

Transfer Guide: Bucks County Community College and Penn State Abington

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A.A. Science #1117		B.S., Biology or Science*	
Course	CR	Equiv. Course/ Area Satisfied	CR
COMP 110	3	ENGL 015 (REQ)	3
CHEM 121	4	CHEM 110 AND 111 (REQ)	4
Suggest any Literature except LITR 246	3	Gen Education: Humanities, See Note 1	3
Suggest MATH 140 (Math Elective)	4	MATH 140 (REQ), See Note 2	4
Suggest HLTH 103, 110, 120, or 130,	3	General Education: Health and Physical	3
See Note 3 (Personal Health)		Activity, See Note 1	
Total Credits	17	Total Credits	17
COMP 111	3	ENGL 202 (REQ)	3
Cultural Perspectives, Suggest HIST 151 or	3	General Education, Humanities and US	3
HIST 152, See Note 4		Cultures, See Note 1	
Suggest MATH 141 (Math Elective)	4	MATH 141 (REQ), See Note 2	4
Suggest CHEM 122 (Sci Elective)	4	CHEM 112 and 113 (REQ)	4
Social Perspectives, See Note 5	3	Gen Ed: Arts, Humanities, or Social and	3
		Behavioral Sciences, See Note 1	
Total Credits	17	Total Credits	17
Suggest BIOL 121 (Bio Elective), See Note 6	4	Major and Option Requirement	4
Suggest MATH 250 (Math Elective)	4	MATH 250 (REQ)	4
Suggest CHEM 221 (Sci Elective)	5	CHEM (REQ), See Note 7	5
Suggest PHYS 121 (Physics Elective)	4	PHYS 211, Major or Option Requirement	4
Total Credits	17	Total Credits	17
COMM 110	3	CAS 100 (REQ)	3
Suggest BIOL 122 (Elective), See Note 6	4	BIOL 110 (REQ)	4
INTG (any)	3	General Education: Humanities, See Note 1	3
Suggest CHEM 222 (Sci Elective)	5	CHEM (REQ), See Note 7	5
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
Total Credits	66	Total Credits Transferable	66

^{*}Biology major has two options: Genetics and Developmental Biology or Vertebrate Physiology. Science major has two options: General Science or Life Science

Note 1: Keep track to fulfill Penn State Abington's <u>General Education</u> requirements for the Biology or Science major:

- o 6 credits in Arts
- 6 credits in Humanities
- o 6 credits in Social and Behavioral Sciences
- 3 credits Health and Physical Activity
- The General Education requirement for 9 credits in Natural Sciences is already fulfilled by the Major Requirements
- The General Education requirement for 6 credits in Quantification is fulfilled by the Major Requirements
- 3 credits in United States Cultures and 3 credits in International Cultures can double count with the courses listed above (example: U.S. History= both Humanities and U.S. Cultures requirement; any Western Heritage History = both Humanities and International Cultures requirement)

Note 2: Penn State's Biology and Science majors require 8 credits of Calculus with Analytic Geometry (Math 140 and 141). BCCC students should take the necessary prerequisite MATH courses, but Math courses below MATH 140 will not transfer.

Note 3: Any one of these courses will fulfill both the BCCC Personal Health and the Penn State Health and Physical Activity requirements. Note that Penn State requires 3 credits in Health and Physical Activity.

Note 4: Penn State suggests one of the following courses to fulfill both the Penn State General Education: Humanities requirement and the BCCC Cultural Perspectives requirement: HUMN 111, HUMN 112, HUMN 113, HUMN 114, HIST 111, HIST 112, HIST 151, HIST 152, or PHIL 125. Penn State strongly suggests HIST 151 or HIST 152 to also fulfill the *U.S. Cultures* requirement, listed in Note 1.

Note 5: Take any course on the Social Perspectives list. Note that MUSC 103 or WMST 110 will also meet Penn State's *International Cultures* requirement mentioned in Note 1.

Note 6: BIOL 121 and BIOL 122, each 4 credits, *together* transfer as Penn State's BIOL 110, 4 credits. The additional 4 credits move to the "Option Requirement Department/Program List."

Note 7: CHEM 221 and CHEM 222 (10 credits) *together* fulfill Penn State Abington's requirement for CHEM 210, 212, and CHEM 213 (8 credits). For Penn State's Biology or Science with Life Science option, the 8 credits are required to fulfill the organic chemistry "Option Requirement," and the additional 2 credits help to fulfill the "Option Requirements from the Program List." For the Penn State's Science with General Science option, the 8 credits of organic chemistry fulfill the "Option Requirements from the Department List."

Note 8: Additional Policies: Transferable courses MUST have a grade of "C" or better. Developmental and remedial courses are NOT included in transferable credit. Course work from another college or university must be evaluated separately. Most Penn State Abington degrees require a minimum 2.0 GPA for transfer. Science and Biology majors need a 2.0 GPA in math and science courses for admission. The GPA is recalculated by Penn State. Before admission, students must complete certain high school courses, including math and foreign language. See psu.edu/admissions/.

This Transfer Guide is designed for **Penn State Abington ONLY**. Students seeking transfer admission to U. Park, Behrend, Harrisburg, or other Penn State campuses should contact that campus directly.

This Transfer Guide may change without notice before the student is admitted to Penn State Abington.

BCCC students should **confirm their academic plans with the Transfer Counselor at Penn State Abington**: 215-881-7600 (option 2) or **abingtonadmissions@psu.edu**. Following this Transfer Guide does not guarantee admission or transfer of credit to Penn State Abington.