

# Financial Aid Course Audit

## Frequently Asked Questions

Class	FA Eligible	Enrolled Units	FA Eligible Units
BIO 141 (31295)	✗	4.00	0.00
CHM 111 (31387)	✓	4.00	4.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>8.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>

### Overview:

PVCC has adopted the Financial Aid Course Audit (FACA), a new system (not a new rule) that allows us to inform you shortly after you register whether any of your course selections are ineligible for financial aid.

Our hope is that by providing you this information in advance, you will be able to better plan your academic career, select courses that apply to your program, and complete your degree or certificate in a timelier fashion.

### Facts:

- Federal regulations have always dictated that students may only receive financial aid for courses that apply toward their degree or certificate program. **This is not a new rule** – we just have a new tool to help you be better informed about your course selections.
- Once your financial aid is processed, and shortly after enrolling in classes, you will be able to view the eligibility of your courses by logging into the Student Center of our Student Information System (MYPVCC).
- Additionally, you will receive messages in your Student Center under the “Message Center” tab and VCCS email that identify courses that are not eligible for aid.
- If you choose to remain enrolled in an ineligible course, you will be responsible for paying the associated tuition, fees, and book expenses, regardless of whether you are receiving aid for eligible courses or not.

### What you should do:

- Be proactive. Discuss your academic and career goals with your advisor. Make sure that you are enrolled in the program that best aligns with these goals.
- Register for courses that apply to the program(s) you have chosen to ensure that they will be eligible for the financial aid you qualify for during that semester.
- If you registered for an ineligible course and wish to take it despite not having financial aid awarded for the course, pay for it by the payment deadline to prevent the course from getting dropped for non-payment.
- Contact the Financial Aid Office if you have any questions about your eligibility.

• Classes must apply to the student's program of study.  
 • Students who pass a course and elect to retake the course can receive Title IV assistance for retaking that course a maximum of one time. In the eyes of the federal student aid program, a grade of "D" is passing.  
 • Students can receive federal aid for no more than 30 credits of remedial (developmental) coursework.

FA Ineligible courses for 2016 Fall at Piedmont VA Community College:

Class	Enrolled Units	FA Eligible	Reason(s)
BIO 141	4	0	• Course does not contribute toward completion of your Financial Aid eligible program(s) of study. If you are in an ineligible program see your 'To-Do' list.
CHM 111	4	0	• Course does not contribute toward completion of your Financial Aid eligible program(s) of study. If you are in an ineligible program see your 'To-Do' list.

**IMPORTANT!**  
 1. Login to MYPVCC.  
 2. Confirm course(s) are financial Aid Eligible.

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