

Transfer Guide: Bucks County Community College to Penn State Abington

(This "Transfer Guide" is designed for students completing the associate's degree in **Information Science and Technology**; students transferring after 45 credits, suggested by Penn State Abington, should consult the "Advising Guide, Information Science and Technology, Sept 2014")

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Information Science & Technology #1102		B.S. Information Sciences & Technology*	
Course	CR	Equivalent Course/Area Satisfied	CR
CISC 110	3	IST 110, See Note 1	3
COMP 110	3	ENGL 015 (REQ)	3
CISC 115	4	IST 140 (REQ) or CMPSC 101 (REQ), See Note 2	4
MGMT 100	3	BA 100 , General Education: Soc/Behavioral Sciences, See Note 3	3
Cultural Perspectives, Suggest HIST 151 HIST 152	3	HIST 020 or 021, GE: Humanities <i>and</i> US Cultures, See Note 3	3
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	16
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CISC 128	4	Support of Option, See Note 4	4
CISC 113	3	Support of Option, See Note 4	3
COMP 111, Substitute COMP 114, See Note 5	3	ENGL 202	3
CISC 122	4	Support of Option, See Note 4	4
Suggest MATH 117, See Note 6	4	Part of MATH 110 (REQ)	4
Total Credits	18	Total Credits	18
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VAMM 110	3	IST 250, Elective	3
CISC 143	4	IST 220 (REQ) + 1 credit of Elective	4
CISC 213	4	Support of Option + 3 cr Elective, See Note 4	4
Personal Health, Suggest HLTH 103, 110, or 120	3	General Educ: Health & Phys Activity(REQ), See Note 7	3
Suggest Math 118, See Note 6	4	MATH 110 (REQ) + 2 cr Elective	4
Total Credits	18	Total Credits	18
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COMM 110	3	CAS 100 (REQ)	3
CISC 215, See Note 8	3	Elective	3
INTG 285 or any INTG	3	General Educ: Humanities (REQ)	3
Elective, Suggest CISC 224, See Note 8	3	IST 210 (REQ) + 3 cr Elective	3
Total Credits	12	Total Credits	12
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Total Credits	66	Total Credits Transferable	66

*This major is offered at Penn State Abington with the Information Technology, Integration and Application option.

Note 1: This major requires a series of courses (with each serving as a prerequisite to the next). The list includes IST 110, 210, and 220, which are included in the courses listed in this Transfer Guide. Due to the sequence of courses required for Penn State's IST major, Bucks students who complete the A.A. in Information Science and Technology should expect to spend at least 5 semesters (or the equivalent) to complete the Penn State major. Some exceptions are made for well-qualified students. Bucks students preferring to transfer before completing the A.A. degree should follow the "Advising Guide (Sept 2014) for BCCC Information Sciences and Technology".

Note 2: IST 140 is a new Penn State course, required for this major. Students who enter Penn State Abington before the official change will receive credit for CMPSC 101, also a required course.

Note 3: Keep track to fulfill Penn State Abington's **General Education requirements** for the major:

- 6 credits in Arts
- 6 credits in Humanities
- 3 credits in Social and Behavioral Sciences. 3 additional credits are fulfilled by a required Economics course in the major.
- 3 credits Health and Physical Activity
- 9 credits in Natural Sciences
- The General Education requirement for 6 credits of Quantification are 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)

Note 4: This major **requires** 12 credits of courses, called Support of Option. These are technical courses chosen by the student and approved by the Penn State Abington adviser. (The major also allows for Electives.)

Note 5: Although COMP 111 is required, Penn State Abington suggests COMP 114, Technical Writing, for this major. A student should obtain permission for the substitution by contacting the Bucks CCC Department.

Note 6: MATH 117 and 118, **combined**, are equivalent to Penn State's MATH 110, a required 4-credit course. The additional 2 credits will transfer as Electives. Some math courses require prerequisites.

Note 7: Penn State requires 3 *credits* of Health and Physical Activity. Suggest HLTH 103, 110, 120, or 130.

Note 8: CISC 215 and CISC 224, **combined**, fulfill the required IST 210, a 3-credit course. The additional 3 credits transfer as Electives. CISC 215 taken alone will be an Elective. *Note that CISC 224 was not offered, as of FA14; however, IST 210 is being evaluated to change to 3 credits.*

Note 7: **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**. Penn State Abington's degree requires a **minimum 2.0 GPA** for transfer. 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.