

College of Southern Maryland AA in Liberal Arts to Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts

This program plan outlines how students may apply their College of Southern Maryland 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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College of Southern Maryland	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Requirements	Semester Hours
ENG 1010: Composition and Rhetoric	3	Written English Requirement	3
ENG 1020: Composition and Literature	3	Written English Requirement	3
FYS 1010: First Year Seminar	3	Not Applicable	0
MTH 1010: Quantitative Literacy and Reasoning	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
SOC 1010: Introduction to Sociology	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
PHIL 1410: Topics in Contemporary Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement	3
Humanities Elective	3	Humanities Requirement	3
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Humanities Elective	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Social Sciences Elective	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
Social Sciences Elective	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
Natural Sciences Elective	3	Natural Sciences Requirement	3
Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives	3	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	3
Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Electives	21	Applied Professional/Arts & Sciences Requirement	21
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	60	TOTAL CREDITS ACCEPTED	57

Additional Credits That May Be Transferred <u>OR</u> Taken With Excelsior			
College of Southern Maryland	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Requirements	
Applied Professional <u>OR</u> Arts & Sciences Electives	32	Applied Professional/Arts & Sciences Requirement	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CREDITS			32

* 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 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways)	3
Upper Level Arts & Sciences	18
Upper Level Electives	6
LA 498: Liberal Arts Capstone	3
TOTAL CREDITS	
31	

EVALUATION SUMMARY		Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from College of Southern Maryland		57
Additional Credits That May Be Transferred <u>OR</u> Taken With Excelsior		32
Credits To Be Taken With Excelsior		31
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED		120

* 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