

PATHWAY AGREEMENT
PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
AND
LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This Pathway Agreement establishes a mechanism for students of Luzerne County Community College (LCCC) to earn credit for the below defined coursework at Pennsylvania College of Technology.

LCCC Coursework	Penn College Credits
Dental Hygiene A.S. Degree <u>AND</u> current dental hygiene licensure	47 DEN Credits

Transfer Credit for General Education Courses Completed as Part of Associate Degree

Per Penn College’s protocols for transfer students with earned associate’s degrees, Penn College will satisfy the following Dental Hygiene bachelor-degree general education requirements based on completion of the LCCC associate’s degree:

PCT Dental Hygiene Requirement	LCCC Associate - Basis for Transfer*
ENL111 – English Composition I	Any freshman composition/writing course (currently listed as ENGL101)
SPCELC – Speech Elective	Any speech/communications course (currently listed as SPE210 or SPE125)
SSP – Core Social Science Perspective	Any introductory/general psychology or sociology courses at the 100-level or higher (currently listed as SOC101)

* Possible total credits based on associate-degree general education: 9 credits

Additional Transfer Credit (if applicable)

In addition to the program-specific credits and transfer based on the earned associate’s degree, students may be eligible to receive transfer credit for specific courses per Penn College’s Transfer Course Equivalency Database (<https://as400sec.pct.edu/CourseCrosswalk/>).

At the present time, the courses below are required by LCCC’s dental hygiene major and are listed as equivalent to Penn College courses required in the bachelor’s degree; that list may change over time and additional courses can be evaluated for equivalency upon request.

LCCC		Penn College	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
BIO135: Anatomy & Physiology I*	4	BIO115: Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO136: Anatomy & Physiology II*	4	BIO125: Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO251: General Microbiology	4	BIO201: Microbiology	4
PSY103: General Psychology	3	PSY111: General Psychology (Exploration Elective (OEE))	3

Additional course-specific recommendations or stipulations:

- BIO 135 and BIO 136* must be transferred as a group to satisfy BIO115 and BIO125.
- Courses that are not a direct match for a required Penn College course may satisfy the 3-credit Open Elective requirement in the Dental Hygiene bachelor's degree curriculum.

Additional Transfer Information

- Individuals must provide an **official** transcript of all college coursework, proof of dental hygiene licensure, and any other supporting materials required for the major.
- Students must have gained admission to Penn College and met placement requirements.
- Students must complete all coursework with a grade of C or better (2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale).
- Penn College will only consider those credits earned through Luzerne County Community College for the terms of this agreement. Students must request transcripts from additional institutions to be evaluated on an individual basis at Penn College.
- The student's academic degree progress audit will be provided after official evaluation of all transfer credit. The degree progress audit will determine graduation requirements.
- Students must complete a minimum of 36 credits at Penn College for coursework prescribed in the final four semesters of the student's baccalaureate curriculum, as provided in the program's [Catalog webpage](#).

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