEC have entered into this Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") which sets forth criteria by which college credit at The University of Advancing Technology may be awarded to West-MEC graduates. Effective upon the date of signing, The University of Advancing Technology and West-MEC agree to enter into an articulation to benefit the graduates of West-MEC who have successfully completed the courses and requirements listed below and wish to pursue an academic program at The University of Advancing Technology (UAT).

West-MEC 5487 N 99th Ave, Glendale, AZ 85305	The University of Advancing Technology 2625 W Baseline Rd, Tempe, AZ 85283
West-MEC 2-Year IT Security Program	<p>NTW102* - Foundations of Network Engineering I – 3 credits NTS201* - Security Essentials – 3 credits NTW216* - System Administration – 3 credits NTW220* – Linux I for Technologists – 3 credits A+ Certification – Transfer Credit Elective – 3 credits EC - Council Certified Ethical Hacker – NTS330 – 3 credits</p> <p><i>* Please note that if you have already received credit for these courses, you will not be eligible to receive additional credit for the corresponding certifications: Linux+ Certification, Network+ Certification and Security+ Certification and CCNA.</i></p>
West-MEC 2-Year Coding Program	<p>CSC104* - Beginning Website Interfaces – 3 credits CSC 256 - Designing Website Interfaces I – 3 credits CSC102 - Introduction to Programming – 3 credits CSC211 - Introduction to Databases – 3 credits Information Technology Specialist OD 302 Java Script -CSC203 - Java Programming I – 3 credits</p> <p><i>* Please note that if you have already received credit for this course, you will not be eligible to receive additional credit for the corresponding certification: Information Technology Specialist OD 306 HTML5.</i></p>
West-MEC 1-Year Esports Program	<p>DVA101 - Digital Fundamentals – 3 credits GAM101 – Introduction to Game Design – 3 credits</p>
West-MEC 1-Year Cloud Technology Program	<p>CompTIA (Tech+) – Transfer credit elective – 3 credits CompTIA (Cloud+) - Transfer credit elective – 3 credits</p>

Completion of the West-MEC programs and the industry certifications listed above, will grant anywhere between 6 or 18 credits (depending on the program) towards completion of an associate or bachelor's degree with UAT. Additionally, UAT will conduct a thorough transfer credit evaluation for all courses completed at any Maricopa Community Colleges to ensure applicable credits are applied toward the student's degree program. Courses with a grade of "C" or better are eligible for evaluation.

The following criteria are required:

1. The student must graduate from high school and have completed the courses listed above with a grade of "B" or higher.
2. Meet the admission policy requirement of The University of Advancing Technology and be admitted as a degree-seeking student within 15 months of high school graduation. The student must submit:
 - a) A completed High School Student Request for Articulated Credit Form to apply for articulated credit (listed above) from West-MEC.
 - b) An official high school transcript indicating the grade received in the course(s) listed above as well as the date of graduation.

The following supplemental criteria may be required as applicable:


- a) A letter of recommendation on school letterhead from the high school teacher and/or counselor confirming the student has achieved the knowledge and skills for the *course* competencies required.
- b) A copy of curriculum map/ syllabus of program.
- c) Any other evidence of student learning that the Institute believes demonstrates the award of credit to this particular student is merited.

This Agreement is effective upon the date of the last signature and shall remain in effect for 2025-2026, 2026-2027, and 2027-2028 academic years. Each party agrees to notify the other of any changes in their respective curriculum that would necessitate a re-evaluation of the agreement. Thereafter, this Agreement shall automatically renew for additional two-year term(s) or until modified or cancelled in writing. The University of Advancing Technology reserves the right to enter into similar agreements with other schools.

Miscellaneous:

- A. This agreement may be immediately terminated pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, pertaining to conflicts of interest.
- B. The parties agree to comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
- C. Both parties shall comply with all applicable Federal and State employment and nondiscrimination laws, rules, and regulations.
- D. The Parties warrant their respective compliance with all federal immigration laws and regulations relating to their respective employees and each Party respectively warrants its respective compliance with A.R.S. § 23-214.

West-MEC


Dr. Scott Spurgeon
Superintendent

1-15-2025
Date

The University of Advancing Technology


Dr. David Bolman
Provost & Chief Academic Officer

Jan 16, 2025
Date