

# Eligibility

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## Grade requirements:

**Certificate, diploma and graduate certificate programs** — a minimum grade of “C” (60 per cent) is required for a course to be considered for transfer credit for *most* programs.

**Degree programs** — a minimum grade of “C+” (65 per cent) in a degree level course is required for a course to be considered for transfer credit for *most* programs.

A higher minimum grade may be required by certain programs.

## Course equivalency:

Incoming courses are evaluated based on applicability to Seneca’s programs of study and on criteria related to content, learning outcomes, credit value and/or number of teaching hours. If required, and applicable, to the program of study, incoming courses will also be required to include practical and/or lab components.

Seneca reserves the right to limit the time for which a course is considered current and eligible for transfer credit. Such eligibility is determined by each faculty/program. For more details, refer to [“Appendix B: Guidelines for Use in Making Life of a Credit Decisions” in the Transfer Credit Policy](#).

Programs in the **Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering Technology** require current knowledge and as such some incoming course(s) that are more than five years old may not be granted transfer credit.

## Program specific policy:

Some programs have additional policy requirements that restrict or limit transfer credit. These may include programs that must follow a set of standards outlined by an accreditation body in order to deliver a specific credential or certification.

**Biological Sciences and Applied Chemistry programs:** transfer credit will not be granted

towards SSA 001 in programs from the School of Biological Sciences and Applied Chemistry

**Early Childhood Education and Child Development programs:** courses completed more than 10 years ago are ineligible for transfer credit toward core program requirements. Transfer credit may still be requested for Communication, Psychology, and General Education/Liberal Studies courses if the relevant course exceeds the 10-year threshold.

**Nursing degree programs (including bridging and fast track):** transfer credit requests can be made for liberal studies options, English or psychology courses; transfer credit will not be granted for core courses in nursing degree programs

**Nursing degree (bridging) program:** transfer credits, based on courses completed in a two-year Practical Nursing diploma program from an Ontario college, will not be granted for any courses in the nursing degree (bridging) program.

**Nursing graduate certificate programs:** transfer credit will not be granted for any courses in nursing graduate certificate programs

**Practical nursing programs:** transfer credit requests can be made for general education, communications or psychology courses; transfer credit will not be granted for core courses in practical nursing programs

**Opticianry program:** transfer credit requests for core courses can be made for courses successfully completed in a [Accreditation Canada Accredited Optician Program](#) taken at a Canadian College of Applied Arts and Technology

**Paralegal programs:** transfer credit requests for core courses can be made for courses successfully completed in a [Law Society of Ontario accredited paralegal education program](#) taken at an Ontario college of applied arts and technology (transfer credits can only be granted for a maximum of 40% of total courses)

**Personal support worker programs:** transfer credit requests can be made for the required communications course; transfer credit will not be granted for core courses in the personal support worker programs

**Professional Accounting Practice graduate certificate program:** transfer credit requests must include a Chartered Professional Accountants (CPA) assessment of the previous education along with the official transcript from the previous institution and, if applicable, additional documentation such as course outlines; a minimum grade of 65%/C+ is required for transfer credit into this program

**Public Relations - Corporate Communications program:** transfer credits will not be granted towards CCM701 or CCM702 in the Public Relations - Corporate Communications program

**Technical Communication program:** transfer credit will not be granted for any course in the Technical Communication graduate certificate program

**Therapeutic Recreation degree program:** transfer credits will not be granted towards RSC 875 and RSC 885 in the Therapeutic Recreation degree program

**Work term preparation courses:** transfer credit will not be granted for WTP100 or WTP200

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