

PATHWAY AGREEMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOLS, CAREER TECHNOLOGY CENTERS (CTC), AND CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) SENDING INSTITUTIONS BETWEEN

PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

AND

BENTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

This Pathway Agreement establishes a mechanism for students of Benton Area High School to earn credit for the below defined coursework at Penn College in Game & Simulation Programming (B.S.).

Benton Area High School Coursework	Penn College Coursework	Number of Credits
Completion of the Computer Programming/Programmer General program (CIP Code 11.0201) and a score of “advanced” on the NOCTI written and skills examinations #4123. <i>*Must present Completer status from CTC</i>	CSC132: Introduction to Gaming & Simulation	3 Credits

Additional Transfer Information

- Students must have gained admission to Penn College and met placement requirements.
- Students must complete coursework with a grade of B or better (3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale).
- Students must score “advanced” on the National Occupational Competency Institute (NOCTI) written and skills examinations.
- Penn College will accept Benton Area High School coursework for Penn College credit for students who enroll at the College within two (2) academic years of graduation from Benton Area High School.
- Students must submit their final official Benton Area High School transcript to Penn College prior to enrollment in order to receive credit for their Benton Area High School coursework which identifies the completion of the Computer Game Design Program of Study/coursework.
- Students must submit a copy of their NOCTI written and skills examination results to Penn College prior to enrollment.
- Penn College will only consider those credits earned through Benton Area High School for the terms of this agreement. Students must request transcripts from additional institutions to be evaluated on an individual basis at Penn College.
- Credits will post on the student’s official academic transcript upon the successful completion of twelve (12) credits of academic work at Penn College. Whether Penn College credits will be accepted by another college or university is at the discretion of the receiving college or university.

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