

**TRANSFER GUIDE**  
**BETWEEN**  
**PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
**AND**  
**HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

This Articulation Agreement establishes a mechanism for graduates of **Harrisburg Area Community College, Associate of Arts in Social Services** to transfer specific earned credits into the [Human Services & Restorative Justice \(HSJ\) Bachelor of Science degree](#) at Penn College.

Applicants must have a minimum final cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale).

<b>Harrisburg Area Community College, Associate of Arts in Social Services</b>	<b>Penn College Human Services &amp; Restorative Justice (HSJ) Coursework</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FYS Elective (1)</li> <li>• PSYC101 General Psychology (3)</li> <li>• SOCI201 Introduction to Sociology** (3)</li> <li>• HUMS100 Introduction to Human Services (3)</li> <li>• HUMS120 Social Welfare Programs and Policies (3)</li> <li>• HUMS121 Interviewing Skills in HUMS (3)</li> <li>• HUMS122 Documentation in HUMS (3)</li> <li>• HUMS200 Group Work Practice (3)</li> <li>• HUMS206 Human Development in a Social Environment (3)</li> <li>• HUMS215 Field Work Practicum (4)</li> <li>• Wellness Elective (1)</li> </ul> <p><b>30 credits</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FYE101 First Year Experience (1)</li> <li>• PSY111 General Psychology (3)</li> <li>• SOC111 Introduction to Sociology** (3)</li> <li>• HSJ115 Introduction to Human Services &amp; Restorative Justice (3)</li> <li>• PSC141 State &amp; Local Government (3)</li> <li>• HSJ120 Introduction to Interviewing Skills &amp; Intake Processes (3)</li> <li>• HSJ Human Services &amp; Restorative Justice Application Elective (3)</li> <li>• PSY203 Developmental Psychology (3)</li> <li>• HSJ255 Internship I (3)</li> <li>• HSJ275 Serving &amp; Surviving in Human Services (3)</li> <li>• 2 credits toward Open Elective (OEA) (2)</li> </ul> <p><b>30 credits</b></p>

**\*\*It is recommended that a student takes both SOCI201 and SOCI205 at Harrisburg Area Community College – one as a required course, the other as a transfer elective. If a student does not take SOCI201 at HACC, the student will need to take SOC111 at PCT.**

<b>HACC Recommended Transfer Credits (9 credits)</b>	<b>Penn College Human Services &amp; Restorative Justice (HSJ) Coursework</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOCI205 Race &amp; Cultural Relations**</li> <li>• HUMS216 Crisis and Brief Intervention Counseling</li> <li>• HUMS217 Addiction Counseling Interventions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSJ210 Diversity &amp; Inclusive Human Service Practice</li> <li>• HSJ223 Assessment, Case, Management &amp; Crisis Intervention</li> <li>• HSJ225 Counseling Theories &amp; Techniques</li> </ul>

**Note: Other transfer credits will be evaluated for equivalency. Selections should be discussed with the School of Business, Arts & Sciences at Penn College for the most appropriate course selection. ([Transfer Course Equivalency Search](#))**

## Remaining Coursework at Penn College

Fifth Semester (Semester 1 at PCT)		Sixth Semester (Semester 2 at PCT)	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
CSC124 Information, Technology & Society	3	HSJ261 Families in Crisis	3
HSJ263 Criminal Justice	3	HSA Human Services Application Elective – 300 Level	3
HSJ Human Services & Restorative Justice Application Elective	3	HSB Human Services Application Elective – 400 Level	3
HSJ240 Management & Administration in Government & Non-Profit Agencies	3	OEA Open Elective (Two credits transfer from Wellness Elective and the remaining HUMS215 credit)	1
HSJ311 Community & Organizational Change	3	*MTH Elective or *MTH153 Topics in Mathematics or *MTH157 Business Statistics or *MTH159 Statistics for Health & Behavioral Sciences or *MTH161 Statistics for STEM Fields with Computer Applications	3/3.5
		Arts Perspective (ARP)	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16/16.5</b>

**Note: A Writing Proficiency Exam must be successfully completed in the fifth semester prior to taking any 300/400 HSI course except HSJ311.**

Seventh Semester (Semester 3 at PCT)		Eighth Semester (Semester 4 at PCT)	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
HSB Human Services Application Elective – 400 Level	3	HSJ455 Internship I	6
HSJ401 Legal Advocacy	3	HSJ495 Capstone	3
SOC313 Research Methods	3	HIS146 United States Survey from 1877 to Present	3
Open Elective	3		
**SOC111 Introduction to Sociology or **Global & Cultural Diversity Perspective Elective	3		
HSA Human Services Application Elective – 300 Level	3		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15/18</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>12</b>

**\*\*If a student has not completed SOCI201 at HACC, SOC111 must be taken at PCT.**

**\*\* If a student has completed SOCI205 at HACC or taken an HSA or HSB course at Penn College that fulfills the [Global & Cultural Diversity Perspective Elective](#) requirement, they are exempt from taking an additional Global & Cultural Diversity Perspective Elective course.**

### **Additional Transfer Information**

- Students must complete a minimum of 36 credits at Penn College for coursework prescribed in the final four semesters of the student's bachelor's profile, a prescribed course sequence for completion of a specific major.
- Additional coursework may be available for transfer. Students should consult the Transfer Course Equivalency or contact the School of Business, Arts & Sciences ([bas@pct.edu](mailto:bas@pct.edu)) for further academic advising.
- Individuals must submit a completed Penn College application.
- Individuals must provide an **official** transcript of all college coursework.
- The information included in this guide is subject to change.

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