

Sophia Learning Course Equivalency

Excelsior University

This course equivalency outlines how students may apply their Sophia Learning credits to an Excelsior University degree program.

This is only a guide in how credits will transfer into an Excelsior University degree program.

Actual transferability of credits are dependent upon current Excelsior University degree requirements and policies upon the date a student is admitted to the college. All students will be reviewed individually as it relates to the transferability of credits into an Excelsior University degree program.

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Sophia Learning Courses	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Equivalency	Semester Hours
Financial Accounting	3	ACC 211- Financial Accounting	3
Ancient Greek Philosophers	3	PHIL 200- Introduction to Philosophy	3
Approaches to Studying Religion	3	Humanities Elective	3
Art History I	3	ART 101- History of West Art: Ancient through 14th Century	3
Art History II	3	ART 102- Since the 15th Century	3
Business Law	3	BUS 230- Business Law	3
College Algebra	3	MAT 114- Intermediate Algebra	3
Conflict Resolution*	3	COMM 324- Conflict Management (Lower Level Credit)	3
Developing Effective Teams	1	Humanities Elective	1
English Composition I	3	ENG 101- English Composition I	3
English Composition II	3	ENG 102- English Composition II (not applicable for BUS or TECH degrees)	3
Environmental Science	3	Natural Sciences Elective	3
Foundation of Statistics	2	N/A	0
Essentials of Managing Conflict*	1	Humanities Elective	1
Principles of Management	3	BUS 341- Management Concepts & Applications	3
Human Biology	3	BIO 105- Anatomy & Physiology I	3
Introduction to Business	3	Free Elective	3
Introduction to Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement	3
Introduction to Information Technology	3	IT 221- Introduction to Computers	3
Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101- Introduction to Psychology	3
Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101- Introduction to Sociology	3
Introduction to Statistics	3	MAT 201- Statistics	3
Introduction to Nutrition	3	Natural Science Elective	3
Introduction to Career Readiness	1	General Elective/Applied Professional Credit (can only award credit for this or Career Readiness)	1
College Readiness	3	Duplicates our Cornerstone Course/Cannot be accepted for credit	0
Introduction of Programming with Java	3	Technology Elective (AAT, BCY, BNX, BPT, and BEL degrees)	3
Macroeconomics	3	ECO 262- Macroeconomics	3
Microeconomics	3	ECO 260- Microeconomics	3
Principles of Finance **	3	BUS 350- Principles of Finance	3
Public Speaking	3	COMM 125- Public Speaking	3
US History I	3	HIS 101- US History I	3
US History II	3	HIS 102- US History II	3
Workplace Communication	3	Lower Level Humanities Credit	3
Introduction to College Mathematics	3	MAT 101- Math for Everyday Life	3
Introduction to Chemistry	3	CHE 101- General Chemistry	3
Preparing for the Future of Work / Renamed Career Readiness	3	Lower Level Applied Professional/Free Elective (can only award credit for this or Introduction to Career Readiness)	3
Personal Finance	3	Applied Professional/Free Elective	3
Spanish I	3	Lower Level Humanities Credit	3
Spanish II	3	Lower Level Humanities Credit	3
Topics in U.S. History	3	Social Sciences/History Elective	3
IT Career Exploration	1	Applied Professional/Free Elective	1
Business Communication	3	N/A	0

Introduction to Programming with Python	3	Free Elective	3
Project Management	3	Free Elective	3
Introduction to Relational Databases	3	Free Elective	3
Introduction to Web Development	3	Free Elective	3
Calculus I	4	MAT 220- Calculus I (Fall I 2022)	4
Precalculus	3	Math Requirement	3
Visual Communications	3	Free Elective	3
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Notes

All credits with the exception of the cornerstone, information literacy, and capstone may be transferred into Excelsior University degree program from other sources of credit. Actual transferability of other sources of credit will be reviewed on an individual student basis and will be dependent upon the courses a student has completed and the Excelsior degree chosen by the student.

*Essentials of Managing Conflict duplicates Excelsior's COMM 324 and Sophia's Conflict Resolution course. Students can only have (1) course on file.

** As of 2/5/2021, will still count as Lower Level credit.



What are Arts & Sciences?

Humanities

Humanities subjects focus on developing knowledge and skills in critical reading, logical thought, and esthetic appreciation.
Here are some subject areas typically classified as Humanities:

Art, Philosophy, Music, Foreign Language, Literature, Theater, Ethics, Speech, Religion, Communication

Social Sciences and History

Social Sciences and History subjects focus on individuals and society and the processes individuals use to order their world.
Here are some subject areas typically classified as Social Sciences and History:

Psychology, Economics, Sociology, Geography, Political Science, History, Anthropology

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Natural Sciences and Mathematics subjects focus on understanding the natural world and problem-solving processes.
Here are some subject areas typically classified as Natural Sciences and Mathematics:

Anatomy and Physiology, College Algebra, Microbiology, Calculus, Chemistry, Genetics, Biology, Physics

