



## 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.**