

Pathway Agreement
Pennsylvania College of Technology
And
SUNY Broome Community College

I. Purpose

The purpose of a Pathway Agreement is to demonstrate a valuable partnership between Penn College and a sending institution in instances when an articulation agreement is not applicable (e.g., when the Penn College degree is a completion degree, already designed to be flexible and transfer-ready). Pathway Agreements can be modified to meet the needs of a program and its partner.

This agreement establishes a mechanism for students of SUNY Broome Community College to earn credit for the below defined coursework at Pennsylvania College of Technology.

II. Goals

- A. To provide a well-defined mechanism for graduates of SUNY Broome Community College Dental Hygiene, Associate in Science, degree to begin the Penn College Dental Hygiene, Bachelor of Science, degree at the appropriate entry point.
- B. To recruit students whose career goals include acquisition of degrees offered at Penn College.

III. Transfer Credit Requirements

Penn College will accept SUNY Broome Community College coursework for Penn College credit for the courses listed in Appendix A if students meet the following requirements and adhere to the Admission Procedures (Part V).

- A. Students must have gained admission to Penn College and met placement requirements.
- B. Students must complete all coursework with a grade of C or better (2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale)
- C. Penn College will only consider those credits earned through SUNY Broome 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.
- D. The student's academic profile will be provided after official evaluation of all transfer credit. The academic profile will determine graduation requirements.

IV. Curriculum Integrity

- A. Students must complete a minimum of 36 credits at Penn College for course work prescribed in the final four semesters of the student's baccalaureate profile, a prescribed course sequence for completion of a specific major.

V. Admissions Procedures

- A. Individuals must submit a completed Penn College application.

- B. Individuals must provide an *official* transcript of all college coursework, proof of dental hygiene licensure, and any other supporting materials required for the major.

VI. Course Credit and Degree Profile Outline

- A. Appendix A will outline the block course equivalency as it relates to the degree associated with this Pathway Agreement at Penn College.
- B. Appendix B provides an explanation of additional credits that may be granted based on completion of transferable general education courses taken as part of a completed associate degree
- C. Appendix C explains the possibility of additional transfer credit for courses not covered in Appendix A or B that are evaluated as equivalent to Penn College courses and may be used to satisfy elective requirements (transfer possible only with grades of C or higher).
- D. A course may only satisfy a program requirement in one of the three categories represented by Appendix A, B, and C (i.e., courses cannot be applied to the profile more than once),

VII. Marketing and Promotion

- A. Marketing and promotion of this Pathway Agreement is the joint responsibility of both institutions. At a minimum:
 - I. Both institutions should provide information about the Pathway Agreement in the appropriate prominent locations on their public websites and any internal sites.
 - II. The sending institution should actively promote the Pathway Agreement to students through its dental hygiene faculty and staff.
 - III. Penn College staff and/or faculty will visit the site or provide virtual meetings with students when it is mutually agreeable to both institutions.

VIII. Updates and Expiration

This Pathway Agreement has been reviewed and approved by those indicated on this signature page. A representative from each institution will inform the other party of any curriculum changes, which will then be reviewed to re-establish this Pathway Agreement. This Pathway Agreement is effective the date signed and will be reviewed annually by both institutions. Either institution may terminate the Pathway Agreement by notifying the other party.

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Appendix A - Course Equivalencies

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

**B/O115, 810125 and B/O201 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 professional credential.*

Appendix B -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 SUNY Broome Community College associate's degree:

PCT Dental Hygiene Requirement	SUNY Broome Associate - Basis for Transfer
ENL111- English Composition I	Any freshman composition/writing course (currently listed as ENGL110)
SPC101-Fundamentals of Speech	Any speech/communications course (currently listed as SPK106)
SSP - Core Social Science Perspective	Any introductory/general psychology or sociology courses at the 100-level or higher (currently listed as SOC110 or SOC111)
Possible total credits based on associate-degree general education: 9 credits	

Appendix C -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 SUNY Broome Community College'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.

SUNY Broome		Penn College	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
ENG220: Communicating About Ideas and Values	3	CMM200: Communication Transfer Elective (Open Elective Requirement)	3
PSY110: General Psychology	3	PSY111: General Psychology	3