

**College of Western Idaho Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts  
to Excelsior College B.A. Liberal Arts**
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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **College of Western Idaho Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts** program to the **Excelsior College B.A. Liberal Arts** program. Upon completion of the **Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts**, the following credits may apply for students enrolling in the **B.A. Liberal Arts** program.

*This guide is only a sample scenario. Excelsior College reviews every student individually. Actual requirements will be dependent on the courses a student transfers and the application date with Excelsior.*

College of Western Idaho Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
CWI 101 Connecting With Ideas	3	NA	0
GEM 1 - Written Communication course	3	Written English Requirement	3
GEM 2 - Oral Communication course	3	Humanities Requirement	3
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
GEM 1 - Written Communication course	3	Written English Requirement	3
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Global Perspectives course	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course	3	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	3
GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course	3	Humanities Requirement	3
GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
Liberal Arts Research and Writing course	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
Liberal Arts Advanced Study course	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
CWI 290 Liberal Arts Capstone	1	Arts & Sciences Requirement	1
Liberal Arts Advanced Study course	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
Electives	13	Arts & Sciences Electives	13
<b>Total Credits Required for Associate</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted from Associate</b>	<b>57</b>

**Credits Beyond The Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior**

College of Western Idaho Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
PHIL 103 Introduction to Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement
Applied Professional <b>OR</b> Arts & Sciences Electives *	26	Applied Professional <b>OR</b> 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 At Excelsior \***

Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy ( <i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i> )	1
IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) ( <i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i> )	3
Upper Level Arts & Sciences Electives	27
LA 498: Liberal Arts Capstone ( <i>MUST be completed at Excelsior</i> )	3

<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>34</b>
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\*All coursework, except where noted, may be completed at Excelsior or transferred from another accredited institution.

<b>Evaluation Summary</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	57
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	29
Credits from Excelsior *	34
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>120</b>

\* Students are required to take a minimum of **12.00 online course credits** from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.

## What are Arts and Sciences?

We offer the following definitions to help you make these determinations. Remember, however, that before you pay to take a course or examination you should always consult with your advisor to make sure that 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