



CATALOG ADDENDUM: SEPTEMBER 2024

Below are listed additions and corrections to the 2024-25 Bucks County Community College Catalog since its publication. All corrections listed below have been made in the main online catalog sections to which they apply. They do not appear, however, in the PDF version of the full catalog.

SECTION 2: MAJORS AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

[Individual Transfer Studies, Associate of Arts \(Curriculum Code 1146\)](#): The advising policy has been changed to:

Students are admitted to this major only after they have identified the major and the four-year college into which they wish to transfer. They must also document that no other major will allow them to complete the associate of arts degree and transfer all of the required credits. Students are required to supply a catalog from the college or university to which they wish to transfer. They must meet with a Professional Advisor who works with Individual Transfer Studies students to develop a Transfer Education Plan. This plan must be approved by the Director or Advising or the Dean of the Science, Engineering, Technology, and Mathematics Department.

[Medical Administrative Specialist, Certificate Program \(Curriculum Code 3148\)](#): This certificate program has been deactivated.

SECTION 3: COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

[Interpersonal Communication \(COMM105\)](#): The Master Course Outline has been updated in the following sections:

V. Other Pertinent Information

Departmental approved textbook required.

This course meets General Education Learning Goals for Critical Thinking and Diversity General Education requirements.

This course meets General Education Learning Goals for Oral Communication General Education requirements.

VII. Required Course Content and Direction

A. Course Learning Goals

3. demonstrate effective use of verbal and nonverbal elements in communication; [Oral Communication]

[Dance History \(DANC204\)](#): The Master Course Outline has been updated in the following sections:

V. Other Pertinent Information

This course fulfills the General Education requirements for Arts and Humanities.

VII. Required Course Content and Direction

A. Course Learning Goals

Students will:

2. describe dance as a communicative art and a means of personal expression connecting choreographic meaning to historical, social, and political phenomena; [Arts and Humanities]

[Dance Composition I \(DANC207\)](#): The Master Course Outline has been updated in the following sections:

V. Other Pertinent Information

This course fulfills the General Education requirements for Arts and Humanities.

VII. Required Course Content and Direction

A. Course Learning Goals

Students will:

2. create movement studies that use the tools of choreography and connect to one's personal artistic voice; [Arts and Humanities]

[Medical Terminology \(MEDA120\)](#): The Master Course Outline, V. Other Pertinent Information: has been updated to "Eligibility for exemption determined by Prior Learning Assessment (CREX Test)."

SECTION 4: COLLEGE INFORMATION

[Bucks Financial Aid Programs](#) (Financial Aid): The current policy has been updated in the following areas:

Award Amounts

Yearly amounts range from \$740 to \$7,395 at Bucks (dependent upon eligibility and enrollment status).

How Eligibility is Determined

Eligibility is based on the federal methodology needs analysis, student's enrollment status, and cost of attendance.

- **Full Time (FT):** 12 or more credits
- **Three Quarters Time (QT):** 9-11 credits
- **Half Time (HT):** 6-8 credits
- **Less Than Half Time (LTHT):** 0-5 credits

Enrollment intensity is a percentage that determines how many credits a student is enrolled in compared to a full-time course load and is used to calculate Pell Grant awards. For federal student aid purposes, full-time enrollment is 12 credit hours. To calculate enrollment intensity, divide the number of credits a student is enrolled in by 12 and multiply by 100%. For example, if a student is enrolled in 7 credit hours, their enrollment intensity would be 58.3% (rounded to 58%). Enrollment intensity cannot exceed 100% for Pell Grant proration. Enrollment intensity is only used to calculate Pell Grant awards. Other types of aid, such as SEOG, continue to use the Enrollment Level system.

[Tuition and Fees](#) (Tuition/Expenses): The Virtual Support Fee information has been updated:

Virtual Support Fee (Per Credit)

This fee is assessed to eLearning courses to support virtual access to College resources and services.

[Residency Verification](#) (Admissions): A new residency verification form has been added:

[Submit Residency Verification](#)