

Guidelines for transfer credit applicability

Sciences

Includes all science courses except behavioral and social sciences.

Examples: Anatomy and Physiology, Microbiology, Biological Sciences (Botany, Zoology, Animal Behavior), Environmental/Ecology, Entomology, Chemistry, Physical Sciences (Geology, Physics, Earth Science, Astronomy, Geography)

Social Sciences

Broadly defined as human and behavioral sciences

Examples: Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work (including Human Services and Social Welfare courses), Political Science (including American Government)

Philosophy

May include Philosophy, Logic and Ethics. Must be coded as Philosophy.

Examples: Philosophy, Logic & Ethics

Not Acceptable: Medical Ethics

Ethics

Must be general ethics/philosophy based

Examples: Ethics

Not Acceptable: Medical Ethics

Theology

Bible Studies, Theology, Religious Studies. Must fall under the department of Religion or Theology

Examples: World Religions, Theology of Christ

History

Includes all college level history courses cataloged within the history department.

Examples: World Civilization, U.S. History, Western Civilization

Not Acceptable: Courses that are based within a specific major such as Educational History.

Humanities

Examples: Theater/Drama/Film (History or Appreciation), Music (History or Appreciation), Art (History or Appreciation), Literature, Mythology, Foreign Language, History, Philosophy, Theology, Humanities survey courses

Not Acceptable: Education courses, Applied art (Ceramics, drawing, sculpture, photography, silkscreen, watercolor), Applied music courses (chorus, piano, French horn, etc.), Speech or Public Speaking or Broadcasting journalism courses, Writing courses (grammar, business writing, tech. writing, creative writing, etc.), Political Science, ASL American Sign Language

General Elective

Any of a variety of college level courses. May include courses in applied arts and sign language, business courses, accounting courses, social sciences, nursing etc.

Examples: Business Ethics, Medical Bioethics, Nursing 101, Intro to Paralegal

Not Acceptable: Physical education courses, vocational courses or other course work that does not have a theoretical basis.

Saint Joseph's College Online will grant transfer credit from accredited colleges or universities with a course grade of "C" or better, provided the course is applicable. To earn a degree through Saint Joseph's College Online students must complete 25% of courses at Saint Joseph's College. Students may transfer up to 95 credits to a Bachelor's degree at Saint Joseph's College Online. Students must take a minimum of 33 credits with Saint Joseph's College Online, 18 of those credits must be within your major/specialization.

