

**Central Texas College A.A. GENERAL STUDIES
to Excelsior College B.S. LIBERAL ARTS**
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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Central Texas College A.A. GENERAL STUDIES** program to the **Excelsior College LIBERAL ARTS** program. Upon completion of the **Central Texas College A.A. GENERAL STUDIES**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. LIBERAL ARTS** program.

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
HIST 1301 United States History I	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
HIST 1302 United States History II	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
KINE Physical Activity Course	1	Applied Professional Elective	1
SPCH 1315, 1318 or 1321	3	Humanities Requirement	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
ELEC Humanities/Fine Arts Selection	3	Humanities Requirement	3
ELEC Math/Natural Sciences Selection	3	Natural Sciences Requirement	3
Electives	35	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional Electives	35
Total Credits Required for Associate	60	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	60

Note: Excelsior requires 6.00 credits in written English, 9.00 in the humanities and 9.00 credits in natural sciences to include 3.00 credits in college level math. These should be taken at CTC.

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

Central Texas College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Remaining Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional coursework to meet remaining requirements at lower level. *		Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional credit requirements.
Total Additional Credits	29	

* Arts & Sciences include coursework in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences/Math. 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	1
Upper Level Arts & Sciences (must include ethics if not taken at lower level)	18
Upper Level Applied Professional	9
LA*498: Liberal Arts Capstone <i>NOTE: The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior</i>	3
Total Additional Credits	31

* The above credits (with the exception of the **Capstone** course) may also be transferred in or taken at another 4-year regionally accredited institution.

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	60
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	29

Credits from Excelsior *	31
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.

NOTE: Excelsior College reviews every student individually and this guide is just a sample scenario. Actual requirements will be dependent on the courses a student transfers to Excelsior.

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