

**South Texas College Associates of Arts in Psychology
to Excelsior College B.S. Psychology**
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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **South Texas College Associates of Arts in Psychology** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Psychology** program. Upon completion of the **Associates of Arts in Psychology**, the following credits may apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. Psychology** 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.

South Texas College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
HIST 1301 United States History I or HIST 2327 Mexican-American History I	3	Social Sciences/History	3
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3	Introduction to Psychology Requirement	3
Speech Elective - Component Area Option - Core Curriculum	3	Humanities Requirement	3
HIST 1302 United States History II or HIST 2328 Mexican-American History II	3	Social Sciences/History	3
ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric	3	Written English Requirement	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum	3	Social Sciences/History	3
Psychology Elective - Field of Study	3	Psychology Elective	3
Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Psychology Elective - Field of Study	3	Applied Professional	3
PHIL 1301/1304/2303/2306/2307/2316/2321 (PHIL 2306 Intro to Ethics recommended)	3	Ethics Requirement	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3
Mathematics Elective - Core Curriculum	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development	3	Developmental Psychology Requirement	3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3
PSYC 2317 Statistical Methods in Psychology	3	Statistics Requirement	3
PSYC 2319 Social Psychology	3	Social Psychology Requirement	3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (if required)	1	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional	1
Total Credits Required for Associate	60	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	60

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

South Texas College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Arts & Sciences OR Applied Professional Electives *	26	Arts & Sciences/Applied Professional Electives
Total Additional Credits	26	

* 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
PSY 280: Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 330: Educational Psychology OR PSY 340: Psychology of Learning	3
PSY 380: Biopsychology	3
PSY 440: History and Systems	3
PSY 305: Research Methods	3
Upper Level Electives	9
Upper Level Psychology Elective	3
LA 498 PSY: Psychology Capstone (<i>MUST be completed at Excelsior</i>)	3
Total Additional Credits	34

*All coursework, except where noted, may be completed at Excelsior or transferred from another accredited institution.

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	60
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	26
Credits from Excelsior *	34
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	120

* 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