

PATHWAY AGREEMENT
PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
AND
HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This Pathway Agreement establishes a mechanism for students of Harrisburg Area Community College to earn credit for the below defined coursework at Pennsylvania College of Technology.

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

** BIO115, BIO125, and BIO201 will be waived for any student not already satisfying these courses through transfer credits. This is in addition to the 47 credits awarded based on the professional credential.*

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 HACC associate’s degree:

PCT Dental Hygiene Requirement	HACC Associate - Basis for Transfer
ENL111 – English Composition I	Any freshman composition/writing course (currently listed as ENGL101)
SPC101 – Fundamentals of Speech	Any speech/communications course (currently listed as COMM101)
SSP – Core Social Science Perspective	Any introductory/general psychology or sociology courses at the 100-level or higher (currently listed as SOCI201)
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 HACC’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.

HACC		Penn College	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
ENGL102: English Comp II	3	ENL121: English Comp II	3
MATH103: College Algebra	3	MTH180/MTH181: College Algebra & Trigonometry I	3
PSYC101: General Psychology	3	PSY111: General Psychology	3

Additional course-specific recommendations or stipulations:

- Humanities & Arts Elective taken at HACC may satisfy either the ARP or HIP elective in Penn College's major.
- 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 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 Harrisburg Area 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.
- Students must complete a minimum of 36 credits at Penn College for coursework prescribed in the final four semesters of the student's baccalaureate profile, a prescribed course sequence for completion of a specific major.

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