

## Tri-C Course Program of Study FAQs

**1. Are prerequisites courses eligible for financial aid?**

In most cases, no. Courses that are prerequisites for courses within a program are not considered eligible for financial aid unless they are specifically listed on a student's degree audit as part of their program.

**2. Are transfer courses eligible for financial aid?**

No. If a student is taking a course only for the purpose of transfer, it will not be eligible for financial aid if the course is outside of the program of study at Tri-C. If a course applies to both a Tri-C program and the transfer school, it may be eligible for financial aid.

**3. Are ESL course included/eligible for financial aid?**

Yes. English as a Second Language courses lead to college-level English. Therefore, these courses are eligible for financial aid.

**4. Are developmental education courses eligible for financial aid?**

Yes. All developmental education courses are eligible for financial aid. Students have a maximum of attempted 30 credits of developmental education courses that can be counted for financial aid eligibility.

**5. Are elective courses eligible for financial aid?**

Yes. Elective courses, as identified in the program of study, are eligible for financial aid. Once the student has met the elective requirement in their program, no additional elective courses will be eligible for financial aid.

**6. How are courses within the ATS degree program eligible for financial aid, as these courses are not listed in DegreeWorks?**

After the program plan is developed by the student and a Counselor, the courses for this specially-designed program will be added into DegreeWorks, for an individual student, by the Office of Registrar.

**7. What happens if a student takes a course outside of their program of study?**

If a student takes a course outside of the program, it will not be covered by the financial aid enrollment load.