

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

PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

AND

BUTLER COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

**Secondary Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) 50.0402 –
Commercial & Advertising Art**

This Pathway Agreement establishes a mechanism for students of Butler County Area Vocational Technical School (Butler County AVTS) to earn credit for the below defined coursework at the Penn College in **Graphic Design, B.S. (BGD)** or **Advertising Art, A.A.A. (AR)**.

Butler County AVTS Coursework	Penn College Coursework	Number of Credits
CIP 50.0402 – Commercial & Advertising Art *Must present Completer status from CTC (listed on Transcript per PA Code 339)	ART180 Drawing	3
	PHO150 Digital Photography	3
	TOTAL CREDITS	6

Additional Transfer Information

- Students must have gained admission to Penn College and met placement requirements.
- Students must demonstrate they have met the required competencies for the Secondary Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) 50.0402 – Commercial & Advertising Art. Documentation to Penn College must include all the following items:
 - Final official Butler County AVTS transcript to Penn College prior to enrollment to receive credit for their Butler County AVTS coursework.
 - Official transcript showing a minimum cumulative GPA of ‘C’ (2.0 on a 4.0 scale).
 - Completed *Pathway Agreement Secondary Competency Task List* units as signed by the technical program instructor. All tasks must be achieved to industry proficiency level.
- Penn College will accept Butler County AVTS coursework for Penn College credit for students who enroll at the College within two (2) academic years of graduation from Butler County AVTS.
- Penn College will only consider those credits earned through Butler County AVTS 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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