

## Dallas College Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts

This program plan outlines how students may apply their Dallas College 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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Dallas College	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Requirements	Semester Hours
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
HIST 1301 United States History	3	Social Sciences	3
EDUC 1300 Learning Framework	3	N/A	0
MATH XXXX Mathematics Requirement (degree level)	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
ENGL 1302 Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	3
American History	3	Social Sciences	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3	Social Sciences	3
Component Area Option	4	Applied Professional/Arts & Sciences	4
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3	Social Sciences	3
Life and Physical Sciences x 2	8	Natural Sciences Requirement/Arts & Sciences	8
Creative Arts	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Arts and Sciences	3
Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3	Humanities	3
General Electives	15	Applied Professional/Arts & Sciences	15
<b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS ACCEPTED</b>	<b>57</b>

Additional Credits That May Be Transferred <u>OR</u> Taken With Excelsior			
Dallas College	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Requirements	
PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement	
Applied Professional <u>OR</u> Arts & Sciences Electives	29	Applied Professional/Arts & Sciences Requirement	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CREDITS</b>			<b>32</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 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 Dallas College Associate of Arts		57
Additional Credits That May Be Transferred <u>OR</u> Taken With Excelsior		32
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*