

## Alamo Colleges Associate of Arts Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts

This program plan outlines how students may apply their Alamo Colleges Associate of Arts to Excelsior University's B.S. in Liberal Arts 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 Excelsior.** All students will be reviewed individually as it relates to the transferability of credits into an Excelsior University degree program.

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Alamo Colleges	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Requirements	Semester Hours
ENGL 1301 - English Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
ENGL 1302 - English Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	3
<a href="#">Mathematics (20) Core</a>	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
<a href="#">Life and Physical Sciences (30) Core</a>	3	Natural Sciences Requirement	3
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<a href="#">Language, Philosophy &amp; Culture (40) Core (PHIL 2306 - Introduction to Ethics recommended)</a>	3	Ethics Requirement	3
<a href="#">Creative Arts (50) Core</a>	3	Humanities Requirement	3
<a href="#">American History (60) Core</a>	3	History Requirement	3
<a href="#">American History (60) Core</a>	3	History Requirement	3
<a href="#">Government/Political Science (70) Core</a>	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
<a href="#">Government/Political Science (70) Core</a>	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3
<a href="#">Social and Behavioral Sciences (80) Core</a>	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3
<a href="#">Additional Communication (90) Core</a>	3	Humanities Requirement	3
<a href="#">Additional Language, Philosophy and Culture (90) Core</a>	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Additional Requirements (Any 18 hours of college-level Arts & Science courses, as approved by advisor)	18	Arts & Sciences Requirement	18
<b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS ACCEPTED</b>	<b>60</b>

### Additional Credits That May Be Transferred OR Taken With Excelsior

Alamo Colleges	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Requirements	
Arts & Sciences Electives	29	Applied Professional/Arts & Sciences Requirement	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CREDITS</b>			<b>29</b>

\* Applied Professional refers to Arts & Sciences as well as other degree level coursework (e.g., Business, Computer Science, Education, etc.).

### Credits To Be Taken With Excelsior University

#### Excelsior University Credit Requirements

INL 102: Information Literacy	1	
IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) <u>OR</u> IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways)	3	
Upper Level Arts & Sciences	18	
Upper Level Electives	6	
LA 498: Liberal Arts Capstone	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>31</b>

### EVALUATION SUMMARY

	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Alamo Colleges Associate of Arts	60
Additional Credits That May Be Transferred <u>OR</u> Taken With Excelsior	29
Credits To Be Taken With Excelsior	31
<b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED</b>	<b>120</b>

\* 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.

\* This guide is only a sample scenario. Excelsior University reviews each student individually and actual requirements needed will depend on what a student has already completed and will transfer in.

\* Excelsior University's BS in Liberal Arts program requires students complete a minimum of 12 credits in any two different arts and sciences distribution areas and 9 in the remaining distribution area: humanities, social sciences/history, and natural science/mathematics.



What are Arts & Sciences?

We offer the following definitions to help you make these determinations? Remember, however, before you register to take a course or examination you consult with your advisor to make sure it will help meet your degree requirements.

### **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*