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TCS PATHWAYS

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WHY BUILD A PROGRAM PROFILE?

The Pathway proof of concept has two modules: 1) Program, and 2) Pathways. The Program module can operate stand-alone and features a tool that allows users to assess program completion and progress.

Program profiles are a pre-requisite for the Pathways module, which allows for a gap analysis of the course-to-course equivalencies between two programs, permitting focused articulation activity to establish equivalency where appropriate between two programs; thereby, identifying, strengthening, and maintaining pathways more efficiently and effectively.

PROGRAM PROFILE COMPONENTS

1 Program Attributes

Program attributes include information that provides broader general context about the program, for the PSI and for the student.

ie. CIP code, campus, Faculty/dept, admission and graduation gpa.

Add Courses A

Course

- FILM 100 (3)
- FNST 100 (3)
- FNST 102 (3)
- FNST IXX (3)
- FREN 101 (3)
- FREN 102 (3)

12 CR

General Elective B

Complete 3 credits from the following
COM 222 (3), ENGL 229 (3), MATH 100 (3), MGT 160 (3)

REQUIREMENTS

- COM 222 (3) x
- ENGL 229 (3) x
- MATH 100 (3) x
- MGT 160 (3) x

+ Or

Credits: 12

Courses: 4

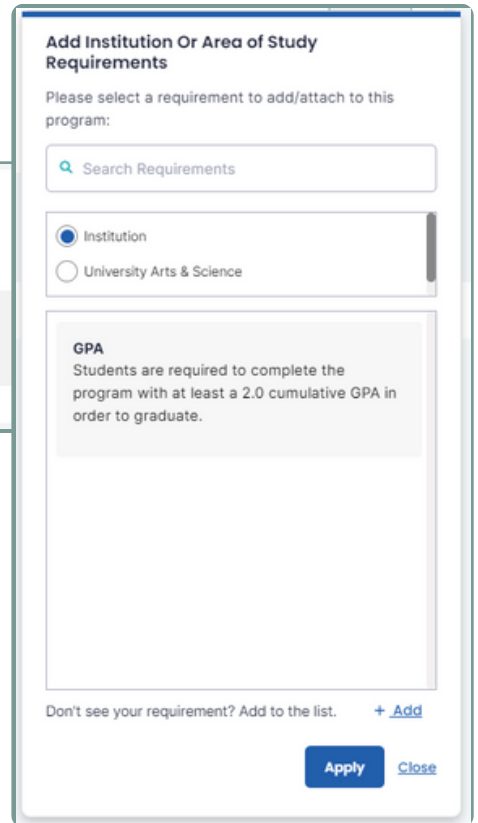
2 Specific courses

A Program profiles will require specific courses to be added, leveraging the course and articulation information from the TCS course and articulation agreements repository.

B Group courses in ways that either align with how this information is presented on your PSI website and/or how a student would best understand how to meet course requirements and progress in the program.

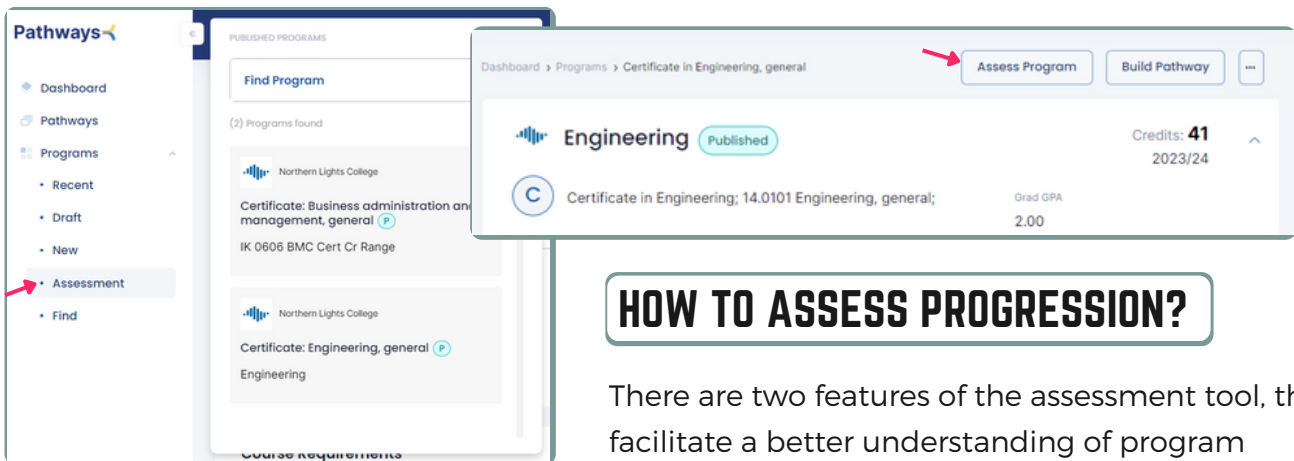
3 Non-course based & policy-related

In addition to specific courses, program requirements include non-course based program-specific that can be based in policy, such as residency requirements and graduation grade requirements.



- Test the below functionality:**
- Create new program profile for your PSI.
 - Add program attributes, course requirements, other program-specific requirements, and PSI &/or Faculty requirements.
 - Edit a program attribute field and edit specific courses required for a program.
 - Review Settings.

WHAT IS A PROGRAM ASSESSMENT?



HOW TO ASSESS PROGRESSION?

There are two features of the assessment tool, that aim to facilitate a better understanding of program requirements and progression: 1) interactive student progress check, and 2) program requirements checklist.



1 Interactive Student Progression Check

A Users can assess their progress by selecting or adding courses taken or will be taken.

B Assessment results include course and credit progress indicators and a credit summary table.

CATEGORY	MINIMUM	APPLIED	MISSING	STATUS
TOTAL	41	14	27	UNMET
Upper Level	-	-	-	-
Core	41	14	27	UNMET
Transfer Credit Awarded:	3			
Transfer Credit Applied:	3			

C Assessment results identify which courses are applied to meet graduation requirements, and which are still needed.

2 Program Requirements Checklist

Users can print a checklist of the requirements created from published program profiles.

Test the below functionality:

Select courses taken or planning to be taken from your PSI or another PSI.

Add a program from another PSI and select courses taken or to be taken there.

Assess program progression and review assessment results.

Print the checklist.

Questions?

Contact BCCAT at ikuo@bccat.ca

APPENDIX 1: TERMS & DEFINITIONS

USED IN THE PROGRAM MODULE OF PATHWAYS TOOL

The table below lists terms and definitions used in Program module of the Pathways application.

#	Term	Meaning
1	program profile	The program components, built out in the Pathways application, of a formalized, qualification from an education provider. In the BCTS context, these are typically post-secondary institutions, and the credential is provincially recognised.
2	course requirement	A course-based component of a program profile that is required for program completion.
3	non-course requirement	A component of a program profile, that is not a course, that is required for program completion.
4	admin unit(s)	The organization grouping of a education provider. PSIs who submit institutional reports for the Central Data Warehouse will report the same information for this field in similar fashion.
5	Pathway	A definition of a bridging or laddering opportunity that describes a transition from one education achievement to another.
6	transfer agreement	A formalized, signed agreement between two institutions where a sending institution's course, set of courses, or credential is recognised by a receiving institution for credit transfer to the receiving institution's course, set of courses or credential.
7	TCS pathway	A Transfer Agreement that has been recorded and published in the Pathway application.
8	admission gpa	Program admission grade (gpa 1, required). Second program admission grade (gpa 2, not required).